



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready to start the final summer term! This term, Reception will be learning about the seaside and discussing/role playing what it means to go on holiday. We will be reading the books '*Rainbow Fish*' by Marcus Pfister, '*What the Ladybird heard on Holiday*' and '*What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside*' by Julia Donaldson and '*Lucy and Tom at the Seaside*' by Shirley Hughes.

### PE

This term, PE will be on a Tuesday for both classes. Our PE this term is athletics, and we will be focusing on running, jumping and throwing this term and practising for Sports Day. Please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school so that your child can participate fully in these sessions. All PE kit must be clearly named and should include a white t-shirt, plain dark shorts, plain dark joggers, plain dark jumper/hoodie and either trainers or daps. It is also worth putting in a spare pair of underwear and spare socks. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings will need to be removed or covered up with medical tape. Please can you also check that your child's PE daps/trainers fit them properly.

### Water bottles

Please can you provide your child with a named plastic water bottle to use throughout the day. The children can refill their bottles from the tap in the classroom. We will also provide your child with a mid-morning snack of fresh fruit. Milk is provided free of charge up until the age of 5. Once your child has turned 5 there is a small fee. If you would like your child to continue to have milk in school once they have turned 5 then you will need to pay through the Cool Milk website.

### Reading

During the week, children will bring home a reading for pleasure book which we expect them to share at home with you and you can read to them. On a Friday, children will bring home a phonetically decodable book that they have read during the week with us. Your child should be able to read most of this book themselves. We will expect the children to read their decodable book at home over the weekend and it must be returned to school on Monday. Please don't forget to record in your child's reading record when you have shared a book together (this can be sharing a reading for pleasure book or your child reading their book to you.) After 30 home reads, your child can choose a prize. We will continue to change books on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday.

### Homework

Homework challenges will be uploaded onto Class Dojo this week. We ask that at least 2 activities are completed and returned to us in school or uploaded onto Class Dojo for us to share in the last week of term. We will be sharing homework in class on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July and all children will receive a certificate for completing their homework. Please keep using the phonics book to practise what we have been learning at school and keep it in your child's bookbag so it can be updated each Friday.

### Mucky Mondays

We will still be going on welly walks every other Monday afternoon come rain or shine! Your child will need to bring their wellies (named) in on a Monday or keep a pair in school on the welly rack outside the classroom. We will provide your child with waterproofs to wear if needed.

### School Times

\* **Classroom doors open at 8:30am** and the register is taken at 8:40am. Please arrive on time or your child will have a late mark.

\* **Friday collection** is 1:30pm.

### Online Safety

We will be talking to your child about how they can be safe online. At Moredon, we follow our SMART rules. Here they are for your information:

S – Stay SAFE online by not sharing your personal information.

M - Do not MEET anyone who you have only become friends with online.

A – Do not ACCEPT messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

R – Not everything online is RELIABLE. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

T – TELL an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

### Key dates for your diary

6 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training Day – School Closed
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Soccer Aid Day – wear football kit/sports clothes
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Refugee Week
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Fire Brigade Visit to Reception Classes
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Fete 2pm – 4pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Training Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week – children can wear PE kit all week
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Years and KS1 Sports Day – more details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening – Reports can be collected
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception homework due in for term 6
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Vision screening for all reception children
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day – children meet their new teacher
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Fun week in school – more details to follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Finish for the summer holidays

For any other dates please see the school website, Class Dojo or our newsletters.

Finally, please do message us on Class Dojo if you have any issues or concerns. Let's hope for a great term!

Mrs Preen

Mrs Bentley

Mrs Marr

Mrs Smith