

December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a busy term, please make a note of the following information:

The Autumn term ends on Friday 17 December, slightly earlier than usual at 12.10pm. School lunch will still be available until 12.30pm, however all students should be home by 1.15pm at the latest.

Reports for years 7-10 will be on INSIGHT by the end of next week so please ensure you check for updates. Years 11, 12 and 13 are already available and can be accessed via INSIGHT. If you cannot remember your INSIGHT log in or have any problems logging in, please let school know by ringing 01772 795428 or emailing admin@moorpark.mp. Paper copies of reports are available on request from the school reception.

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 5 January 2021 at the normal time. We will ask students to conduct a lateral flow test during tutor time on the first day back, this will allow us to identify any young people who have contracted Covid 19 but are asymptomatic. Can I ask all students to continue to test twice weekly and report the results to the school via the website and to the NHS. It is likely that students will still need to wear face coverings when they come back to school on the 5th although I am awaiting confirmation on this.

Students need to ensure they come to school with a coat, umbrella and substantial shoes that will protect against the elements in the next term. Preston is one of the wettest cities in Britain and we like our young people to be dry and warm. Please can parents also ensure that students return in full school uniform.

Can I please ask parents to stop collecting and dropping off students on St Thomas's Road. This is creating traffic jams and safety hazards and cars are regularly mounting pavements, which could cause a serious accident. There is a gravel car park across the road from Preston North End that can be used for students to be safely dropped off and picked up without causing an accident or traffic jam. Your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Important dates for next term can be found on our website at www.moorpark.mp.

I'd like to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable holiday over the Christmas period. This has been a very successful term at the school. To receive such an excellent Ofsted inspection during this challenging period demonstrates the quality and spirit that we have here at Moor Park. Please keep safe and well during the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher