



Your learning journey  
to new horizons

## Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Welcome to term 5! I hope the two weeks off have been enjoyable and your child is ready to start the new term. Here are some upcoming dates for you to be aware of.

w/c 21.4.25	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April - <b>CLOSED</b> - Easter Monday Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April - Garden Centre walk
w/c 28.4.25	Baby caterpillars arriving!
w/c 5.5.25	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May - <b>CLOSED</b> - Early May Bank Holiday Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May - ZooLab - 9.30am - VE day - Info TBC
w/c 19.5.25	Sports week Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May - Sports Day - Timings TBC Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - Last day of term

### Beans and caterpillars!

During our first week, we will be walking to the garden centre and buying our own runner beans as well as other plants for our outdoor area. When we get back to Nursery, we will plant them, look after them and use our experience in our own garden centre role-play! In our second week back we will be caring for some animals too. We will be watching caterpillars grow, make cocoons and turn into butterflies! A very exciting start to the term. ☺

### Zoo Lab

We are also going to have a visit from the Zoo Lab. The ranger brings in lots of different reptiles and invertebrates for children to see. It is a very exciting opportunity for the children, I am sure you will agree! As mentioned to you before the Easter holidays, we are asking you to pay for your child to enjoy this treat. Head to ParentPay to pay for your child. The deadline is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### Accepting a school place

You have now had your offer of a school place, whether you have chosen Moredon or a different school. Please ensure you accept your school place so that your child's place can be secured. If you have chosen to send your child to Moredon, you will shortly receive a letter inviting you to attend our Reception induction evening in June where you will be given your induction pack and lots of information regarding school transition and starting school.

### Reading

Reading continues to be a priority and we do expect the children to share their books regularly at home. Remember to fill in the reading record with ANY book read at home (including own books, library books





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and school books) as once your child has read 50 times, 100 times and 150 times, there are prizes to be won! Your child has the opportunity to change their book daily. I check all the yellow reading records daily and when I see your child has read the book in their bookbag, your child then takes it out and chooses a new one.

### Class Dojo

Please upload photos to your child's ClassDojo portfolio regularly. We share our news as often as possible and the children love to have their news read out, adding their own information too. Thank you to those that have shared pictures on Dojo. A weekly/fortnightly update about your weekends and/or new achievements are great to share. If you are not sure how to upload, please message me on Dojo or come and speak to me, but to start, you need to be on your child's account. I leave all uploads as pending and then approve them as I share them with the class. This helps me to keep track of whose news I have shared and whose I haven't so please don't worry if it says your photos are pending approval for a little while!

### Just a few reminders...

- Please ensure all uniform is named and please ensure bottles are renamed too when names are washed off.
- Any more snack contributions are to be paid through ParentPay.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school. Bring in a named sun hat and please put sun cream on your child before they come to Nursery as they are outside during every session. Your child can then apply top ups if needed, under the direction of staff. Please ensure water bottles are brought into school as I am sure they will be drinking more.

Thanks,  
Miss Godfrey

