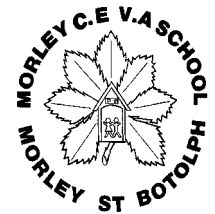


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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

18th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Parking

I have noted a significant difference in the way that people are parking. Thank you for your consideration and patience with other road users. This really helps everyone to have a good start to their day.

End of day procedures

Some parents/carers are not following the rules that we have put in place for collecting children at the end of the day. Remember:

- You should not stop to give messages to staff or ask questions. We have requested that you email or telephone the school office.
- Pick up time is 3:15pm. Staff are waiting on the playground with the same children on a regular basis. If you are unable to collect your child at 3:15, please make other arrangements for child care.
- When your child is handed over to you, they should not run about, scoot or play on our site. Please leave the site straight away.
- Parents should not gather in pairs and groups to have conversations on or in the vicinity of the school.
- You should follow the one-way route and avoid crossing through lines of children who are waiting for collection.

We need everyone to be vigilant and remember the 2m distancing rule for all adults. We can only keep our schools open if we can ensure that our staff and community are kept free of COVID-19. **Please play your part in helping us to stay open.**

Harvest Festival

We can't celebrate harvest festival in our usual way this year. Instead, we are requesting that families donate food to the foodbank collections in their local supermarket. We will be asking the children to create artworks of the food that they have donated. We will display their art work in school. Oak Class will be making a harvest festival video (voiced only) to share with our community. Each class will take part in a harvest collective worship in their own classrooms.

Child Friendly FIDP

Every year we produce an updated Federation Improvement and Development Plan. We try to focus on three or four main priority areas. Please see the attached child friendly

plan which we will be sharing with the children. If you want to look at the more detailed plan, go to the Tacolneston and Morley Federation webpage.

Parent Consultations

As we cannot have face to face parent consultation meetings in school, we are going to offer online meetings and telephone meetings. Each class will be allocated a specific week for their appointments starting with our youngest children in Pine Class from Monday 5th October. More information with appointment times will follow.

Google Classroom

While the school was closed, many of you made great use of Google Classroom for home learning. We all really enjoyed seeing what you had been up to and the fantastic engagement with activities set by the class teachers. We are keen to keep Google Classrooms going this year as this will be a way to enable those children who are isolating with their families to keep up with their learning during these disrupted periods. Initially, over the coming few weeks, we will start to set homework on Google Classroom (and then adding learning activities if your child is at home). This can then be completed and submitted via Google Classroom (your class teacher will send out further information about how they would like you to do this in due course). Details on to access and use Google Classroom are in the 'Guide to Google Classroom' attached to this newsletter. **We have archived the 2019-20 classrooms and set up brand new 2020-21 classrooms. This means you will need to access via the instructions in the guide.** Your class teacher will be sending out reminders for the email address and password you require. If you need a refresher or some support, this is a useful site https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/9582544?hl=en&ref_topic=6020277 (or email your class teacher using the class email address).

A COVID-19 Secure School:

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)', which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). (DFE: Guidance for Full Opening: Schools 7th August 2020)

We will not be taking children's temperatures as they arrive at school. We will rely on parents/carers to keep their children at home if they have a high temperature. I appreciate the difficulties that arise for working parents when they need to keep their children at home but, unfortunately, this can't be avoided and all employers will need to play their part in supporting their employees during this time. We will also face the possibility of staff needing to self-isolate. Where this occurs, we will try our best to replace them with a supply teacher who is known to us and works with a limited bubble of schools.

Coronavirus in Children

We have been getting a lot of calls from parents who are unsure if they should seek a COVID-19 test for their children. It's important to remember that your children will be susceptible to ordinary coughs and colds at this time of year but I appreciate how difficult it can be to make the right decision for your family. If you are in any doubt about whether to get a test, contact NHS 111. Go to the following links for further detailed advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/politics/when-should-parents-keep-children-off-school-norfolk-coronavirus-1-6843978>

Technology Survey

We want to ensure that every child in our school can gain access to online learning in the event that they are unable to come to school and we would like to help families find a resolution to their technology needs if we can. Please would you all complete our short survey to enable us to get a picture of your Technology access at home. Please click on the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IOM_8mowLU-yDq7UATSAy8H5qaSppGpgWIDd3ryilUOVEzUDFIMjFVVzNSQTZESTBYREI5TIJYNC4u



EYFS WEEKLY UPDATE – W/B 14th September 2020

This week we have been reading the story We're going on a Bear Hunt. The children have been telling the story using a story map and have enjoyed acting out the story in order. They have made pictures of the bear and have looked at pairs of eyes, ears, socks and been counting in twos. The children went into the woods for an afternoon and had great fun looking for bears! The outdoor area has been a real source of fascination; the children are clearly inspired by the building work as we have had many walls being built and cement being made!

We are focussing on independence too, so that children can take more responsibility in and around the classroom. Well done to our acorns...you've grown already!

Mrs Easter and Mrs Ketley

Refunds for cancelled trips

Before lockdown, we had a Thetford Forest trip, CASMA event and Eaton Vale residential booked. None of these are being rescheduled at the moment so we need to reimburse any payments made by parents for these trips. If you paid via SchoolMoney, we will refund the amount to the card originally used. We will be in touch with parents who made cash payments as to how we will refund. You can expect the reimbursements over the next week or so.

Book Bags

We have 2 navy book bags in school with the school logo which were surplus to requirements. If anyone requires a new book bag please contact the school office by email. (The cost of each bag is £4.00)

Pine & Oak class parents

Please could all parents only send their children in with a book bag on Mondays.
Thank you

100 Club – School fundraiser – it could be you

For just £5.00 per number for the whole school year you are in for a great chance of winning cash prizes every term. If we can sell all 100 numbers we will have £60 every term to give away as well as raising money for the school. **Prizes of £30, £20 & £10.**

Please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase.



Job Vacancies

We have two job vacancies at Morley CE VA Primary School:

Cleaner: Hours of work are 3:30 to 5:30 from Monday to Friday. Pay rate is £9.24 per hour.

Clerical Assistant: Hours of work are 8:45 to 3.15 on Mondays and 8:45 to 12:15 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Pay rate is £9.62 per hour.

Please contact our Office Manager, Lindsey Ralphs, if you are interested in either of these posts at office@morley.norfolk.sch.uk

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Gold Book Award					
Reading Passports					
Reading Passport 4					
Going for Gold					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
COURAGE	Thomas, Ophelia, Graciemay Noah	Travis			
TRUTHFULNESS					
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE					
TRUST					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP			Arthur April		
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE		Baxter		Jacob	Jake
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
HELPFULNESS					
WISDOM					

And Finally...

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, appearing to read 'Laura Green'.

Laura Green
Executive Head

Additions:

- Diary Dates

Diary dates

Please note these are subject to change dependant on any Covid restrictions



AUTUMN TERM

From Monday 5th October - Parent Consultations (Phone or video link to be arranged)

HALF TERM - Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October

Tuesday 10th November - Flu immunisation for Year R - Year 6 children

Friday 13th November - School photographer for individual & siblings 9am

Friday 4th December - Christingle Service

Friday 11th December - KS1 Nativity - morning and afternoon performances

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas lunch

Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Carol Service at Deopham Church (evening)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January



SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January - Start of Spring Term

Friday 15th January - Sycamore Reading Café 9am

Wednesday 27th January - Rowan Class Reading Café 9am

Thursday 11th February - Willow Class Reading Café 9am

HALF TERM - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Tuesday 23rd February - Pine Class Reading café 9am

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day

Friday 5th March - Parent Forum

Friday 26th March - Easter Service at Deopham Church

EASTER HOLIDAY - Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April



SUMMER TERM

Monday 12th April - Start of Summer Term

Friday 16th April - Oak Class Assembly

Wednesday 28st April - Friday 30th April - Eaton Vale residential for Yr 4 (TBC)

Thursday 22nd April - Willow Reading Café 9am

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday, School closed

Thursday 6th May - Sycamore Reading Café 9am

Week beginning 10th May - KS2 SATs week

Monday 17th May - Rowan Class Reading Café 9am

Thursday 20th May - Oak Class Reading Café 9am

Friday 21st May - Pine Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th May - Willow Class Assembly

HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 04th June

Monday 7th June - Sycamore Reading café 9am

Wednesday 9th June - Friday 11th June - London residential trip for Yr 5 (TBC)

Friday 18th June - Rowan class assembly

Monday 21st June - Friday 25th June - Year 6 Residential visit to Isle of Wight

Friday 25th June - Pine Class Reading Café 9am

Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July - Sports Week

Friday 2nd July - Sports Day

Wednesday 14th July - Willow Class performance

Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service

Wednesday 21st July - Last day of term