

Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Monday 6th January 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are ready to start the new term. Here are some upcoming dates for you to be aware of.

Monday 6 th January	TD Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Children start the term
	Pantomime
Tuesday 14 th January	PCSO Visit
Wednesday 22 nd January	Firefighter Visit
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet day
Friday 14 th February	Last day of term

Reading

Reading continues to be a priority and we do expect the children to share their book regularly at home. Remember to fill in the reading record as once I have seen that you have shared this book at home, your child will then choose a different one. Some children have now received their 50 reads prize but we would love everyone to get there!

Class Dojo

Over the next few months, I would like your help in developing our understanding of our class's heritage. We are going to focus on one child at a time, exploring their heritage and history, and gradually build up a class display on a large world map. This means I would love for you to upload any photos of your family, including any cultural traditions, photos from the past such as baby photos, etc. If there are any simple rhymes and songs that your child knows from their home language (if that is different to English) or any simple phrases we could learn, please send me links or share videos. The best way for the children to learn about England and other countries is to relate them to their experiences and share these with the class and we can't wait to learn more about languages, flags, weather and traditions. You can do all of this in the usual way through your child's portfolio. We would still like lots of lovely photos of your normal family time together to share what you have been up to, so please keep these coming in. \odot

Naming Clothes

Please ensure any items coming into Nursery are named. This includes jumpers/cardigans, hats, scarves and gloves where possible. Even just sewing in initials will be very helpful! Please check that all the uniform you have is yours and return any items of uniform that belong to another child. Please ensure bottles are renamed too, when the names are washed off.

Returning Items

If we have sent your child home in spare clothes that belong to school, please can you return them ASAP.

Getting dressed for Welly Wednesday and PE

We are going to be starting Welly Wednesday and PE lessons in the morning and these involve children dressing and undressing. Please can you allow your child time to practise dressing and undressing at home as these are important skills that are best practised daily. If you have not brought in wellies or a PE kit, please do so as soon as possible as we will be starting both of these this week.

Reminders...

Any more snack contributions are to be paid through ParentPay as soon as possible please.

Many thanks, Miss Godfrey