



The Morningside Messenger

Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Happy Holidays Everyone



Important Dates

End of Term

Friday 17th December 2021 at 2pm

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Pupils Back to School

Wednesday 5th January 2022

After School Club Start

Monday 10th January 2022

Years 3-6 Open Morning

Tuesday 18th January 2022

Chinese New Year Workshops

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Half Term Break

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2022

Value of the Week

Positivity

Phrase of the Week

Feliz Navidad



Merry Christmas

The pictures above show you how Morningside has been for the past term. We still have some catching up to do after the lockdowns caused by the pandemic. Therefore we are focused on building on our skills in all areas of the curriculum. The first picture shows some year 6 children who have produced excellent work in writing. They are both celebrating their work and providing constructive feedback on how to improve it. There is also hard work to do outside the curriculum and the picture on the right shows the children from Nursery and Reception taking part in our whole school "Rudolph Run" on Monday. We ran a mile for St Joseph's Hospice. The children understand the importance of being involved in their local community and our incredible parents, carers and guardians (as well as the staff) raised a whopping **£1004.82** in sponsorship money. Well done to everyone.

Last week the nativities brought a tear to my eye as the children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 showed off their singing and acting skills. The children in KS2 have had their songs and poems recorded and these will be available on Google Classroom later today. Christmas lunch was delicious as usual. Although we had to sit with our class and not mix we all enjoyed the food and the atmosphere.



Key Stage 1 Nativity



Christmas Dinner

On Friday both pupils and staff came to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and our focus was on turn-taking and sharing which I am happy to say our children can do very well.



Marie Kerrigan

Today we said goodbye to Marie Kerrigan who is retiring as Head of the Children's Centre. All of the staff wish Marie well and will be getting together to thank Marie and to celebrate her excellent work with children and families when COVID restrictions allow.

The children return to school on Wednesday 5th January at the usual time. I hope that you enjoy the break. Please read with your children every day if you can. Stay safe and enjoy your time together.

Janet Taylor



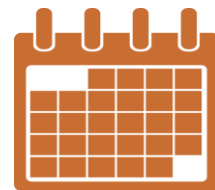


School Term Dates

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



Children's Centre



Rainbow Nursery are ready for Santa, thanks to ELBA donating wonderful gifts for all the children.



Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



Nursery have had a great few weeks, busy getting ready for the exciting Christmas period.

In maths, Reception have been learning about time. We have been learning to sequence events. We made jam sandwiches and wrote some instructions using some key mathematical language.



Year 1 started their new science animal topic by looking at the human body. We drew around ourselves and labelled all of the different body parts.

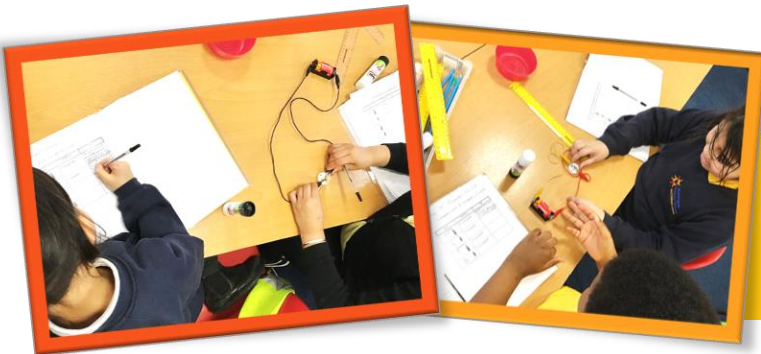
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere in Year 2. We made paper snowflakes and decorated paper Christmas Trees.





Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 had the most fantastic time running the Rudolph Run this week! We felt fantastically festive and we are very pleased to have done something for such a good cause.



In Science, Year 4 have been learning about electricity. This week they predicted whether or not the bulb in a circuit was going to light up. They then made the circuits and tested their predictions. They know a complete circuit must have no gaps and the wires must be connected to both ends of the battery.

Year 5 loved designing and creating their own rock cakes in Design Technology this term. Here's hoping that they'll taste great once they're baked!



Year 6 have been learning about light in science. We conducted a comparative experiment to explore the colours of shadows and were surprised to see they are not always black.



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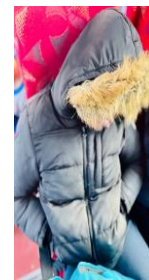
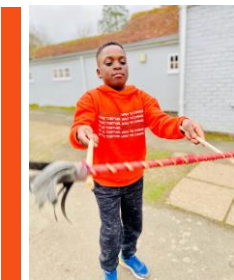


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St Joseph's
Hospice

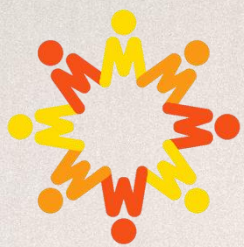


We're proud to announce that we raised a
total of £1004.82 in sponsorship money!



Christmas Dinner 2021





KS1 Christmas Nativity





Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week



Celebration Awards

Star Writers



Star Writers



Celebration Awards

Star Readers



Celebration Awards

Star Mathematicians



Celebration Awards

Timetable Rockstars



Hot Chocolate Awards



Celebration Awards

Special Super Sports Series Cup



Star Musician



Celebration Awards

Special Super Sports Series Cup



Celebration Assembly





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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ANNA FIORENTINI
THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL



JOIN THE ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL WEENIES CLASSES FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS

020 7682 1403 | hello@afperformingarts.com

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



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



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

HOT &
NEW

BREAKFAST
NOW
AVAILABLE

from 8am

08:00





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.



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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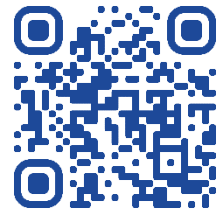
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Executive Principal: Sian Davies



Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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