



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 5! I hope the two weeks off have been enjoyable and you are ready to start the new term. We are going to continue to learn about 'Spring and Growing' and then start to learn about all sorts of different animals.

w/c 15.4.24	Jasper's Beanstalk	Wednesday 17 th April - Garden Centre walk
w/c 22.4.24	Hungry Caterpillar	Baby caterpillars arriving!
w/c 29.4.24	Mad about Minibeasts	
w/c 6.5.24	Rumble in the Jungle	Monday 6 th May - CLOSED - Early May Bank Holiday Wednesday 8 th May from 9.15-10.15 - Zoo Lab visit!
w/c 13.5.24	Over in the Grasslands	
w/c 20.5.24	Dear Zoo	Sports Week - more details to follow Thursday 23 rd May - Sports Day - 9.00-10.15 - Timings TBC Friday 24 th May - Last day of term

Experiences this 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 too, 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. ☺ I would like to take the children to the library one morning this term too. Again, this will require some parent volunteers and will take place on a Wednesday morning, due to their opening hours. I will let you know more information, including the date once I've organised it.

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 the children to see. It is a very exciting opportunity for the children, I am sure you will agree! All payments were due for this during the last week of last term.



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Parent-funded additional hours

Thank you to those parents that have paid for their child to stay all day. Please keep your eyes peeled for term 6's parent-funded hours letter. To help your child with their transition into Reception, you may want to consider paying for your child to stay all day for a few weeks in the last term.

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 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 they are washed off. Any more snack contributions are to be paid through ParentPay.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Godfrey