



The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter



Happy Birthday Fred the Frog



It has been a busy time at Morningside lately. On Friday, **Fred the Frog** celebrated his 5th birthday. The children in Reception made sure that he had a lovely day. There were beautiful cards with pictures and messages. In the afternoon, Fred had a party with dancing and some delicious cakes with green icing.

Further up the school, the children have been doing a daily "maths workout" to flex their brains and make sure that they can improve on their quick recall of facts. I have been very impressed with the results so far and have also seen super work in books.

The year 6 children have taken their CATs tests this week in preparation for secondary school. They told me that they feel confident and did their very best. We will be assessing reading, writing and maths this week so that we have a very clear picture of exactly what we need to teach after half term as we missed some learning during the lockdown period.

As the weather changes, I would like to remind you to send your child with warm clothes for playtime, lunchtime and outdoor learning.

We will be hosting our parent consultations by telephone this term due to the COVID-19 control measures in place to keep everyone safe. I will write to you all straight after half term with the details.

On Saturday, there were various events to celebrate **World Mental Health Day**. At Morningside, we continue to support the children in developing resilience and to stress the importance of speaking out. We use "Time to Talk" in all classrooms and class teachers ensure that children have regular opportunities to talk about their thoughts and feelings.

Please take care and stay safe

Janet Taylor



Thursday 15th October 2020

Important Dates

Black History Month
1st-31st October 2020

Half Term
26th-30th October 2020

Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week
16th-20th November 2020

Parent Meetings
November 2020

Governing Body Meeting
November 2020

No Pens Day
Wednesday 25th November 2020

Value of the Week



Celebrating Difference

Phrase of the Week

¡Hace mucho frío!



It's very cold!



Life in Morningside

05/10/20-15/10/20





What's been happening at Morningside?



Year 1 have been learning about programmable toys. We created our own algorithms to give to the beebots.



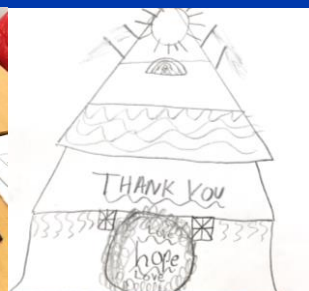
In 2S, we are learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. We created our own magic beanstalks to help us with the story!

The pupils in 3S have been practising how to solve calculations using the column method. They have approached the task with dedication, focus and resilience - even more so when introduced to the next challenge - regrouping. Super proud of their progress! Well done!



In Year 4, we've started looking at an exciting new topic in History: the Indus Valley Civilisation. We've constructed a class timeline so we can organise important periods of history, put them in order, and then compare them. Did you know the Indus Valley Civilisation invented indoor toilets almost 5000 years ago?

Year 5 have been learning all about Windrush this week. We studied the contribution of Afro-Caribbean soldiers during World War II and decided to design our own memorial to commemorate their service. The mayor of Hackney even liked our tweet about it so we may yet see our design come to life somewhere nearby!



Year 6 did a presentation all about what we have learned so far in history. We have been looking at the British Empire.



Children's Centre



We have enjoyed sharing 2 books this half term.
We listen and then role play the stories.
Can you guess which books they are?

★ Stars of the Week ★



Celebration Awards



Writers of the Week



Reading Champions



Celebration Awards



It's Good to be Green!



Above and Beyond!



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

Morningside Primary School



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Our New Sensory Room



We're
proud
to
unveil
our new
Sensory
Room





Morningside Music



A CHANGE IS GONNA COME

SAM COOKE

I was born by the river in a little tent
Oh and just like the river I've been running ev'r since
It's been a long time, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

I go to the movie and I go downtown
Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

Then I go to my brother
And I say brother help me please
But he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees, oh

There have been times that I thought I couldn't last for long
But now I think I'm able to carry on
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will



**All classes will
be celebrating
the work of
Sam Cooke in
next week's
lessons.
Please go
through the
lyrics below
and have a
listen to this
incredible song.**



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 encourage children to 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.

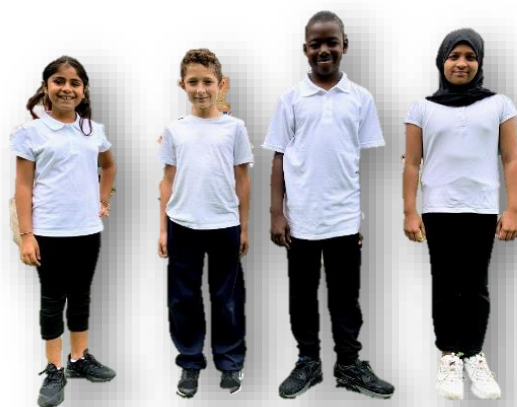


Scan QR code to
see Curriculum
Overview PE 2020



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. Lunches must be booked in blocks of a minimum of 1 week.



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

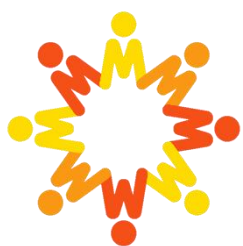
Water is available in the dining hall at lunchtimes and in the playground during playtime. We encourage children to drink freely at these times.



School Menu 2020-21

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish	Fish Finger Pitta	Toulouse Chicken Sausage or (H)Toulouse Chicken Sausage	Spaghetti Bolognese	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	Macaroni Cheese	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

We are asking parents to choose your child's lunch option for the entire week. Either school meals Monday-Friday or packed lunch Monday-Friday only. Thank you for your co-operation.

Our school is
nut free

Thank you

For keeping our school safe



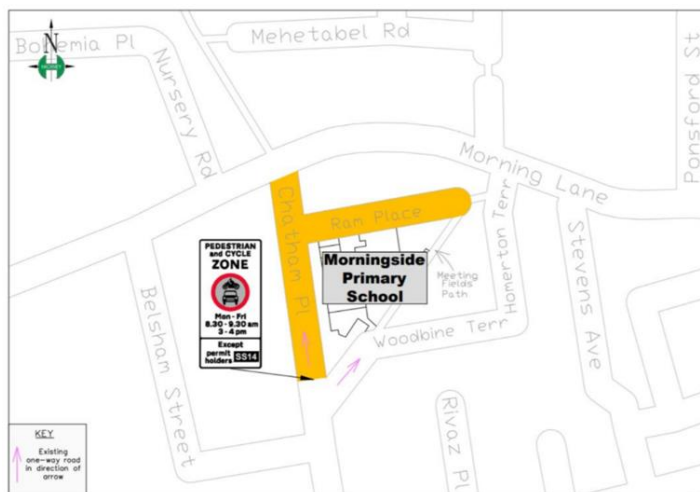


School Streets

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

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 KS1 & KS2 Play Centre

- £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).



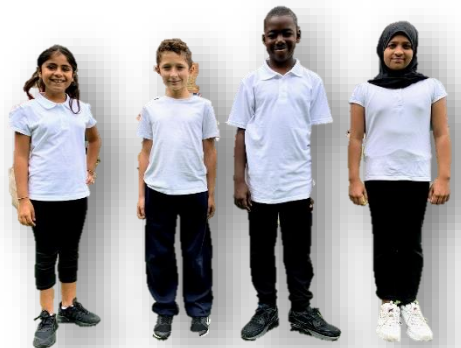
School Uniform

Information regarding Morningside Primary School Uniform dress code

Uniform with the Morningside Primary School 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 **1st September 2009** and **31st August 2010**.

WHEN?

Apply before **23rd October 2020**.

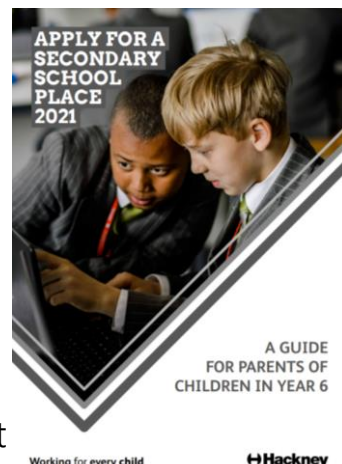
Offer day is **1st March 2021**.

HOW?

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

Get more information

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



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.



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

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BASKETBALL YOUTH

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Fees:

No cash payments - card machines will be available on reception

Further information or bookings visit:
badusports.com or email
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)

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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 for further information



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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