

The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Family Fridays are Back!



We have been delighted to finally welcome back parents, carers and guardians (as well as some siblings) to our Family Friday. The turnout has been fantastic. The children are very keen to show off their learning spaces and love reading and choosing books with their grown-ups. Thank you to all those who attended the parent meetings last week. It was good to see you. We will be scheduling some open mornings for the spring term so that you can come in to see learning in action and to have a look at the books and classrooms higher up the school.

Our footballers did well last Friday and came third in their tournament. We were delighted that the other schools commented on their good sporting behaviour. This week we have been fantastic fundraisers and I would like to thank you all so much for your kind contributions to Children in Need. We will let you know the final total collected early next week. On December 13th we will be dressing up and taking part in a "Rudolph Run" around the school in aid of St Joseph's Hospice.



This week is Anti-Bullying Week. The children wore odd socks on Monday so that we could all celebrate difference. We held special assemblies and PHSE lessons to learn about the importance of being kind.



You will see that we are beginning to finalise the dates for our end of term celebrations. I will put all of the important dates onto the website and send you an overview by email next week to make sure that nothing gets missed. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. Members of the team will be in the playground before and after school each day. Have a lovely weekend and please stay safe.

Janet Taylor

Important Dates

- Kench Hill Trip**
Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th
November 2021
- No Pens Day**
Wednesday 24th November
- Spelling Bees**
Monday 6th December 2021
- Christmas Lunch**
Tuesday 14th December 2021
- Pantomimes**
Wednesday 15th December
- Christmas Jumper Day**
End of Term - 2pm
Friday 17th December 2021
- INSET Day**
Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Pupils Back to School**
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Value of the Week

Tolerance

Phrase of the Week

Intenta otra vez



Try again



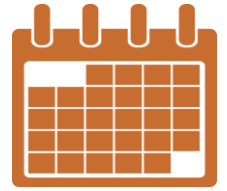


School Term Dates

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	3:30pm Collected from classrooms
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	3:30pm collected from the back playground
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.	



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



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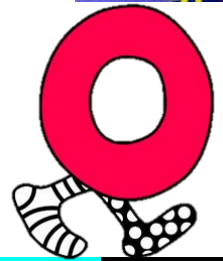
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Children's Centre



In Rainbow Nursery, we love Autumn. We paint with autumn colours and print with leaves. We also love collecting different leaves, sorting them and playing with them too!





Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



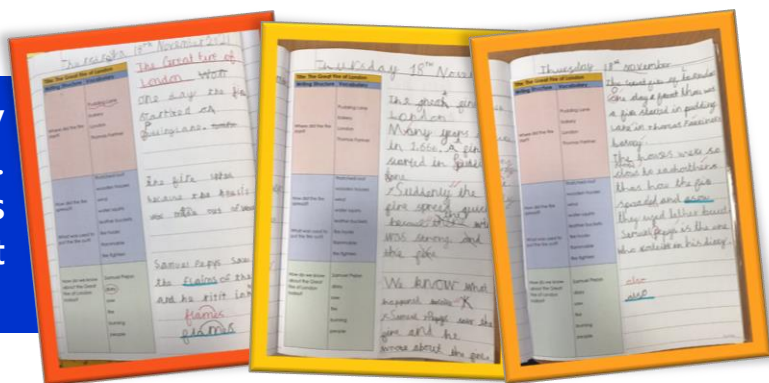
Nursery have been having a great time learning about Children in Need.

In reception this week we have been reading *The Three Little Pigs* and learning all about materials. We have been exploring, identify and using lots of different materials to build houses of our own.



Year 1 have had a great time in their DT Food lessons. We tasted foods from different food groups and practised our cutting and grating skills.

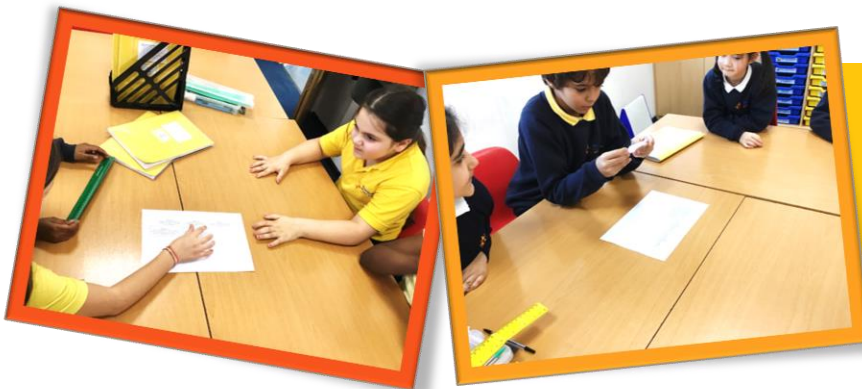
Year 2 have just finished their history topic about *The Great Fire of London*. We used a structure strip to help us write about the big event that changed London forever.





Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 have been learning all about reliable and unreliable sources in computing when carrying out research online. They have carefully identified and selected information to record on Coggle next lesson.



In history, Year 4 examined the reasons as to why the Indus Valley civilisation declined in 1900 BCE. They discussed whether the rivers changing, a possible invasion or the outbreak of disease was more likely.

Year 5 enjoyed their first experience of using iMovie in Computing this afternoon. We planned and filmed a film trailer by working cooperatively in small groups.



Year 6 visited the Being African in Hackney Exhibition at the Hackney Museum. They loved exploring all the different objects and linking it to their geography and history learning. The beaded chameleon was very popular.

Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



Star Writers



Celebration Awards

Star Readers



Star Mathematicians



Celebration Awards

Hot Chocolate Awards



Debate Mate



Celebration Awards

Student Special Super Sports Series Cup





2022-23 RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSION

Now Open for Registration

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they will be due to start the reception class next year and you will need to start thinking about the primary schools you would like to apply for.

To apply online the Pan London E-Admissions system opened on 1 September 2021. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2022.

Tours of our reception classes for parents, carers and guardians take place fortnightly on Tuesday mornings. To book your place, please call the main office on 020 8985 5382

You can apply for your child's school place online.

www.eadmissions.org.uk





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SINGING

DRAMA

DANCE

- explore new skills, make new friends and have fun
- encourage creative and social development
- build confidence through inventive play, performance and artistic self-expression

TASTER DAYS:

Camden, Hackney, Docklands -
8th January 2022

Greenwich -
5th February 2022



BOOK YOUR TASTER DAY
NOW

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP VISIT ANNAFIORENTINI.COM AND CLICK 'SCHOOLS'

Students of Morningside, aged between 4 - 6 years old, can get 20% off their first term with the Weenies Classes at the **Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School**. Our Hackney Weenies Classes run on Saturdays with the new term beginning on 8th January 2022. Students are introduced to the world of the performing arts in a safe and nurturing environment. Children can explore new skills, make new friends and have fun. Once they reach the age of 7, they can progress to our main school in which many of our students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End.

For more information and to enrol, head to our website:
www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools



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

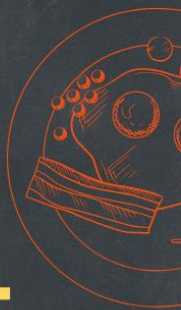
YEARS 1 - 6

£2 PER DAY



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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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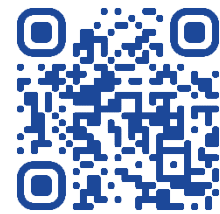
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Executive Principal: Sian Davies



Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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