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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a relaxing summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome back all of our staff and children. Firstly, an enormous thank you for all of the generous gifts and cards that so many of you gave to myself and the staff members at the end of last term; they really were very much appreciated by us all.

I was delighted to have been able to share our wonderful Ofsted report with you all at the end of last term; for those who have not yet had the opportunity to read through please refer to the school website for a copy. It is wonderful to be able to share that others see our school in the same positive way that we do but what is more important is to reflect on the incredible staff, pupils and families that make up the fabric of our whole school community; and as we embark on a new academic year, I would like to warmly welcome all of our newest members.

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception children, other new children who have joined the School or Nursery this week and all their parents/carers. We are enjoying getting to know all of our new pupils and families as you become part of our special school community.

Work has continued to further improve the Forest School area at Adderley, our sister school. With Miss Archer, Teacher in Charge at Adderley, commencing her Level Three Forest School Lead Training this term, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children are looking forward to attending Woodland School at Adderley each Friday and we are also pleased to share that we will be offering, for the first time, a Holiday Forest School Club this October Half Term! More to follow on that though!

The Autumn Term is always a busy one and we have lots of exciting activities planned in school. Next week our After School Clubs Programme begins and this term, we have some fantastic opportunities available for our pupils. This term sees us joining with the Marches Academy Trust to provide our weekly Sports Provision and as part of this provision there will be not one but two after school clubs available to ALL pupils. The clubs will run on Tuesday and Wednesday after school and this half term you will have the opportunity to have a go at Archery and Fencing, Gardening Club will continue this term on a Thursday. There are also sessions for Guitar and Piano that will take place during the school day. Young Voices and Formula 1 club will be on offer but later in the term. To sign up to these clubs please use the school Spider App to book you place!





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Please do not forget that we also offer Breakfast Club and After School Club; Monday to Friday. You can book and pay for these sessions on School Spider. Please ensure that 24 hrs notice is provided where possible so that we can ensure adequate staffing.

In addition to this we will also be running active lunch times clubs and a taught session on Tuesday lunch times with activities such a Circus Skills and Glow-ercise on offer. Moving to our new sports provider also means that we will be encouraging our pupils to participate in competitions alongside other schools in a range of sports such as dodgeball, athletics, netball and football.

We are also planning other enrichment activities, such as school trips for all classes and, as usual, we will be inviting speakers and workshops into school to bring the school curriculum to life and make learning as fun and exciting as possible for our children.

Looking ahead to further along in the term and Christmas, we have already scheduled in our Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas performances. The date for Young Voices 2024 has also been set too! See the diary dates (newsletter or website) for information as we know that many of you will want to book time off work to come and watch. We are also planning a whole school trip to watch the pantomime once again, which we are really excited about – more details will follow.

Friends of Moreton Say also continues to be an active presence and source of much appreciated additional funding this year. Over the course of the year there will be numerous opportunities to engage with the wider school community and of course, if you feel that you are able to, support of the PTA is always welcome.

### **Contacting School**

We are always open and welcoming of communication from families but are mindful to keep communication as simple as possible so that messages do not get lost. If you need to contact members of staff, there are a number of avenues for you to do so. For important and/or sensitive matters, please contact the school office by email or telephone, and the relevant members of staff will be informed and get back to you as soon as is practicable. For less important messages and notes, please either:

- Speak to teachers or teaching assistants on the playground before or after school
- Contact the office who will pass your message on to the relevant member of staff

Finally, please check our school weekly newsletter and the website regularly, which lists all key events within school, has copies of all letters that we send out along with other updates and details of school events for you to view.

I will look forward to seeing many of you over the course of the term at the school gates.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

