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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Headteacher of West Moors Middle School, I am writing to share how we ensure you are kept informed about what your child is learning and their progress.

At the start of the academic year, we hold a 'meet the teacher' meeting where you can learn more about the curriculum and expectations for the year ahead. Throughout the year, we provide termly topic overviews so you are aware of the areas of learning your child will be covering.

Parent/carer consultation evenings are held in the Autumn and Spring terms, giving you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their tutor. In addition, we issue interim reports at the end of the Autumn and Spring terms as well as an end of year report detailing your child's attainment and next steps.

To facilitate communications, we are available at the school gates to talk to parents and carers on a daily basis. We also host termly coffee afternoons with the inclusion team, where you can discuss any additional support requirements.

Every week, we celebrate our children's achievements, with reward certificates presented along with Arbor points to keep you informed on how your child is doing each day. We also celebrate school news and updates through our weekly <u>Sway bulletins</u>, X (*formerly known as Twitter*) feed [@west\_moors], and <u>website</u>.

We hope that you find all of these communication channels helpful. We value the lovely feedback we have received from parents and carers in our school community and I am incredibly proud of the staff team who work diligently to support the holistic development of our children. If any parents or carers have any further suggestions or recommendations that you think would be beneficial, please could you let us know, sending an email to <u>office@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk</u>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

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Dr Craddock Headteacher



