



Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear families,

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school today. Over the last two days, Moat Farm Infant school has been a hive of activity as staff have been preparing for the new academic year. We hope the children are feeling just as excited as we are to start the new year, and we cannot wait to hear all about their summer adventures. Our doors will be open from 8.30am to welcome the children back to school. Year 1 families ... remember to bring your children back to their old reception class in the morning please.

All Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms are accessed via the back path and the path down the Junior school at the rear of school will be reopened tomorrow.

We can't wait for all our Nursery, Reception and Rainbow/Sunshine classes to start their transitions tomorrow too, with home visits and stay and play sessions all happening over the coming few days. It won't be long until all children are all in school for this academic year.

Over the summer we have had some big building projects completed. We have completed our new build at the back of the school, which houses two new Year 2 classrooms, an intervention room and a new set of toilets. We have also expanded our SEND Hub, so there will be two classrooms, a new sensory room and an additional set of toilets.

As we start the new term, I would like to highlight the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality from day one. Every school day matters, and establishing positive attendance habits at the very beginning of the year gives children the best possible start. Regular attendance supports academic progress, helps children build strong friendships, develop routines and feel connected to the life of the school.

Curriculum workshops:

Just a reminder that each year group will be hosting a meeting to let you know as parents/carers what your child's year group will be covering and key information that you need to be aware of for the year ahead.

The dates will be:

Year 1 – 9:00am on **Friday 4th September** (enter via hall doors back at the back)

Year 2 – 2:30pm on **Friday 4th September** (enter via playground)

Reception (Owl and Mole) – 9:00am on **Wednesday 9th September** (enter via hall doors at front or the back)

Reception (Fox and Robin) – 9:00am on **Thursday 10th September** (enter via hall doors at front or the back)

Sunshine – 2:00pm on **Thursday 10th September** (enter via playground)

Rainbow – 9:00am on **Friday 11th September** (enter via hall doors back at the back)

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School uniform:

We expect our children to attend school in the appropriate school uniform and take pride in their appearance, below is a reminder of the expected uniform at Moat Farm Infant School:

- White polo shirt with a collar
- Maroon jumper or cardigan (branded or unbranded)
- Maroon book bag (branded or unbranded)
- Black skort
- Black pinafore dress, worn with black shorts or tights underneath
- Black skirt, worn with black shorts or tights underneath
- Plain black joggers, leggings, bootcut trousers or shorts (unbranded)
- Plain black velcro trainers (unbranded)
- Wellies to be kept in school
- Waterproof coat
- Please label all items of clothing with their name.

Our active school uniform should be worn every school day including on PE days. Please note that dresses and skirts should not be worn on PE days but are acceptable with shorts on non-PE days. We would be grateful if you could also provide the following:

- A refillable water bottle every day

Pre-ordering food

Polite reminder, please remember to use our pre-ordering system for school dinners. The new menus are now live on the Relish website and ready for you to use. New reception parents should receive your link when your child starts school so you can pre-order meals ready for Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Deborah Walker
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Jayne Bayliss
Head of School

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