



# The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

## Are you following us?

In this edition of the Morningside Messenger I have shared some of our recent Tweets with you. These are sent out regularly and you can also find them on our website

[www.morningside.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.morningside.hackney.sch.uk)

[Twitter](#), [Marvellous Me](#) and [Instagram](#), together with our website, allow us to share with you lots of the fabulous learning that is going on in school. Whilst parents and carers are not coming into the building it is very important that you have a clear sense of what is happening.

We are almost into our second month and the children have settled into their routines incredibly well. Our attendance is very good and the behaviour and attitudes of the children is excellent. We are very proud of the progress that they have made already.

The school leaders have been working hard to organise work to do if and when different groups have to learn at home. One class in year six have been sent home and I am pleased to report that by lunchtime on the first day they were sending in work and keeping to their new timetables. Should this happen in other year groups we will be supporting you and your children with a wide range of home learning linked to what is happening in school.

Our usual celebrations for Black History week and Christmas will still be going ahead but will be very different this year. We will keep you posted over the coming weeks. Please stay safe and get in touch if there is anything that we can support you with.

Janet Taylor



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

### Important Dates

**Black History Month**  
1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

**Walk to School Week**  
5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Half Term**  
26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Parent Meetings**  
November 2020

**Governing Body Meeting**  
November 2020

**Anti-Bullying Week**  
16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**No Pens Day**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
2020

### Value of the Week



**Kindness**

### Phrase of the Week

¿Cuántos años tienes?



**How old are you?**



Autumn

Edition 2





# Life at Morningside

17<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020





# Celebration Awards

## ★ Stars of the Week ★



## ✚÷ Mathematicians of the Week ✚÷



# Celebration Awards



## Writers of the Week



## Reading Champions





# Celebration Awards



**It's Good to be Green!**



**Above and Beyond!**



# What's been happening at Morningside?



Miss Hasnu talking about feelings and emotions with the nursery children



Miss Sarah lead a maths carpet time singing our nursery rhyme of the week "5 little speckled frogs."

In Reception we have loved sharing books with each other in our cosy home corners.



Also in Nursery, the children are playing with the Duplo and demonstrating teamwork by building towers together.



This term Year 1 are learning about Joan Miro. We took a line for a walk. We drew different types of lines and made sure to not take our pencil off the paper.



Year 2's science topic this term is 'Plants'. In 2M we planted cress seeds and kept them in two different habitats (the window sill and the cupboard) and then observed the speed with which they grew.



This week in 2S we planted cress seeds and have been observing them grow for our science topic 'Plants'. One pot was in the cupboard with no light, and the other pot was by the window getting lots of sunlight - can you tell which pot got the most sunlight?

During a Geography lesson the pupils in Year 3 were using their mapping skills to colour code a picture of the British Isles. They also produced a colour-coded key to represent the different regions.







# What's been happening at Morningside?

In science Year 4 have been learning about the key things plants need so they can grow. We're undertaking an experiment to see what happens if a plant doesn't get enough water. Which of these plants looks healthier?

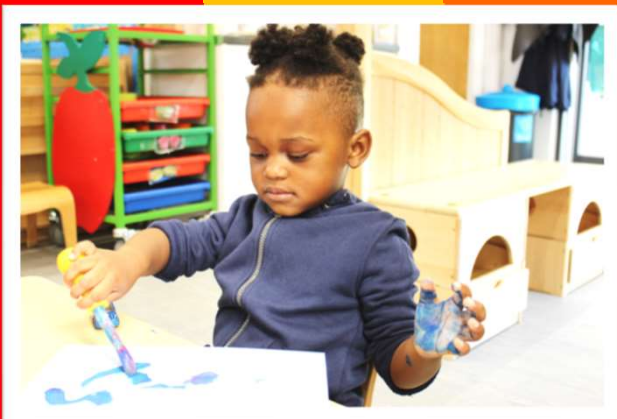


Year 5 learnt all about friction today in science. We proved that you can lift a bottle of rice with just one chopstick. Try this experiment for yourself at home to see how friction can be stronger than gravity. Super science!





# Children's Centre



We enjoy mark making in Morningside Rainbow Nursery. We make marks in many ways and some of us are starting the week doing fine motor activities.





# Drop-off and collection details

Thank you to all families for your patience. We have more than 400 children and need to make sure that they can wash / sanitise their hands before entering the building. For this reason and to make sure that the teaching time stays the same we have had to stagger start and finish times.

If you have more than one child and want to drop them together you can do so at the later start time. You can also collect all of your children together at the latest collection time.



We need to do our best to keep everyone in our school community safe. Please ensure that you are following the social distancing rules at drop-off and collection times. Please call the office if another family member or friend is collecting your child/ren. Thank you.



# Drop-off and collection details

Year group	Collection/ Drop-off point	Drop-off time	Collection time
Nursery AM	Nursery gate	8:50am	12:00pm
Nursery PM	Nursery gate	12:30pm	3:30pm
Nursery Full Time	Nursery gate	8:50am	3:30pm
Reception	Small front gate	8:55am	3:20pm
Year 1	Back gate	9:00am	3:20pm
Year 2	Back gate	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3	Small front gate	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 4	Car Park	9:00am	3:20pm
Year 5	Back gate	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 6	Car Park	8:30am	3:00pm
Breakfast Club	Small front gate	From 8am	N/A
Play Centre	Small front gate	N/A	3:30pm-6pm





# School Councillors 2020-2021

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



## Year 4 School Councillors





# School Councillors 2020-2021

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. This year our school council will meet virtually.

## Year 5 School Councillors



## Year 6 School Councillors







# 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.

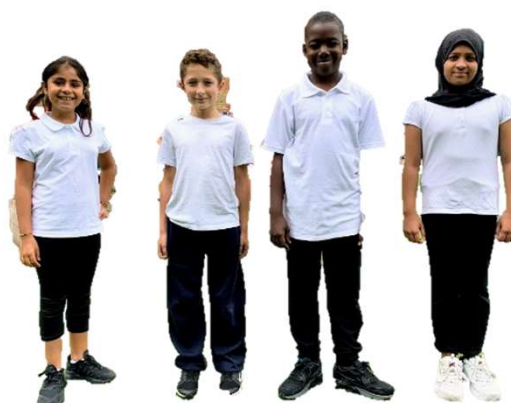


Scan QR code to  
see Curriculum  
Overview PE 2020



Class	P.E Day
1M	Mondays
1S	Mondays
2M	Thursdays
2S	Fridays
3M	Thursdays
3S	Wednesdays
4M	Tuesdays
4S	Thursdays
5M	Tuesdays
5S	Tuesdays
6M	Mondays
6S	Mondays

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





# School Meals

Information regarding School Meals provided in Morningside Primary School

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 £1.85 per day or £9.25 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.





# School Menu 2020-21

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish	Fishless Finger Pitta	Toulouse Chicken Sausage or (H)Toulouse Chicken Sausage	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken	Buttermilk Chicken Fillet
Main dish	Roast Pepper, Pumpkin Pitta	Quorn Sausage	Pasta Pomodoro	Roasted Flat Mushroom with Mozzarella	Vegan Nuggets
Starchy dish	Warm Pitta	Buttered Mash	Included in main course	Garlic Roast Potatoes	Skin On Fries
Vegetable	Minted Mushy Peas	Garlic Buttered Green Beans	Broccoli	Carrots	BBQ Beans
Salad	Homemade Tatar Sauce	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection
Dessert	Rhubarb Crumble Slice	Berry Yoghurt	Lemon Curd & Poppy Seed Sponge	Coconut & Mango Rice Pudding	Fresh Fruit
Fruit	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection	Yoghurt	Fruit Selection Or Yoghurt	Yoghurt
Drink	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish	Mushroom Linguine	Jerk Chicken	Beef Chilli Wraps	BBQ Glazed Chicken Thigh	Beef Burger
Main dish	Tomato, Red Lentil & Mozzarella Gnocchi Bake	Veg Patty	Five Bean Chilli Wrap	Smashed Garlic and Parmesan Sweet Potatoes	Spinach & Chickpea Burger
Starchy dish	Included In Main Course	Rice & Peas	Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Skin On Fries
Vegetable	Sugar Snap Peas	Garlic Kale	Included in main course	Green Beans	Baked Beans
Salad	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection
Dessert	Fruit Salad Pot	Cherry & Chocolate Sponge	Peach Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection	Strawberry Cheesecake
Fruit selection	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection		Fruit Selection Or Yoghurt
Drink	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



# School Menu 2020-21

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Chicken Tikka Masala	Lamb Kofte Kebab With Mint Yogurt	Jerk Chicken Fajitas Or (H) Jerk Chicken Fajitas	Battered Cod
Main dish	Goats Cheese & Caramelised Onion Pizza	Spinach, Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry	Roasted Veg & Feta Kebab	Quorn and Roast Vegetable Fajitas	Vegan Nuggets
Starchy dish	Included In Main Course	Basmati Rice	Warm Pitta	Parmentier Potatoes	Thick Cut Chips
Vegetable	Coleslaw	Cucumber Raita	Onion, Tomato & Lettuce Salad	Sweet corn	Minted Mushy Peas
Salad	Salad bar selection	Salad bar selection	Salad bar selection	Salad bar selection	Salad bar selection
Dessert	Fruit Selection	Pear & Rhubarb Crumble	Fresh Fruit Selection	Salted Caramel & Biscoff Sponge	Fruit Salad Pot
Fruit	Fruit selection	Yoghurt	Fruit selection or Yoghurt	Fruity Yoghurt	Fruit selection or Yoghurt
Drink	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

Starting from Monday (28.09.2020) we are asking parents to choose your child's lunch option for the entire week. Either School meals Mon-Fri or Packed lunch Mon-Fri only. Thank you for your co-operation.

We will occasionally change the menu as necessary if we have issues with supplies or staffing.

Our school is  
**nut free**

**Thank you**

For keeping our school safe







# School Streets

## Zone SS14 – Morningside Primary School – Chatham Place and Ram Place

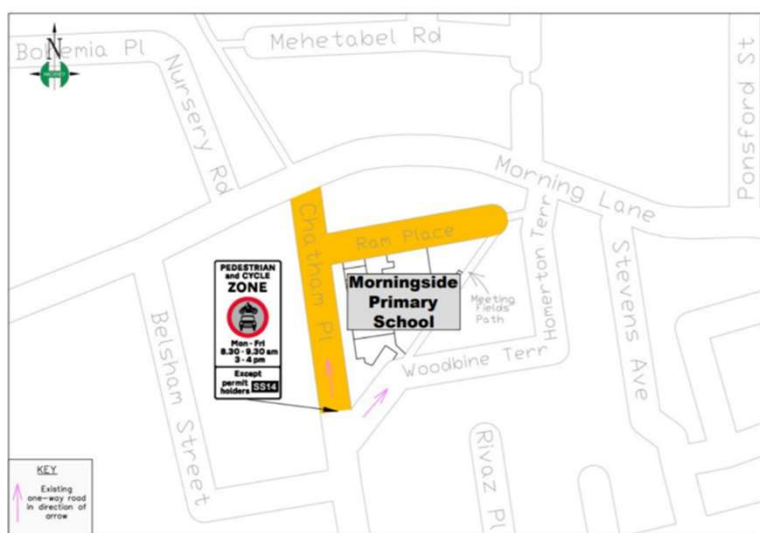
- School Streets is the Council's pioneering scheme to transform roads outside schools, so that only pedestrians and cyclists can use them at school start and finish times.
- The streets tackle congestion and improve air quality at the school gates, making it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school.
- They create a more pleasant environment for everyone, while making sure residents, businesses, pedestrians and cyclists can still use the road.

### How it works

The streets around a school temporarily become a pedestrian and cycle only zone at set times in the morning and afternoon. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the zone between these times unless they have been granted an exemption.

Signs inform drivers of the restrictions at the entrance(s) to the closed street(s). **Vehicles are not allowed to enter the School Streets zone during the times of operation**, unless they are registered for an exemption. School Streets will be spot enforced across the borough, and infractions can carry a penalty charge issued by a camera. For more information please visit [hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](https://hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)

**Zone SS14 Restriction Times**  
**8.30-9.30am and 3-4pm**  
during school term time



School Streets do not operate during school holidays or at weekends



# Breakfast Club

Information regarding Breakfast Club provided in Morningside Primary School and Children Centre

The breakfast club we offer here at Morningside is a wonderful way for children to start the day. We provide children with a nutritious breakfast which supports them to be ready to learn. Children are also able to read, play games and interact with others in a safe and nurturing environment.

Breakfast club costs just **£1** per day.



EYFS breakfast club costs **£5** per day



Currently available to working parents only



8:00am till 9:00am (last admission is at 8:45am)

Please register by contacting the school main office *first* if you would like to secure a place for your child to attend.







# Play Centre

Information regarding Play Centre provision at Morningside Primary School and Children Centre

We offer a Play Centre for pupils in EYFS, KS1 & KS2. At our Play Centre we offer many free and structured play activities for pupils. There is a variety of equipment available for pupils which both captures and engages their imaginations. Pupils are also encouraged to read and take part in creative arts and crafts activities and at times they take their finished products home. There is a snack provided for all children.

## The cost of the Play Centre KS1 & KS2

- £3.00 from 3:30pm – 5pm
- £5.00 from 3:30pm – 6pm.

## The cost of the Play Centre for EYFS

- £7.50 from 3:30pm – 5pm
- £10.00 from 3:30pm – 6pm.

Play Centre is open until 6pm  
Monday to Friday



Your child must be registered to attend Play Centre. Please contact the reception to register your child(ren).



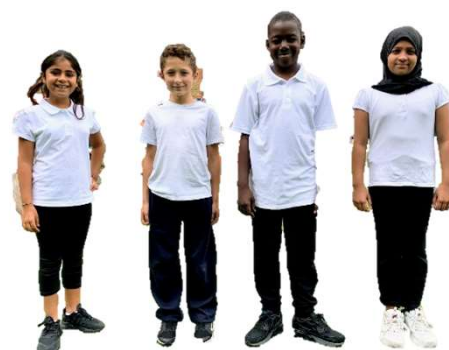
# School Uniform

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:

- A. Listen to the child, rather than directly question him or her**
- B. Never stop a child who is freely recalling significant events**
- C. 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.



# APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2021

## WHO?

Apply if your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2009** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2010**.

## WHEN?

Apply before **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**.

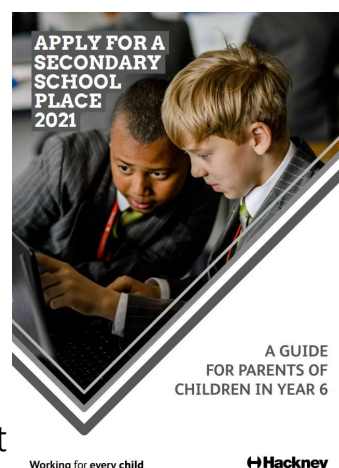
Offer day is **1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

## HOW?

Apply online at **[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

## Get more information

Read this guide carefully and get more information online at **[education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide](http://education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide)**



Attend an online information session using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. Visit **[education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings](http://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/](http://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.



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LET'S  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL

# WE'RE TAKING PART IN

## Walk to School Week, 5-9 October.



### Take steps WITH US!

#### Don't forget to share your story!

Take photos and show the world your walk to school story!

🐦 @livingstreets #walktoschoolweek

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📷 @livingstreets



[livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool](http://livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool)



# **BADU CLUBS** **TIMETABLE**

## **MONDAY**

Athletics: 4:30PM - 5:45PM  
Basketball Youth: 5:30PM - 7PM  
Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

## **TUESDAY**

Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

## **WEDNESDAY**

Athletics: 4:30PM - 5:45PM  
Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

## **THURSDAY**

Academy Teams: 5:30PM - 7PM

## **FRIDAY**

Basketball Club: 5:30PM - 7PM

## **SATURDAY**

Development Centre: 9AM - 1:30PM

Visit [badusports.com](https://badusports.com) for further information







## BASKETBALL YOUTH

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### **Fees:**

No cash payments - card machines will be available on reception

### **Further information or bookings visit:**

[badusports.com](http://badusports.com) or email [natasha@baducic.org](mailto:natasha@baducic.org)

**City Academy School,**  
Homerton Row, Homerton,  
London E9 6EA

**BADU Community are back at it with Basketball youth every Monday evening, during term time.**

Come down and get involved in our basketball club. Whether it's time to learn new skills or improve on the skills you already have this is the club for you! Our best coaches will be there supporting and developing you every step of the way through these weekly sessions!

If this sounds like something you're interested in then get in contact with us TODAY! And do not miss out on this great opportunity.

**Time:** 5:30 - 7pm

**Ages:** 7 - 12 years old

**Registration:** £10 (Includes BADU T-shirt)

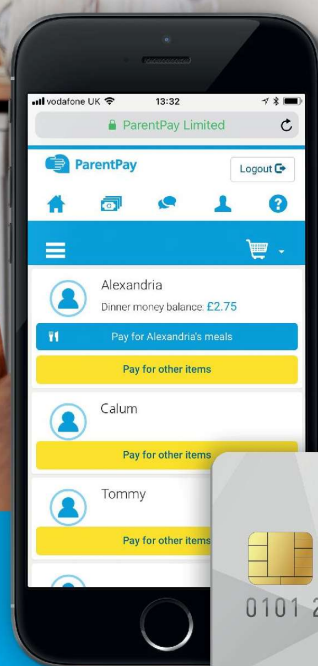
**Weekly price:** £2.50

**Every Monday** (During term time)

# THE EASY WAY TO PAY

We're using ParentPay so parents  
can easily pay online for school  
dinners, trips and clubs.

**No stress, hassle free.**



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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](http://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](http://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...

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# **PUPIL PREMIUM**

**Are you eligible??**

**Don't delay apply today!!**

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**FREE BREAKFAST CLUB**

**FREE SCHOOL JUMPER**

**EXTRA FUNDING FOR SCHOOL**



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*Achieving and Aspiring Together*



# DON'T MISS OUT

## APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOLS MEALS

Save up to £390 per year and your child will get a hot meal at school every day.

Your child's school will also get additional funding, but only if you apply for Free School Meals (FSM).

Apply online now, in confidence

[www.learningtrust.co.uk/FSM](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/FSM)



# 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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**Executive Principal:** Sian Davies



**Headteacher:** Janet Taylor



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