



Dear Parents and Carers of children in **Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2)**,

We are all very excited to be back in school after the holidays, ready for another great term of learning. Please see below all the important information you will need to know. On the back, you will find this term's KNOWLEDGE mat with the key knowledge and vocabulary the children will be learning, along with key texts and important diary dates.

What to bring **EVERY DAY**

Reading book, reading record, spelling book, waterproof coat and water bottle.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ARE LABELLED.



Daily Routines remain the same as last term.

Morning: Children line up in their classes on the playground at 8.50am ready to come into school.

End of day: A member of staff will hand each child over to their adult at 3.20pm out the same door they entered in the morning.



HOMEWORK This term's **homework mat** will be sent out this week, containing more exciting tasks to complete at home. We have loved displaying the children's brilliant work to inspire others and celebrate their efforts! We can't wait to display even more of the children's creative pieces.



Marvellous Me

We love to share positive messages and reminders with you via the Marvellous Me app so please keep checking your notifications. If you need any support getting on, please email admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk



PE and Forest School

Please send your child in their PE kit or Forest School kit on their allotted days.

Any changes will be sent via email and Marvellous Me.

Year 1 - PE **Wednesday** Forest School **Friday**

Year 2 - PE **Monday** and **Wednesday**

Reading: *Children who read daily are three times more likely to have high well-being than those who rarely read, according to National Literacy Trust research.*

All children's **reading books** will be changed every Monday and Thursday unless they are a Year 2 free reader: these will be changed as required. Library books will be changed on Monday (Year 1) and Tuesday (Year 2).

All children are expected to read their **reading book** to an adult at home, at least 5 times each week. This supports children with developing their reading fluency and confidence and speeds up their reading progress. Please sign your child's reading record to indicate each time they have read at home. **Spellings**

Weekly spelling words will be sent home every Monday for **all children** to learn ready for a spelling test the following Monday. This term's spelling lists are also available on the school website!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jemmett, Mrs Hunton, Miss Lee and Mrs Allen.