

Welcome to Term 1 in Year 6! We hope that you all had a lovely summer holidays and are excited to be back at school.

Doors will be open from 8.30am, with the register being taken at 8.35am sharp. School will finish at 3:30pm Monday - Thursday and 1:30pm on Fridays. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 6, as this is really important for your child's learning.

Our topic for this term is 'Terrible Tudors' in which we will be exploring life in the Tudor era. For English this term, we will be using the text 'The Island' to inspire our narrative and non-fiction writing. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including a trip to Tudor World on Monday 25th September 2023.

Children are expected to be reading at home on a daily basis. They should also practise their spellings which are being sent home weekly and posted on Class Dojo, and practise their times tables daily. Homework books will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned on a Tuesday. These 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 spares.

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year. The children will need to have their PE kits on these days (white t-shirt, black shorts/bottoms and sensible footwear). No jewellery should be worn for PE – earrings must be removed or covered with tape – and long hair must be tied up.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a healthy snack (fruit, cereal bar, etc.) and a water bottle every day – please also remember that we are a nut free school so we ask that you do not send nuts or seeds in lunch boxes or as snacks.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us, e-mail the school using admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk or phone the office on 01793 600344 where someone will be able to help you.

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

Mrs Prendergast and Miss Carter