



The Morningside Messenger

Friday 11th February 2022

Important Dates

So Much to Celebrate



Science Week
Monday 14th – Friday 18th March 2022

Red Nose Day
Friday 18th March 2022

Spelling Bee
Monday 28th March 2022

Debate Mate Cup
Wednesday 20th April 2022

Easter Bonnets
Friday 1st April 2022

End of Term
Friday 1st April 2022 at 2pm

Parent Meetings
Tuesday 26th April 2022

Half Term
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Value of the Week

patience

Phrase of the Week

primavera



spring

During the last week we have been super busy as usual here at Morningside. Monday was Women's day. This was a day to celebrate the achievements of #women and a call to action for accelerating women's equality. To mark the occasion, our pupils shared quotes on how they will support and encourage women's equality.

#WBD2022



World Book Day took place last Thursday. Everyone shared "Where the Wild Things Are" (a Morningside favourite) and our love of books and reading was celebrated. Year three wrote their own books and we were very impressed by their writing skills.

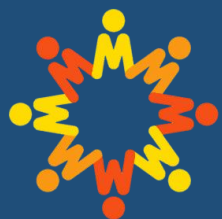
Our chicks have hatched just in time for Science Week next week and we were delighted to welcome Year 1 parents in to school to see a fabulous science show with their children. Next week we will be exploring the local area in our science work as well as meeting a farmer and having a live webinar with Helen Sharman, the first British astronaut. We will explore the links between science and art and start work on our pieces for the Primary Advantage Summer Art Exhibition-more details to follow.



Next Friday, we will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. Our children have asked if half of the money raised can go to support children in Ukraine. There are details of our activities on the website, a letter has been emailed to all families and there will be reminders on our social media.

Wishing everyone in the Morningside community a safe and happy weekend. **Janet Taylor**



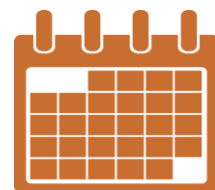


School Term Dates

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

Inset Days

- ✓ Wednesday 1st September 2021
- ✓ Friday 22nd October 2021
- ✓ Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 27th June 2022
- 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



Children's Centre



In Rainbow Nursery, we had a great time dressing up to celebrate World Book Day.



Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE



This week, Nursery have been enjoying looking after our chicks. We can't believe how much they have grown.

At the forest school this week, Reception have been learning about nests and how birds build them. The children collected natural materials and combined them with a mud mixture they made, to help form and shape their nests.



Year 1 had a fantastic time at our family science show. We learnt about all the different steps needed to set off a rocket. We were so excited to share it with our parent and carers.

Year 2 explored Neil Armstrong's motivations. We used this information to create questions for Neil Armstrong. In pairs, we got into role play as Neil Armstrong and a news reporter.





Amazing learning at MORNINGSIDE

Year 3 enjoyed debating in history this week. They split into four groups and looked at the different arguments around the purpose of Stonehenge. Each team was very convincing!



Year 4 have been experimenting with pitch in Science this week. They made straw oboes and used them to find out that the longer the straw, the lower the pitch, while the shorter the straw, the higher the pitch.



Year 5 loved holding our little, fluffy chicks. We were very gentle when handling them. 🐣🐣



Three of our #Year6 children were invited to take part in a Debate Mate show debate, working with adults from PwC and Salesforce to discuss business, technology and climate change. Thank you for having us!



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3 MARCH 2022

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Happy World Book Day for yesterday. Year 3 loved making our own books. We had a fantastic range of genres created and some amazing, imaginative story ideas.



After reading *Where the Wild Things Are*, Year 2 created some scary monster masks to celebrate World Book Day



Year 4 loved taking part in the Literacy Trust World Book Day footy & booky quiz today. Thank you Premier League, Alex Bellos, Kelly Somers

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Celebration Awards

Stars of the Week



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Star Writers



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Star Readers



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Star Readers



+ Star Mathematicians



Celebration Awards

Star Mathematicians



Timetable Rockstars



Celebration Awards

Timetable Rockstars



Hackney Pirates



FOLLOW YOUR NOSE TO THE FUN



What

**For ALL Children and Staff to wear RED and bring in £1 Cake Sale after school
Joke competition in assemblies**

When

**All taking place on
Friday 18th March 2022**

Where

**Here at Morningside Primary
School and Children's Centre**

Get more posters at comicrelief.com/fundraise



Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (326568) and Scotland (SC039730) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (01806414), registered address 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP.
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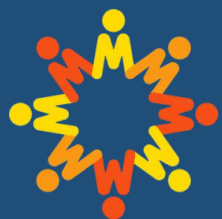
18 March 2022



Morningside Primary School

SCIENCE WEEK

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th
March 2022**



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



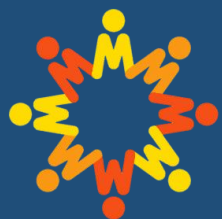
Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms



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.



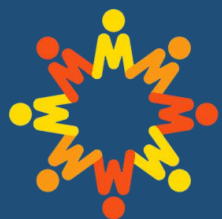
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see Curriculum
Overview PE 2021



Class	P.E Day
1M	Thursday
1S	Thursday
2M	Tuesday
2S	Tuesday
3M	Friday
3S	Friday
4M	Monday
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.



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☒ GAIN CONFIDENCE

☒ LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS

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4TH - 8TH APRIL 2022.
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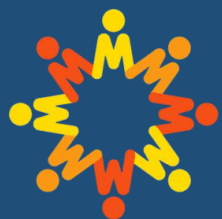
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Headteacher: Janet Taylor



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