

The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Super Science



I have seen lots of fantastic learning at Morningside this week and have been really enjoying my conversations with the children about their practical science. They love to experiment and to test out their theories in all year groups. Our staff plan lots of hands-on sessions. I hope that you are able to have a look at this work on Twitter and Instagram and to talk to your child about their work.

This week the new School Council have had their first training session. They will be delivering a class council meeting next week. They are keen to help and to use their new skills to ensure that everyone's voice is heard at our school. They are also planning some fundraising events that I will share with you in the next edition.

Our New School Council



Letters to families will only be sent by email and posted on the website after half term. Our aim as a school is to save resources and minimise the use of paper. This will also save money on photocopying that we will use for learning resources. Please ensure that you let the admin team know if you change your email address so that we can make sure that you receive all of the necessary information.

We have had a small number of positive Covid-19 cases in school. We are continuing to follow all of the control measures outlined in our risk assessment and are constantly reminding the children about good hand hygiene. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat in preparation for the Autumn weather and please label all sweatshirts, coats and jumpers with your child's name.

The team are working on a series of curriculum workshops for families that will start after half term. I hope to see you at one of those and at our first Parents' Evening of the year on November 9th. As ever there will be senior staff in the playground at the start and end of the day. Please let us know if we can support you with anything.

Take care and stay safe

Janet Taylor



Important Dates

Black History Week
Monday 18th – Thursday 21st
October 2021

Half Term
Monday 25th – Friday 29th
October 2021

Parent Meetings
Tuesday 9th November 2021

Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 15th – Friday 19th
November 2021

Governing Body Meeting
Monday 15th November 2021

Kench Hill Trip
Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th
November 2021

No Pens Day
Wednesday 24th November

Value of the Week



Kindness

Phrase of the Week

Siéntate



Sit down

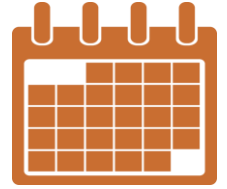


School Term Dates

2021/2022

Check school term dates

School calendar for 2021/22



Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Half Term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021
- End - Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term

- Start - Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Half Term - Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022
- End - Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term

- Start - Tuesday 19th April 2022
- Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022
- End - Friday 22nd July 2022

Public Holidays

- Saturday 25th December 2021
(Monday 27th December 2021 substitute day)
- Sunday 26th December 2021
(Tuesday 28th December 2021 substitute day)
- Saturday 1st January 2022
(Monday 3rd January 2022 substitute day)
- Friday 15th April 2022
- Monday 18th April 2022
- Monday 2nd May 2022
- Thursday 2nd June 2022
- Friday 3rd June 2022
(Platinum Jubilee bank holiday)
- Monday 29th August 2022

Inset Days

- ✓ Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Friday 22nd October 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 27th June 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022



Drop Off and Collection Arrangements

Year group	Drop-off time & location	Collection time & location
Nursery AM	9:00am Nursery Gate	12:00pm Nursery Gate
Nursery PM	12:30pm Nursery Gate	3:30pm Nursery Gate
Nursery Full Time	9:00am Nursery Gate	3:30pm Nursery Gate
Reception	9:00am Front Playground Gate	Collected from classrooms 3:30pm
Year 1-3	8:45-8:55am Front Playground Gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1M collected from bottom hall • 1S collected from classroom • 2M green stairs • 2S blue stairs • Year 3 in playground near Children's Centre
Year 4-6	8:45-8:55am Back Playground Gate	collected from the back playground 3:30pm
Breakfast Club	From 8am Small Front Gate	N/A
Play Centre	N/A	3:30pm-6pm Small Front Gate
Clubs	Children who are attending clubs should be accompanied to the Upper Hall at the end of the day.	



Prices for Extended Day activities

Years 1-6	Cost
School lunches	£2
Breakfast Club	£2
Play Centre 3.30-5pm	£5
Play Centre 3.30-6pm	£7.50
After School Clubs	£2
Early Years	Cost
School lunches	£2
Breakfast Club	£5
Play Centre 3.30-5pm	£7.50
Play Centre 3.30-6pm	£10.00
After School Clubs	£2



School Uniform

We encourage children to wear school uniform at all times.

- All uniform items must be labelled clearly with the child's name and class
- Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased online via the school shop website and then collected from the main office – prices below
- All other uniform items can be purchased from any high street shop such as *Asda, Marks & Spencer, Primark* etc.
- Girls who choose to wear a headscarf for religious observance must wear a plain **black, grey** or **navy** scarf
- Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery (except for a watch and a pair of small stud earrings)
- Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up (including lip-gloss) or nail varnish

Uniform: Reception to Year 6

Item	Description	Price of items with school logo
Sweatshirt or jumper	Navy blue	£9 or £11 depending on size of sweatshirt
Polo shirt	Yellow	£8 or £10 depending on size of polo shirt
Trousers or School shorts	Black, grey or navy trousers or school shorts	
Dress or skirt	Black, grey or navy skirt or pinafore dress Yellow or blue gingham school dress	
Tights	Plain black or navy tights	
Shoes	Plain, flat, closed-toe black shoes or trainers	
P.E. Kit	Plain white t-shirt Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms	
Book bag	Navy	£6



Yellow polo shirt



Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper



Grey, navy or black trousers



Black, grey or navy skirt or pinafore dress



Yellow or blue gingham school dress



Grey, navy or black school shorts

P.E Kit



Plain white t-shirt



Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms



School book bag



Scan QR code to launch Morningside's Online Shop to purchase items with the school logo such as the school sweatshirt, yellow polo shirts, and book bags



Morningside Highlights





School Councillors

2021-2022

The Morningside school council have the important job of seeking the views of all pupils and sharing them with the adults in school. They make sure that everyone's voice is heard. They hold a class council meeting, every fortnight, where they feed back from the previous school council and then ask for feedback and areas for discussion. The individuals in each class can add to this agenda and the councillors make sure that everyone has a turn. During the intervening weeks, the school council meet with Janet to discuss the ideas and input from their class.

Year 3 School Councillors

SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Amoré & Nazryh

Deputy: Mikael Deputy: Mia

3M

SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ayesha & Tayler

Deputy: Yusuff Deputy: Bella

3S

Year 4 School Councillors

SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Eliana & Abdullah

Deputy: Karean Deputy: Shaydon Deputy: Bryan

4M

SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Zackary & Hazal

Deputy: Abdimalik Deputy: Emily

4S



School Councillors 2021-2022

There are two councillors and two deputies in each class. They are voted in at the beginning of the year and have training on how to be a councillor before they are awarded their badges and sweatshirts.

Year 5 School Councillors

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22**

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aariah & Sameem
Deputy: Mulham Deputy: Yazzmin

5M

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22**

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Jahleasha & Emir
Deputy: Abdulhatif Deputy: Mounia

5S

Year 6 School Councillors

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22**

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Alma & Soni
Deputy: Prince Deputy: Tuana

6M

**SCHOOL COUNCIL
2021-22**

MORNINGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

David & Danielle
Deputy: Daniella Deputy: Arda

6S



BLACK HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATION



KNOW THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE

Morningside will be delivering a full timetable of related events during 18th - 21st October; BHM lessons, assemblies, international dishes, baking, trips, art and related content reading.



Nursery

Focus: Identity

Bob Marley

Book: One Love by Cedella Marley

Country: Jamaica

Reception

Focus: Windrush

Floella Benjamin

Book: Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Year 1

Focus: Civil Rights

Movement

Rosa Parks

Book: Rosa Parks: Little People, Big Dreams by Lisbeth Kaiser

Country: Ghana

Year 2

Focus: Underground

Railroad

Henry Box Brown

Book: Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Country: Somalia

Year 3

Focus: Romans

Septimius Severus

Book: Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rashheed

Country: Libya

Year 4

Focus: Tudors

John Blanke

Book: Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence

Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Year 5

Focus: Georgians

Mary Prince

Dido Elizabeth Belle

Book: Two Sisters: A Story of Freedom by Kereen Getten

Country: Jamaica

Year 6

Focus: Victorians

Fanny Eaton

Sarah Forbes Bonetta

Book: Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story by E L Norry

Country: Nigeria



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CELEBRATION

2021

MORNINGSIDE

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SHAPE THE FUTURE



Children's Centre



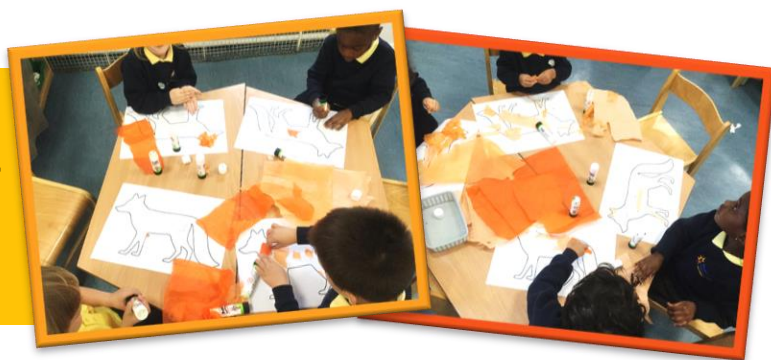
In Rainbow Nursery, we made African themed shakers and played music using drums for Black History Month.



Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



Nursery had fun making music using claves and learning to tap the rhythm of words.



This week in Reception storytelling club we made fox collages for our story *The Gruffalo*. We could retell our favourite parts of the story.



Year 1 had a great time baking in their writing immersion lesson. Our gingerbread men tasted delicious.

Year 2 were so proud of their writing this week! They retold the story of the Gingerbread man. They remembered to use capital letters, full stops and they used cursive handwriting.



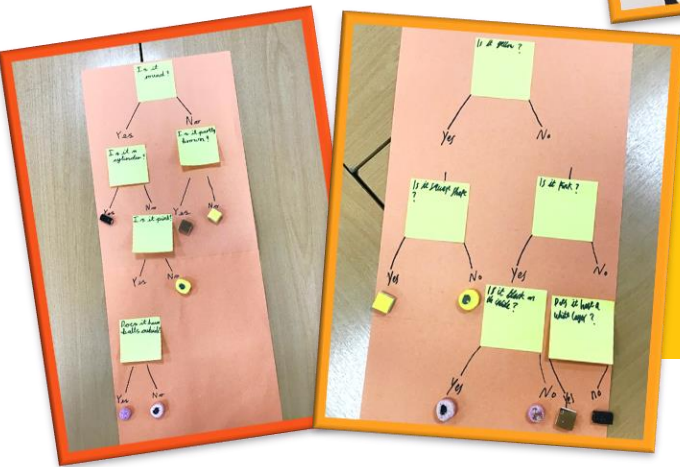


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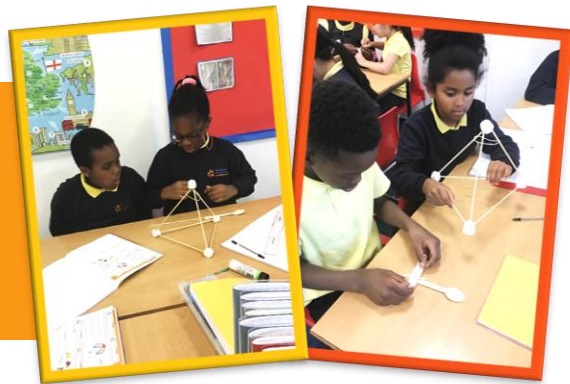
We've had a fantastic week in our #maths lessons in Year 3. We were using counters to help us with place value. We worked so well with our partners, too.



Year 4 learnt about classification keys in Science this week. They practised creating one using Liquorice Allsorts and then made their own to sort mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.



Year 5 have been learning all about forces in their Topic lessons this term. So far, we've tried to measure the effect of gravity using Newton meters; investigated how the shape of an object influences the amount of water and air resistance it experiences (using *playdough* and parachutes respectively) and, as you can see here, investigated how different surfaces change the friction an object feels and how levers work.



Year 6 have been using their mapping skills to compare maps from different centuries. They used a variety of technical geographical language and were able to notice many changes.



Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



Star Writers



Celebration Awards

Star Readers



+ Star Mathematicians



Celebration Awards

Star Musician





2021-22 SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

Now Open for Registration

Please start applying for
your child's secondary
school place.

Visit
www.eadmissions.org.uk.

**Apply before Friday 22nd
October 2021**

If you need further support
please speak to Siddique
and book a day and time.

If your child has an EHCP
please speak to Sheena.

For more Information:

www.education.hackney.gov.uk/content/secondary-before-you-apply?guidebook=189





APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2022

WHO?

Apply if your child was born between **1st September 2010** and **31st August 2011**.

WHEN?

Apply before **22nd October 2021**.

Offer day is **1st March 2022**.

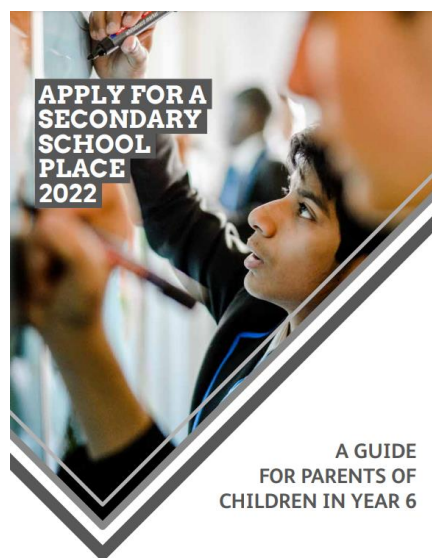
HOW?

Apply online at **www.eadmissions.org.uk**

ACT NOW!

Get more information

Read this guide carefully and get more information online at **education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide**



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 Hackney

Attend an online information session using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. Visit **education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings** for more information.

Find your local schools

Use the map at the back of this guide or you can find schools near your home online at **map.lgf.org.uk/eAdmissions/**

Decide the order of your preferences

You should list more than one school (maximum 6). Listing only one school does not mean you will be offered a place.

The order is important. List your favourite school as the first preference, then your next favourite school as your second preference and so on. Listing a school as your first preference does not increase your chance of being offered a place.

Each school is given equal consideration regardless of where you list it in your preferences. The order of your preferences will only be considered if your child qualifies to be offered more than one place.



Physical Education

Vision: Physical Education is taught across the school by specialist coaches from **BADU** Sports. Through the use of coaches, we hope children are able to increase their knowledge regarding the rules of sports, the importance of team work and how fitness affects the body. We also desire that children find enjoyment in sports and display good sportsmanship when faced with challenges.

Curriculum

Children across the school are taught net games i.e basketball, netball and football alongside dance, gymnastics and yoga. In the summer, they focus on fitness and athletics as well as games such as rounders and cricket.

The skill focus changes across the year groups to ensure progression as they go up the school.

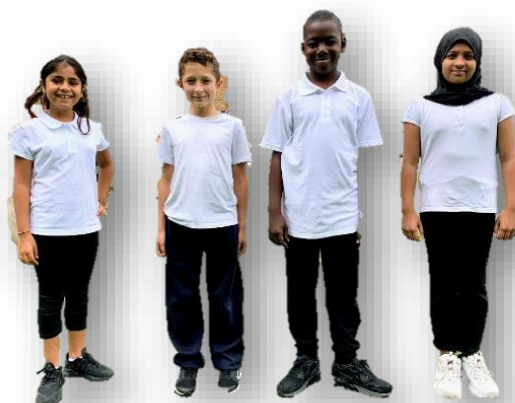


Scan QR code to see Curriculum Overview PE 2021



Class	P.E Day
1M	Thursday
1S	Monday
2M	Tuesday
2S	Tuesday
3M	Friday
3S	Friday
4M	Thursday
4S	Monday
5M	Thursday
5S	Thursday
6M	Wednesday
6S	Wednesday

On days that the class has PE, children should come to school wearing their PE kit





School Meals

Morningside has a wide selection of delicious food to cater for all of our children's needs including vegetarian and Halal options

Lunch times

This year, there are different lunchtimes for each year group in order to facilitate social distancing and thorough cleaning of shared spaces. Children eat their lunch inside and then go outside to play.

Payments

School lunches are £2 per day or £10 per week. Payments for school meals need to be made on Parent Pay. Please visit the school office if you require account details or would like help setting up your account.



Scan QR Code to pay for school lunch via ParentPay

Universal Infant Free School Meals

The government enables every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools to receive a free school lunch. For more information on how this works please visit the gov.uk website.

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals can save you hundreds of pounds a year. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please complete the form.



Scan QR Code to apply for school free meals via Hackney Education

Packed Lunches

It is important for children to be given a healthy packed lunch each day. A balanced meal makes a child alert and ready to aim high with their learning. Please do come and talk to us if you would like some ideas about how to provide healthy meals for your child.

Water

Water is available in the dining hall at lunchtimes and in the playground during playtime. We encourage children to drink freely at these times.



Breakfast Club

NEW & IMPROVED



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CHILDREN CENTRE,
NURSERY & RECEPTION

£5 PER DAY

YEARS 1 - 6

£2 PER DAY



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MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCT

**PRICE: £87 FULL PRICE,
£77 SIBLING/NHS/KEYWORKER DISCOUNT**

AGES: 7 - 15

MUST BRING: PACKED LUNCH, FOOTWEAR SUITABLE
FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

*THE CITY ACADEMY, HOMERTON ROW,
LONDON, E9 6EA*

FOR MORE INFO: CAMPS@BADUSPORTS.COM

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MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCT

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£87 SIBLING/NHS/KEYWORKER DISCOUNT**

AGES: 5 - 11

MUST BRING: PACKED LUNCH

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FOR MORE INFO: CAMPS@BADUSPORTS.COM

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MARVELLOUS ME PARENTS

MarvellousMe is a fun and motivational tool that supercharges family conversations about school and helps your child do better.



Why you should use MarvellousMe

- ★ MarvellousMe helps you to talk more easily with your child about school and practise topics together.
- ★ MarvellousMe helps you to celebrate your child's good work and reinforce the positive behaviours and values that teachers are encouraging and praising in class.
- ★ Your child will be happier, more confident and motivated, and do better when they know that you are connected with their teacher and receiving positive updates.

'At the age of 7, parental influence on learning is 6 times that of the school.'

Professor Charles Desforges,
'The Impact of Parental Involvement, Parental Support and Family Education on Pupil Achievements and Adjustment.'

'Parent engagement is one of the most effective ways of improving test scores, boosting character development and confidence, and helping children become more powerful learners. The more parents and children have good conversations about their school day, the better pupils achieve.'

Bill Lucas, Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester and co-author of 'Educating Ruby.'



Getting Started

Your child's teacher will give you a unique MarvellousMe parent join code. You need this to use the app. It's best to download the MarvellousMe parent app from the **Apple** or the **GooglePlay** store.

- 1 Download the MarvellousMe parent app.
- 2 Enter your 6-digit parent join code.
- 3 Tap 'Sign up'.
- 4 Enter your name, email and make up a password.
- 5 Tap 'Sign up'.
- 6 Log in.

If you don't have a smartphone or tablet, you can sign up and log in via www.marvellousme.com. Please use Chrome as your Internet browser.

The app is very easy to use. Just tap on the icons to find your way around. There's a walk-through video and Help Centre at www.marvellousme.com, if you need any help.

Tips for parents



'Activities' tell you what your child is learning, 'Badges' tell you why the teacher has praised your child and 'Messages' keep you up to date. Think of them as conversation starters to everyday questions like: 'What did you learn at school today?' 'Were you good?' 'Have you got any messages?'

Use your new insight wisely and prompt conversations with your child at different times, such as when travelling, over dinner or at quiet times together. It's natural for children to want to unwind and play after school.

Show the MarvellousMe app to your child. It will help them to reflect on their learning and feel proud of the teacher's positive comments.

'Hi5' the teacher every time they send you an update, so they know you are engaged.

Add another child to your app by tapping 'Add Child' and entering their join code.

Share you app with family and friends by giving them the same parent join code that you used, or inviting them in 'Settings'. They will then be able to enjoy the instant updates as well.

You did very well today!

Lets practise...



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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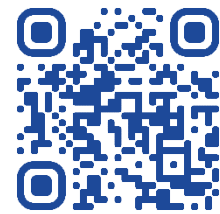
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Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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