



# The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

## Sports and Wellbeing Week



Sports and wellbeing week 2021 has been lots of fun. We still have some catching up to do next week due to the weather. Everyone has taken part in a range of activities and we have been thinking about and learning about how to keep our bodies and our minds healthy. We have all learned new skills and thought about how we can help and support each other. A huge thank you to Rob for leading this and to everyone involved in planning and delivering all of the fantastic activities. We have awarded medals, stickers and trophies to our winners, those putting in lots of effort and, most specially, to those who always demonstrate good sporting behaviour. I was especially pleased with our year 6 children who supported and encouraged their younger friends so well.

This week also saw the launch of our new weekly book awards. These are special books from the Marcus Rashford Book Club that are given to one child from each class each week to take home. We Tweeted a picture of one of our winners (below) and were delighted when Marcus Rashford re-Tweeted it a few minutes later!



Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Summer Fete due to the continuing government restrictions. The pastoral team are meeting this week to plan some COVID-19-safe fundraising events. We are also planning our end of year assemblies virtually so that the children can show you all of the fabulous work that they have been doing. We will share details next week.

On July 14th the children will meet their new teacher for the first time and will spend the morning in their new classroom. You will receive their annual reports on Friday 9th July. Take care and stay safe

Janet Taylor



## Important Dates

### INSET Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

### Transition Morning

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Spelling Bees

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### End of Term

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at 2pm

### Back to School

Years 1-6  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

## Value of the Week



## Responsibility

## Phrase of the Week

## ¿Quieres más?



## Do you want more?



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



FRESH AIR





# School Term Dates

2020/2021

## Check school term dates

School calendar for 2020/21



### Autumn Term

- ✓ Start - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
  - ✓ Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
  - ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Total days = 37 + 35 = 72

### Spring Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
  - ✓ Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021
  - ✓ End - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021
- Total days = 30 + 29 = 59

### Summer Term

- ✓ Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- ✓ Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### Public Holidays

- ✓ Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- ✓ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
- ✓ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- ✓ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- ✓ Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

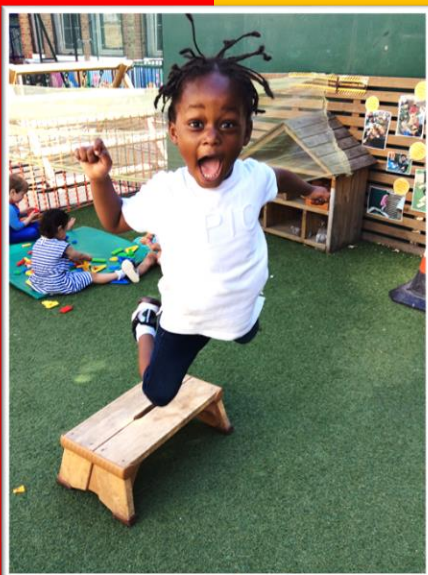
### Inset Days

- ✓ Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
- ✓ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- ✓ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- ✓ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021





# Children's Centre



We have really enjoyed the sunshine this week. We had a lot of fun in the paddling pools and really cooled down. It was a great feeling when we changed into fresh clothes afterwards and we jumped for joy!





# What's been happening in the Morningside community?

Sports day - Nursery had a fantastic time at sports day. We tried lots of new sports and activities!



Circus skills - Nursery had a great time practicing our circus skills. We learnt how to spin plate; look at our concentration!



Milking cows - nursery have been learning new phonics sounds this term. We have been milking cows to help us practise the 'mmm' sound!



Reception have taken part in lots of fun sporting activities this week. We enjoyed the variety of activities during the EYFS sports day and learnt lots of new skills through our workshops this week. We wanted to say a big thank you to all year 6 pupils who were fantastic helpers during our sports day. Lexi RM has a message for them, "Thank you for cheering me on when I was doing a good job".



Year 1 had lots of fun in the sunshine this afternoon taking part in their Sports Day; it was so lovely to see so many smiling faces! A massive thank you to all the staff and our Year Six helpers for being so wonderful with the younger children.



Year 4 took part in a dance workshop this week as part of Sport and Wellbeing Week. They loved performing their fantastic routines!







## SPORTS & WELLBEING WEEK









# Celebration Awards

## Stars of the Week



## Star Writers





# Celebration Awards



## Star Readers



## Star Mathematicians





# Celebration Awards

## Timetables Rockstars







# Morningside Music



## Hackney Schools Music & Dance Digital Festival 2021 21st June - 2nd July

<b>Monday 21st June</b>  <b>Festival Launch: Hackney Loves Music Day!</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Tuesday 22nd June</b>  <b>EYFS Singing</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Wednesday 23rd June</b>  <b>Infant Singing KS1</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Thursday 24th June</b>  <b>Junior Singing KS2</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Friday 25th June</b>  <b>BSL Sing/Sign Event</b>  <b>11am</b>
<b>Hispanic Week</b>				
<b>Monday 28th June</b>  <b>Spanish Singing Event</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Tuesday 29th June</b>  <b>Dance Festival</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Wednesday 30th June</b>  <b>Hackney Big Dance Event</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Thursday 1st July</b>  <b>Instrumental Day</b>  <b>11am</b>	<b>Friday 2nd July</b>  <b>Spanish Themed Day to close Hispanic Week organised by MFL colleagues</b>



For the past few weeks, we have been enthusiastically preparing for performing at the Hackney Schools Music and Dance Digital Festival.

Your child has learnt 2 songs, ready to perform with a live band zooming into our classrooms next week.

They are, as always, amazing!



SUMMER  
2021

Morningside  
Primary School  
presents

Wow!

GOOD  
TIMES

ice  
cream  
Fridays

enjoy  
every  
moment.

3-3:30PM

- Ice-Lollies - 50p
- Ice-Cream - £1
- Ice-Cream with flake  
and sprinkles £1.50

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# 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.

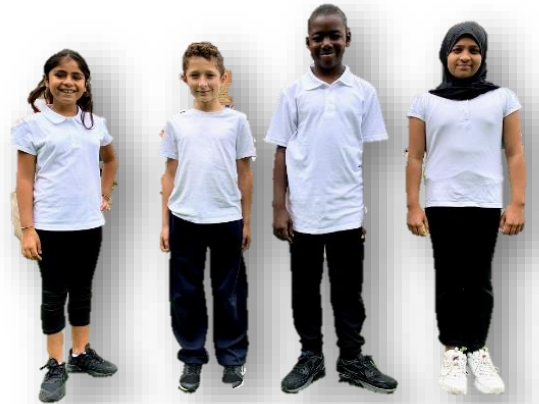
## School Uniform:

- Navy blue jumpers (with school logo) – £9
- Yellow polo t-shirts (with school logo) – £8
- Black/Grey/Navy trousers or skirt
- Plain black shoes/ trainers
- Plain black/ navy or white socks/ tights
- Gingham summer dresses in yellow or blue



## PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/Grey/Navy shorts
- Black/Grey/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:

- 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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**Headteacher:** Janet Taylor



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