



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

Moredon Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN2 2JG

Tel: 01793 600344 Email: admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk

Website: www.moredon.swindon.sch.uk Follow us: @MoredonPrimary

Primary Director: Mr Simon Cowley Principal: Mrs Claire Leach

Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term! I can't believe we are already at another half term break. As the Summer term is almost upon us I have a few reminders and updates for you.

Summer Fayre

As some of you will already be aware our Community Tutor, Mrs Coombs has been away from work for quite some time. Part of Mrs Coombs role is to work alongside the Friends of Moredon to organise and run the Summer Fayre. It is with regret that we have taken the decision to cancel this years Summer Fayre.

We have very few volunteers and unfortunately we do not have the capacity amongst the staff and parents to run this event. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

In September we will be relaunching our Friends of Moredon and would be keen to welcome new volunteers. If you think this is something that would interest you, keep an eye out for details in the new school year.

Staffing Update

I am very sad to say that we have quite a few changes ahead as a few of our most treasured staff have decided it is time to move on to pastures new.

After many years at Moredon, Mrs Wollington has gained a position as Principal of Southwold Primary School. Mrs Wollington has been a huge support to me personally and I know how many of both the staff and parents will miss her.

I know for so many of you, Mrs Wollington has fought to ensure that your children get the best support possible. We thank her for her dedication and hard work. Mrs Wollington has worked so hard to gain the position of Principal and she is completely ready to take the reins in a school of her own! I am sure you join me in wishing her all of the very best for the future.

Miss Lloyd has decided the time has come to have a short break from teaching in the UK. Miss Lloyd will leave us at the end of July to begin a new adventure. It has been my absolute pleasure to watch Miss Lloyd blossom into an outstanding teacher, we will all miss her terribly.

Miss Smith is also heading to a new adventure next year. Miss Smith has worked extremely hard to establish herself as a very well respected Computing Lead within our Federation and she has recently gained a one year secondment to support the other Swindon schools with their computing needs. Miss Smith is my go to person if I ever need anything sorting and I will miss her support greatly. She is also an outstanding teacher and will be hugely missed by the staff.



I am sure you join me in wishing all of the teachers moving on all of the very best of luck. We will miss them all.

We now begin the task of filling their positions. I am delighted to say I have already appointed Mrs Fiona Prendegast as a Year 6 teacher, she will also become part of the Senior Leadership Team leading Years 5 and 6. I have also appointed Miss Kath Carter who will join us a Key Stage 2 teacher.

We are currently advertising for Mrs Wollington's replacement and I will let you know once this role has been filled.

I have recently appointed Mrs Rachel Evenett to replace Miss Wrona, she will be starting in RSSM on the 4th June.

Thrilling Thursday

The first Thursday back after the holidays (7th June) will be an Arts themed Thrilling Thursday. You are invited to join your children in their class from 2.00 – 3.00pm.

Straight after school we will be holding an Art Exhibition in the school hall and we are very keen for you all to attend. The children have been working hard for the last few weeks to prepare a piece of art work and it has now been taken away to be framed. You will have the opportunity to purchase your child's work on the day. The cost of the art work will be £8 cash. You should have already received a letter about this from Miss Pratt.

Dates for the Diary

Don't forget we finish today for half term and return to school on **Tuesday 5th June**. Monday 4th June is a Teacher Training Day and the school will be closed to pupils.

Please make a note of the other dates for the coming term:

Tuesday 5th June – Back to school

Thursday 7th June - Thrilling Thursday and Art Exhibition

Monday 11th June – Year 1 Phonics Test Week

Tuesday 12th June – Year 5/6 Thorpe Park trip

Wednesday 13th June – Nursery trip to Farmer Gows

Wednesday 13th June – New Reception Open Evening

The rest of the dates for next term will come out to you in the first week back.

Have a wonderful half term break! Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Leach
Principal