

## **Moredon Primary & Nursery School**

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Welcome to back for Term 5 after what we hope was a lovely two weeks off.

A reminder that doors will be open from 8.30am, with the register being taken promptly at 8:35am. After 8:45am, you child is marked as late. Pick up time is at 3.30pm and 1.30pm on Fridays.

Please can we give a gentle reminder about uniform expectations. Children should be wearing a white shirt, black jumper/cardigan (not a zip up hoodie), black trousers/skirt/shorts, school tie and all black shoes. It does not have to have the Moredon school badge on clothing, but we do expect the children to look smart and presentable and wear the correct school uniform. We appreciate times might be tough for some families and we will try to support you where possible with uniform.

This term in English, we will be using the text 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman to inspire our writing. We also have a huge unit on fractions this term in maths. Clarinets will be continuing to alternate every other Wednesday for each Year 5 class.

As before, children are expected to read their banded books every night to ensure they keep up their fluency and understanding. We will give pupils a new book to read once they have finished the one they are currently reading. They should also practise their spellings which are posted weekly on Spelling Shed (logins for this were given out last term) and practise their times tables daily. We will be continuing to send home weekly homework for Reading, Grammar and Maths which is due in every Tuesday.

Both classes continue to have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that children have a full PE kit in school in line with our PE kit policy (white top, black short/joggers, and a black jumper). Monday's PE lesson will be outside so a jumper may be necessary as the temperature continues to be chilly. A reminder that jewellery must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Brasier-Ayres and Miss Rumble