

Overview of End of Term Events for Morningside families

Things are very different this year. We are aiming to do everything that we normally do but in a COVID-19 safe way. Please check the website for further details and photographs after each event. We hope to welcome you back into the school before too long. All events will be featured on our website, on Twitter and on Instagram. Nativity shows will be password protected so that only Morningside families can access them from the website. We will email details to you during the last week of term.



Date	Event details	Time	Involved
Until December 16th	School Christmas post- there will be Morningside post boxes outside all entrances. Children have been asked to bring in their Christmas cards and letters to Santa and post them in the box. If you would like a list of the first names of pupils in your child's class please ask. Please write the name of the child and their class on each envelope.	On the way in to school each day	All children
Until December 16th	Collection for the Hackney Food Bank. Please send donations in with your child. The food bank is currently very short of the following items: TINNED CORN BEEF, TINNED FISH, UHT MILK, TOILET ROLL, DEODORANT, CURRY SAUCE, WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING POWDER AND SHAMPOO	Daily	All families and staff
Tuesday 8th December	Spelling Bee-the children in each year group bubble take part in spelling games and are presented with participation certificates. Two finalists from each class take part in the final and trophies are awarded.	various	All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 11th December	Spelling Bee the children in each year group bubble take part in spelling games and are presented with participation certificates. Two finalists from each class take part in the final and trophies are awarded.	various	Years 3, 5 and 6 (year 4 will take place on Tues 15 th Dec due to self-isolation)
Tuesday 15th December	School Christmas lunch. Ben and his team are cooking a traditional turkey lunch or a delicious vegetarian alternative. There will be crackers, Christmas music and a selection of desserts. If your child ordinarily has a packed lunch but would like to join in (this is strongly encouraged) please pay using ParentPay by Monday 14 th	11.45-2.30pm	All children who have school dinners All staff
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December	Pantomime "Cinderella" This year we are having an interactive live-streamed pantomime. The children will be taking part within their year group bubbles.	Different times	All pupils in years R-6
Thursday 17th December	Nativity plays, carol singing and wonderful winter poems- these events have been recorded in separate bubbles and are being edited together. The finished version will be available for you to watch via our website on Thursday 17 th December. You will receive an invitation via email. Only Morningside families will have the log-in details. We hope that you enjoy seeing the performances.	By 3.30pm	All children and staff
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper/ Non-uniform Day. The children who wish to can wear their favourite Christmas jumper. Everyone can wear party clothes ready to celebrate after lunch. All pupils are encouraged to bring a £1 donation for School Fund.	All day	All children and staff
Thursday 17th December	Christmas parties in class. The children will play lots of different games. We are hoping that there will be a VERY SPECIAL VISITOR with gifts for everyone.	1.45-2.45pm	All children
Thursday 17th December	Your children will be dismissed at their usual time. There are staff INSET days on Friday 18 th December and Monday 4 th January. We will be welcoming the children back at their usual start time on Tuesday 5 th January 2021.	3-3.20pm	All children

Wishing all of those who are celebrating a very Merry Christmas and wishing everyone in the Morningside community a restful break and a happy 2021. Please take care and stay safe.