

MOOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

October 2011

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening this week. The children have settled into their new classes well and the first half term has flown by.

You will have received a list of Holiday Dates and Dates for your Diary which I hope you find useful—just a reminder **school and nursery closes this Friday 21st October and re-opens on Tuesday 1st November.**

This term staff have been trained in Restorative Practice techniques which is a method used to address behaviour and children's concerns. Much is done through 'circles' where the children can express their feelings. First evaluations from staff and children are very positive. Next half term I will be sending out more details about this system.

Over half term we will be having new windows and doors installed in the Reception and Year 3 classrooms, and infant corridor. This will complete the double glazing in the school and improve heating.

We are collecting the Box Tops for Schools vouchers off the Nestle Cereal boxes and the Morrisons Let's Grow Tokens. Please collect these and help us get free books and gardening equipment for school. You may have seen our wonderful new allotment and growing area at the Junior end—it's our mini 'eden project' Watch out for veg sales next year!

We send our congratulations to Mrs Crook who has given birth to a baby boy, both are well.

NEXT HALF TERM - REMINDERS

Can I remind you of a few Health and Safety issues—there are **NO DOGS** allowed on school premises. Also, please park carefully, and do not park in front of the neighbours drives or on the zig zag or double yellow lines—the police do check and you will get a fine!



PLEASE REMEMBER—if somebody else is collecting your child, we cannot let them go unless you have rung school to inform us of the arrangement.

Could you please ensure your child always has their PE kit in school every day.



Y4 and Y5 swimming kits needed on the first day back.

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The next half term will be a very busy one with Christmas looming! Productions and parties have all been planned and please save the date of the Christmas Fair—**FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER**, this is a lovely occasion for all the family and our traditional raffle will be drawn at the end. Raffle Tickets will be sent home next half term. We will be asking for donations for the Christmas food hamper prizes as usual. These are always popular. The 1st Prize will be £100 Tesco vouchers—handy at Christmas!

I hope that you enjoy the holiday.

Yours sincerely

B A Ivell (Mrs)
Headteacher



PLEASE NOTE

NURSERY closes for Christmas on **THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER** at the normal time and

SCHOOL closes on **FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 2.00 P.M.**