

The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Fantastic First Half Term



We have had a fabulous end to the first half term of the year. The curriculum focus has been on Black History. The photo shows year 2 who visited the Windrush Memorial in Mare Street. I spoke to the children about this trip. They explained what the sculptures symbolised and why they are there, beautifully. (More on Black History Work later in this edition)

I had the pleasure of hosting the first "Hot choc with the Head" meeting this week. The children who were being celebrated had been nominated by staff because they went over and above our expectations. They told me all about their learning and definitely deserved their treats.



Hot chocolate with the Head

On Wednesday ten headteachers visited our school to look at our writing. They fed back that our children can talk very knowledgably about their work and that the work in books at Morningside is excellent.

Next half term is very busy. The year 6 children will be going on a residential visit and at school we have our nativities, spelling bees and pyjama day for Children in Need which is always great fun. We are delighted that Family Fridays are starting again in Early Years after half term. We will be welcoming parents, carers and guardians into class on Friday morning to share reading books and select books to take home. The sign-up sheets for Parents' Evening on 9th November will go up on Tuesday 2nd. Please book a slot to talk to your child's class teacher.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term.

Janet Taylor

Important Dates

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

Children in Need

Friday 19th November 2021

Kench Hill Trip

Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th
November 2021

No Pens Day

Wednesday 24th November

Value of the Week

determination

Phrase of the Week

feliz cumpleaños



Happy Birthday



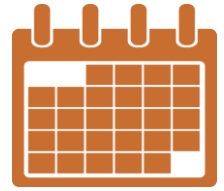


School Term Dates

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



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



Black History Week Highlights



BLACK
HISTORY WEEK
CELEBRATION
2021
MORNINGSIDE





Nursery

Focus: Identity

Bob Marley

Book: One Love by

Cedella Marley

Country: Jamaica

Year 3

Focus: Romans

Septimius Severus

Book: Empire's

End: A Roman

Story by Leila

Rasheed

Country: Libya

Reception

Focus: Windrush

Floella Benjamin

Book: Coming to

England by Floella

Benjamin

Country: Trinidad

and Tobago

Year 4

Focus: Tudors

John Blanke

Book: Diver's

Daughter - A Tudor

Story by Patrice

Lawrence

Country: Democratic

Republic of the

Congo

Year 1

Focus: Civil Rights

Movement

Rosa Parks

Book: Rosa Parks:

Little People, Big

Dreams by Lisbeth

Kaiser

Country: Ghana

Year 5

Focus: Georgians

Mary Prince

Dido Elizabeth

Belle

Book: Two Sisters: A

Story of Freedom

by Kerreen Getten

Country: Jamaica

Year 2

Focus: Underground

Railroad

Henry Box Brown

Book: Henry's

Freedom Box by

Ellen Levine

Country: Somalia

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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HISTORY WEEK

CELEBRATION

2021

MORNINGSIDE

KNOW THE PAST,
SHAPE THE FUTURE



Children's Centre



In Rainbow Nursery, we made
Chin Chin biscuits and got messy
for Black History Celebration
Week. Yum!



Black History Week at MORNINGSIDE



To celebrate Black History Month, nursery are reading 'Every Little Thing' and creating beautiful threaded and collages necklaces.

We are #Reading the story Coming to England by Floella Benjamin for Black History Week in Reception. We got dressed up, packed our suitcase and imagined we were travelling to a far away land.



Year 1 are learning about Rosa Parks this week for Black History Celebration Week.



This week, Year 2 visited the Monument that celebrates the Windrush Generation. We spoke about what the fruit sculptures symbolised and why they were there.

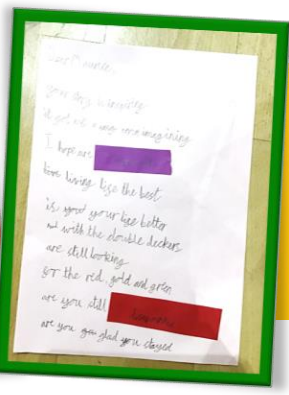
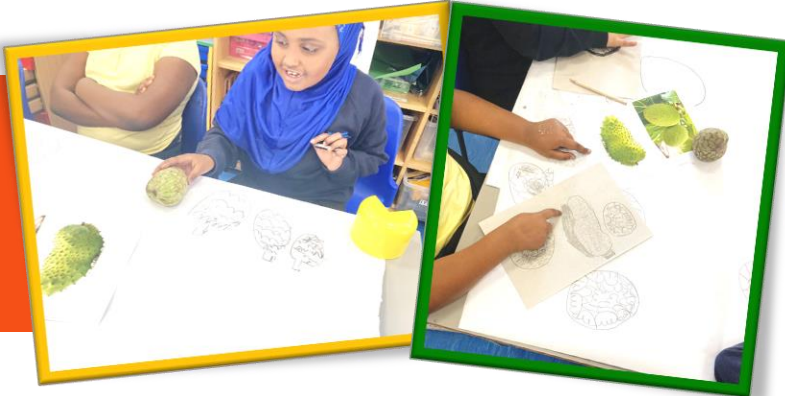




Black History Week at MORNINGSIDE

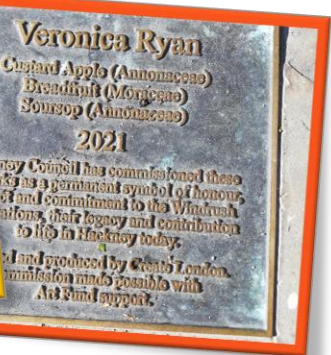


In Year 3 we are celebrating Hackney Black History. First we went to see Veronica Ryan's Windrush sculptures of fruit on Narrow Way. For Art and DT back at school, we made still life drawings of the fruit we saw.



Year 4 visited Hackney Museum to see the 'Being African in Hackney' exhibition. With the help of poet Theresa Lola they wrote some fantastic poems addressed to people who had moved to live and work in Hackney.

Year 5 visited the new Veronica Ryan art installation on Mare Street that shows the influence of the Caribbean and the people of the Windrush Generation on Hackney. We learnt all about the art and its purpose, then sketched the fruits



To celebrate Black History Week, Year 6 made traditional Nigerian pastries. We were able to use our learning about the British Empire to understand the cultural (and culinary!) links between Africa, the Caribbean and Britain.



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**.

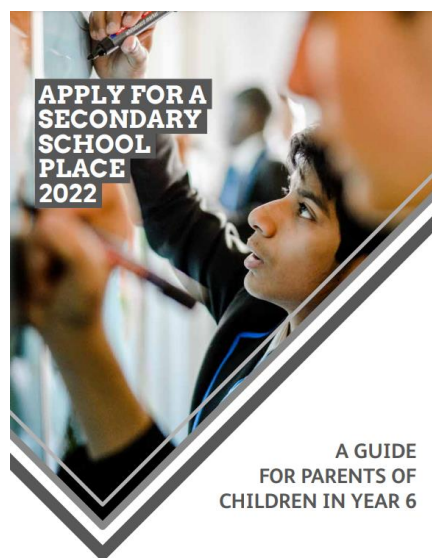
HOW?

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**



Working for every child

 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.

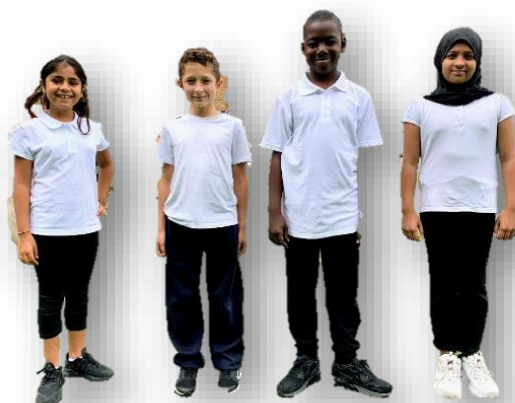


Scan QR code to see Curriculum Overview PE 2021



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



PRICE LIST

CHILDREN CENTRE,
NURSERY & RECEPTION

£5 PER DAY

YEARS 1 - 6

£2 PER DAY



BREAKFAST
NOW
AVAILABLE

from 8am





Morningside Primary School
and Children Centre

BADU



TIME: 08:30AM - 15:30PM

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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TIME: 08:30AM - 17:30PM

MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCT

**PRICE: £98 FULL PRICE,
£87 SIBLING/NHS/KEYWORKER DISCOUNT**

AGES: 5 - 11

MUST BRING: PACKED LUNCH

*HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, BEACHWOOD
ROAD, LONDON, E8 3DY*

FOR MORE INFO: CAMPS@BADUSPORTS.COM

BADU



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

**Odd
Socks
Day**

on
**MONDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER
2021**

Come to school wearing
your odd socks to
celebrate what makes
us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...


any adult you trust

**#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#OneKindWord**

*Andy and
The
Odd Socks*



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 ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE

**ONE
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ORGANISER

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

PARTNER

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 your 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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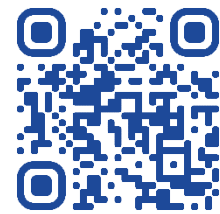
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Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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