

## **Moredon Primary & Nursery School**

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Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are excited to be back at school.

Firstly, a gentle reminder that our classroom doors will be open from 8.30am each day, and the register taken at 8.35am sharp. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 6 - it is crucial for their learning. The school day finishes at 3.30pm Monday - Thursday and 1.30pm on Friday. Children in Year 6 are permitted to leave the classroom alone without a parent/carer at the end of the day unless you let us know otherwise.

Our topic for this term is The Tudors - please see our topic web for more information about our learning. We have lots of exciting things planned including a trip to Tudor World on Tuesday I<sup>st</sup> October. Payment for this trip is due by 13<sup>th</sup> September. More information will be given to you soon.

Children are expected to be reading at home on a daily basis. Your child will take home two books - a colour banded reading book and a reading for pleasure book. Please spend time listening to your child read and asking them questions about the text. Children should also practise their spellings - the words will be posted on Class Dojo every Monday and children will be tested on Friday. Please also practise times tables and the corresponding division facts with your child - this will really help with their arithmetic speed. Homework will be set on Fridays and is due the following Tuesday. The CGP homework books have been bought specifically for the number of children in Year 6, if they are lost you will need to replace them as we do not have any spare copies.

PE will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays in Year 6. Children must have their full PE kits on these days (white t-shirt, black shorts/bottoms and sensible footwear). Jewellery cannot be worn for PE and long hair must be tied up.

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a healthy snack (fruit, cereal bar, etc.) and a water bottle every day. We are a nut free school so we ask that children do not bring in any foods containing nuts or seeds.

If you have any questions, please use Class Dojo to send us a message, or contact the school using admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk / 01793 600344.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you all this year.

Miss Carter and Mrs Brasier-Ayres