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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School Reopening Updates and News

Thank you to those of you with children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 who have responded to our survey. I appreciate how difficult this decision is for some of you.

Thank you also to those of you who have been emailing questions. I have created a FAQs sheet which you can find on the right-hand side of our website home page. I will continue to update these sheets on a daily basis.

Please note the following for when your child returns to school:

- The uniform policy will be flexible as children will require a clean set of clothes each day
- Children will not be allowed to attend school and a childminding setting as they will be crossing too many bubbles

When school opens, our teachers will be performing a dual role. They will be teaching in school as well as providing home learning materials for the children who remain at home. They will be making contact with vulnerable children and families and delivering work packs for some who don't have access to technology. Deep cleaning will need to take place daily and resources used by children and teachers will need constant cleaning. In order to facilitate these requirements, we will close school to all pupils except the children of key workers and vulnerable children, on Wednesdays (whole day) and Friday afternoons. Here is the timetable:

Year Group	Date Open (provisional)	Start Time	Finish Time	Days of Week
Y6	8 th June	8:40	3:15	Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
Y1	15 th June	9:00	12:20	Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
Reception	22 nd June	9:20	12:00	Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
Children of key workers and vulnerable children	Continuing at Morley to 5 th June. Open at Morley and Tacolneston from 8 th June	8:40	3:15	Mon to Fri

Key Workers:

It would help us with our strategic planning if all key workers, including those who are not intending to send their children to school, could complete this survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IOM_8mowLU-yDq7UATSAsY8H5qaSppGpgWIDd3ryilUM1dDRUNFM0xNTjhUWDBQSUpQNzUwV1Y1Ny4u

Half-Term Holiday:

The Wymondham Cluster of schools have made child care arrangements for the half term holiday. Children of key workers and vulnerable families should have made a booking for Robert Kett Primary School's Extra Time Club by Monday 18th May. If your circumstances have changed and you now require a place, please contact me at head@morley.norfolk.sch.uk

Home Learning:

Our Morley School Council have come up with the lovely idea to decorate stones for our memorial gardens:

You can use oil paint, acrylic paint or sharpies. The stones will need to be varnished but we can do this back at school. Make your design as bright and colourful as you can and bring your stone with you when school restarts.

Summer Reading Challenge:

Please encourage your child to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, which can be found on their class page on the website and in the Google Classroom.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

Return to School: A Trauma Informed Approach

<https://www.raftpsychology.com/news/gvid0efdmvmfjw4r9xxly04rwrjd0o>

This blog by Dr Tara Quinlivan provides interesting and useful food for thought for parents and teachers – a 5 minute read.

School Pond:

Mr Wellstead, our Caretaker, has done an incredible job of tending to and nurturing our pond area. It's looking gorgeous and the children who have been attending school have had great fun with pond dipping over the last few weeks:



Celebration Friday

Our children have completed some wonderful work this week. The teachers have nominated the following children for special mention:

- **Mrs Cooper and Mrs Easter say:** *we have been so impressed with how hard Pine class have worked this half term. We have received some wonderful work on life cycles, dinosaurs and mini-beasts. Whilst we are all apart, your contributions to posts and words of kindness have made us a stronger team than ever! Well done Pine class. Have a great half term!*
- **Mrs O'Dell says:** *Some amazing work this week. Excellent work on My Maths and Read Theory with our star performers on Read Theory this week being: Jamie-Lee, Fin S, Charlie E and Anja-Faith. Some really good levels of perseverance from Frankie and Tiana who both asked for extra work to help consolidate areas of maths and Aimee - who is now logged into the classroom. Brilliant contributions from Oscar,*

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Bethan, Robin, Jamie-lee, Anja-Faith, Florentine, Tiana and Finley T on the stream this week. Great work from Alfie - again sorry if I've left anyone out.

- **Mr Clements says:** *Well done to everyone in Rowan this week for all of the amazing work you have been doing. Kayla has been doing some amazing drawing, Jack B has done some great writing and Mia has been using some great bar models with her maths, to mention just a few!*
- **Mr Watson says:** *These children are our Superstars this week: Byron for writing some brilliant instructions for how to grow a bean plant. Laura for suggesting and recommending we watch 'Deadly Dinosaurs' as part of our Dinosaur topic. Willow M for posting videos over the past few weeks of her caterpillars transforming into butterflies. Charlie for working really hard and completing all his home learning on Google Classroom. Finally, Edward for doing lots of learning about Florence Nightingale.*
- **Mr East says:** *These children are Sycamore's stars this week: Fergus - for a lovely piece of artwork on identity! Jacob - For finding out about hieroglyphs and creating his own name! Tiernan - for creating an incredible Egyptian headdress!*

Values Certificates

- **Anja-Faith - Friendship:** For organising zoom meet-ups with all her friends.
- **Frankie - Perseverance:** For an amazing range of work and excellent report from home about Frankie's motivation and independent learning.
- **Joshua W- Perseverance:** For writing a brilliant, Harry Potter themed, 16 page story. It was a great read.
- **Elias – Kindness & Compassion:** For looking after his sister and helping her when she sprained her ankle at school and also when she couldn't eat a treat that contained gluten he chose not to eat his either to show solidarity.
- **Ella – Friendship:** For being a great friend to the whole class during lockdown - posting comments of support and encouragement.
- **Josie – Courage:** For not being afraid to tackle some tricky tasks during lockdown. She's had the courage to 'give it a go' and achieved great results.
- **Bethany L - Perseverance:** For working really hard on improving her writing at home.
- **Kiran – Responsibility:** For taking responsibility at home to learn and practise his spellings and common exception words.
- **Theo – Perseverance:** For showing great perseverance to write a fantastic acrostic poem about dinosaurs.
- **Ben - Compassion:** For a wonderful piece of work on classification and your favourite animal, Hedgehogs, in which you have shown how caring you are with a beautiful drawing!
- **Bella - Perseverance:** For trying so hard in all of your English work this week, and creating a beautiful piece of artwork about identity.



Some of our children have celebrated their birthdays this week. I'd like to say a big

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

WADE, QUILLAN, KATIE & CHARLIE!

And finally:

Our School Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Remind us to use our gifts, to serve one another, as good stewards of your varied grace.

Amen

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Green'.

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