



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Important Dates

## Happy Holidays



It has been a remarkable year at Morningside. Over the last few weeks we have seen our dancers and singers steal the show at the Hackney Music Festival, each year group sharing their learning in special assemblies and our steel pan band playing at Hackney Town Hall. There has been much to celebrate not least our results for SATs in Y2 and Y6, the phonic screening check and our first multiplication tables check in year 4. In all of these statutory tests Morningside has scored well above the national average. This is down to a winning combination of amazing children, supportive families and super teachers and support staff. Well done to everyone.

We said a fond farewell to year six this week. They celebrated in style and we wish them all well at secondary school. We also said goodbye to some of our staff who are relocating and will be missed.

Thank you to everyone who attended the summer fete. We raised more than £1000 for school fund.

Over the summer break our pupil toilets are being upgraded at last and we will also be having beautiful planters installed. They will collect the rainwater and use it to grow plants that will help to improve the air quality.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Best wishes

Janet



**Back to school**  
Friday 2nd September

**Black History Week**  
18-22 October  
**Clubs start**  
12 September



### Value of the Week



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### Phrase of the Week

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summer



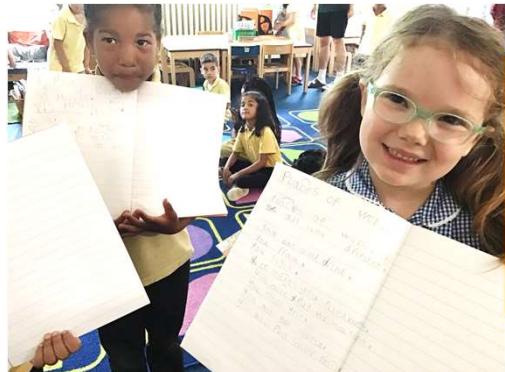


# Learning at MORNINGSIDE



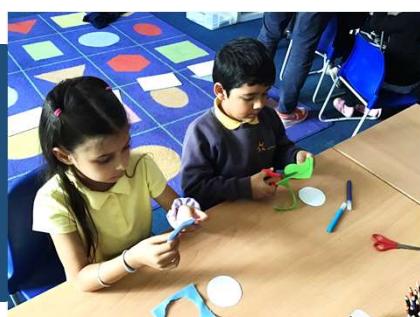
**Nursery:** The children had a lovely time in their new reception class today. They were very busy making, selling, buying and pretending to eat ice cream in our role play area.

**Reception:** We have had lots of fun learning about summer in Reception. We made our own small world beach, role played in our outdoor ice cream parlour and created some wonderful beach art.



**Year 1** have really enjoyed this terms RE unit. We learnt all about different places of worship and why they might be important to some.

**Year 2:** In art, we were learning about textiles. We drew around a circle template onto felt and cut it out carefully. We started stitching it onto another bit of fabric using the running stitch





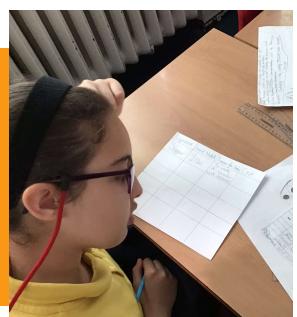
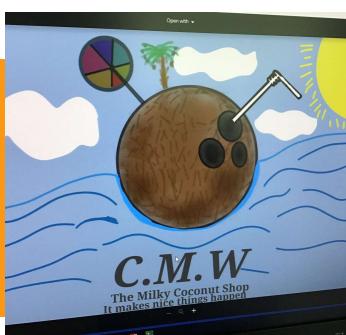
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Year 3: During our science lesson we used gummy snakes to create "fossils". We used white bread to represent the sand, brown bread to represent the sediment and then pressed them down with books. We then looked at the imprint made



Year 4 visited the Primary Advantage art exhibition at Hackney Library. We loved looking at the amazing science-inspired artwork, and had a great time having a story read to us.

Year 5 are making the finishing touches to their coconut-based ethical business campaigns, including: creating adverts, composing a company jingle and writing their pitches.

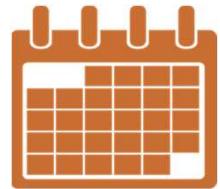


Year 6 became chefs for the day and cooked up our own lunches. We made pizzas from scratch and a healthy dessert using ingredients grown and picked from Hackney School of Food.



# School Term Dates 2022-2023

## Check school term dates School calendar for 2022/23



### Autumn Term

- Start - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Half Term - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- End - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Public Holidays

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Boxing Day)
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Christmas day substitute)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 (New Year's Day substitute day)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Good Friday)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### Spring Term

- Start - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- Half Term - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- End- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Summer Term

- Start - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- End – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Inset Days

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



# Celebration Awards



## Dates for your diary 2022-23

## Autumn Term 2022

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Spelling Bee (delayed due to heatwave) | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September              | Years 1-6                                  |
| Meet the teacher                       | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm   | Reception-Year 6                           |
| Parent Consultations                   | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November               | All year groups                            |
| Black History Week                     | Monday 17th-Thursday 20th October             | All year groups                            |
| Children in Need                       | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November              | All year groups                            |
| Christmas Bazaar                       | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm     | All year groups                            |
| Spelling Bee                           | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December              | Years 1-6                                  |
| KS2 Nativities                         | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December             | M classes at 9.15am<br>S classes at 2.30pm |
| EYFS Nativity                          | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am | Nursery and Reception                      |
| Christmas Lunch                        | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December           | All year groups                            |

## Autumn Term Sharing Assemblies for Parents and Carers

The children will be sharing their learning on the following dates:

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| 3M | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November at 9.05am   |
| 6M | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9.05am |
| 1M | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am   |
| 2M | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am |
| 4M | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am  |
| 5M | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November at 9.05am  |

Family Friday

Nursery-Y3 families  
are welcome to  
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in class every  
Friday at 9am



## Spring Term 2023

|                      |   |                 |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Safer Internet Day   | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February          |                 |
| World Book Day       | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March            | All year groups |
| STEM Week            | 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March | All year groups |
| Sport Relief Day     | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March             | All year groups |
| Spelling Bee         | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March             | All year groups |
| Easter Bonnet Parade | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March             | All year groups |

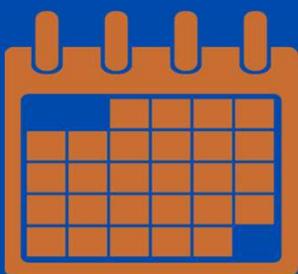
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| 2S                | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am   |
| 3S                | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am |
| 4S                | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am   |
| 5S                | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am |
| 6S                | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am   |
| 1S                | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January at 9.05am |
| Reception Classes | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February at 9.05am |

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## Summer Term 2023

|  |  |                    |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Parent Consultations                     | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April            | All year groups    |
| World of Work Week                       | 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> April | All year groups    |
| Sports Week                              | 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May   | All year groups    |
| Refugee Week                             | 19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June  | All year groups    |
| Transition morning-meet your new teacher | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July            | All year groups    |
| Year 6 Production                        | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am  | Year 6             |
| Summer Fete                              | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm   | All year groups    |
| Spelling Bee                             | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July             | Reception – Year 6 |
| Year 6 Festival                          | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 11am  | Year 6             |
| Hackney Music Festival                   | To be confirmed                          |                    |

### Summer Term Sharing Assemblies for Parents and Carers

The children will be sharing their learning on the following dates:

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|-------------------|---|
| Nursery Classes   | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am and 2pm |
| Reception Classes | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am            |
| Year 1 classes    | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am          |
| Year 2 classes    | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am           |
| Year 3 classes    | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am           |
| Year 4 classes    | Wednesday 11th July at 9.15am                     |
| Year 5 classes    | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am          |
| Year 6 classes    | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am           |

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