

# The Morningside Messenger

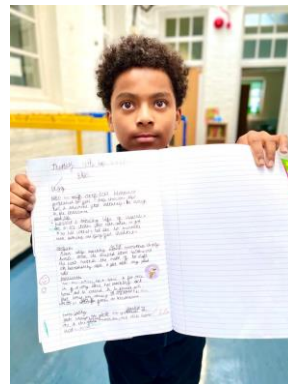
Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

## Eid Mubarak



I hope that everyone who celebrated had a very Happy Eid. The children have enjoyed learning about Eid. In Reception, we read Ramadan Moon and created some beautiful paintings to commemorate this event.

Our Thursday celebration assemblies now showcase the fantastic writing that the children do on the big screen. We are all working hard to improve our presentation skills and take pride in our writing. Soni in 5M told me that he is very proud of his books now that he ALWAYS uses his best joined-up writing.



In year 4 the children have created amazing double-paged spreads in their books to demonstrate their knowledge of Roman Britain. We are all looking forward to welcoming the families back to school soon to share the work and the learning with you. The caterpillars are being closely monitored by our super scientists in Nursery and we hope to see some butterflies this week.



Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend  
Janet Taylor



### Important Dates

**Half Term**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Sports Week**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 2021

**INSET Day**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

**Summer Fete**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Spelling Bees**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 2021

### Value of the Week



**Respect**

### Phrase of the Week

**Siéntate**



*Sit down*

HM Government

NHS

**WASH COVER MAKE**  
**HANDS FACE SPACE**



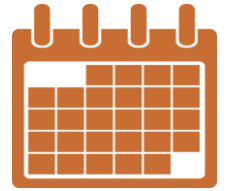


# School Term Dates

2020/2021

## Check school term dates

School calendar for 2020/21



### Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
  - ✓ Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
  - ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Total days = 37 + 35 = 72

### Spring Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
  - ✓ Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021
  - ✓ End - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021
- Total days = 30 + 29 = 59

### Summer Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### Public Holidays

- ✓ Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- ✓ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
- ✓ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- ✓ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Inset Days

- ✓ Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
- ✓ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021





# Children's Centre



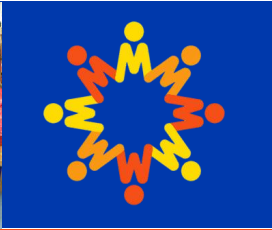
We have just finished *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We enjoyed watching the changes take place with our caterpillars. We made some beautiful butterflies and we dressed up too! We used the story to do some counting as well, because the caterpillars eat more food every day!







# What's been happening in the Morningside community?



Nursery have been learning lots of new skills this week. We have been learning to use balances to weigh objects, talking about our feelings and trying to write our names using our fantastic fine motor skills

In #reception we watched our butterflies emerge from the chrysalises. We created a sugar solution and used pipettes to drop this onto fruit for the butterflies to enjoy.



Look at these budding artists in the #Year1 artist palettes. Today we tried recreating Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflower painting. We have learned that you can change the shade and tint of a colour by adding black or white

In Year 4 we've been practising column multiplication. Take a look at our outstanding presentation!



In Year 3 we glazed and coloured our 'bronze' sculptures with tempura pigment - inspired by the artist, Simone Leigh. We loved listening to jazz at the same time!

Year 6 took part in a courageous conservationist workshop. We got to use our knowledge of the famous Swedish botanist Carl Linnaeus and evolutionist Charles Darwin during the workshop. We also learned about new conservationists like Gilbert Baase Adum from Ghana #Science





# Celebration Awards

## Stars of the Week



## Star Writers





# Celebration Awards



## Star Readers



## Star Mathematicians



# Celebration Awards

## Timetables Rockstars







## Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.

It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives.

It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

[Find out more and take part](#)





NEURO PATHWAY x LEVEL 10  
**HALF-TERM  
MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**  
1st of June to 4th of June 2021

**Ages 5 to 12 years**  
Normal hours **9am to 3pm**  
Extended hours **to 5pm**

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SCHOOL FUND WE'LL BE HAVING

# NON-UNIFORM DAY



Each child must kindly bring in a  
£1 donation





# School Uniform

Information regarding Morningside Primary School Uniform dress code

Uniform with the Morningside Primary School's logo can be purchased online via the *school shop* website and then collected from the main office. Any other items such as trousers or skirts can be purchased from any shop.

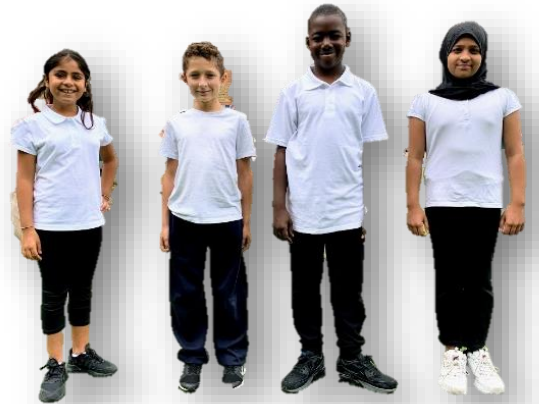
## School Uniform:

- Navy blue jumpers (with school logo) – £9
- Yellow polo t-shirts (with school logo) – £8
- Black/ Navy trousers or skirt
- Plain black shoes/ trainers
- Plain black/ navy or white socks/ tights



## PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/ Navy shorts
- Black/ Navy tracksuit bottoms



## Additional Items:

- Plain black/navy headscarves
- Book Bags - £6



Scan QR code to launch Morningside's Online Shop to purchase the school jumper, yellow polo shirts, and book bags





# Safeguarding Children

Information regarding Safeguarding & Child Protection at Morningside Primary School and Children Centre

**Our prime responsibility as a school is to ensure that all children are safe.**

Safeguarding can be defined as:

*"The process of protecting children from abuse or neglect, preventing impairment of their health and development and ensuring they are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care that enables children to have optimum life chances and enter adulthood successfully."*

School plays an important role here. For Morningside Primary School it means that we have procedures for the following:

- Child Protection
- Behaviour
- E-Safety
- Visits
- Incident Management
- Risk Assessment
- Allegation of Abuse
- Child Absconding
- Information Sharing
- Medical Needs
- Supervision

A copy of our Child Protection policy is available from the school office and the school website.

If you have a concern about a child's welfare, please report it to a member of staff immediately



Scan QR code to read Morningside's Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy



**Key people and their responsibilities are as follows:**

## Sheena Khangura (Deputy Head)

- Lead Officer for Safeguarding and Child Protection (NCSA)
- Designated Lead for Looked After Children (LAC)
- Inclusion Leader

## Janet Taylor (Headteacher)

Deputy Lead Officer for Safeguarding and Child Protection

## Rachel Smith (Assistant Head)

E-Safety Officer

It is important to avoid any coaching of a child during a disclosure. Any early discussion with the child should, as far as possible, adhere to the following basic principles:

- Listen** to the child, rather than directly question him or her
- Never** stop a child who is freely recalling significant events
- Make a note** of the discussion, taking care to record the timing setting and personnel present as well as what was said

Report any concerns to a member of staff straight away – never delay to inform the relevant officer.



# Information

If there is any other information that you would like please get in touch. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Contact Information



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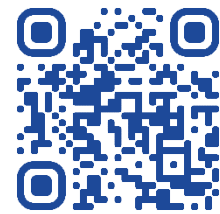
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