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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*

30th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our School Road Map out of the Lockdown

We feel very strongly at Tacolneston and Morley Primary Schools that while having separate class bubbles of pupils has kept us all safe during the height of the pandemic, numbers of cases have fallen dramatically and being in the open air presents far less of a risk of COVID transmission than being indoors. Keeping children separated during their playtimes has prevented them from benefitting from everything that a small village school has to offer. For example, the Year 6 children and Reception class children haven't been able to form relationships as 'buddies'. Younger children haven't been able to benefit from the social experiences of playing with, talking to and learning the variety of games that older children play and can teach to them. We would like to address this by bringing the children back together for shared outdoor playtimes but want to do this with the agreement of our parents and carers. We would still be ensuring that children are washing their hands before and after playtimes and before using play equipment. We would be grateful if you could respond to our survey by answering the following question: Would you be happy for your child to play with children from different class 'bubbles' in the outdoor environment? Please click on the link to record your answer, thank you.
<https://forms.office.com/r/n4FbsyxPQs>

Parent consultations

You should all have received an email on Wednesday with details of the on-line parent consultation meetings taking place during the week beginning May 10th. I can see that many of you have already logged in and arranged your appointment on the new booking platform we are trialling and I hope the process was straightforward. Can I remind those parents who have not booked a slot yet to go to: <https://morleyce.schoolcloud.co.uk> where you will be able to see what times are still available.

Uniform

Our uniform providers have been in touch to say that the new range of colours for our uniform are now available to order. They have also listed a new delivery date for any orders being sent to the school.

Request from Willow Class

If parents have any jam jars (or similar) available, Mrs O'Dell would be very happy to take them off your hands! Please bring your (clean) jars to the school office reception. Thank you.

Bottle tops

Pine class are on a mission to Protect our Planet, and as part of this they are going to be making a collage using recycled materials.

So, please could you save all of your bottle tops (giving them a wash) and then drop them into Pine class on a Monday morning.

We are looking for the colours of the rainbow please and tops from soda bottles, milk bottles and smoothie lids would be ideal for size.

Thank you for helping the Pine Planet Protectors in their mission,
Mrs Easter and Mrs Ketley

Safeguarding resources:

Use of Social Media

We recognise the dangers of children using social media apps and playing online games. It is becoming more and more difficult for parents/carers to fully understand what their children are able to access online and to ensure that what they are doing and looking at is age-appropriate. There are many very helpful sites where parents/carers can get information to help them navigate these issues:

- Think U Know (Parents Section) - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
 - Childnet (Parents Section) - www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers
 - Parentzone - <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>
 - NSPCC (Share Aware) - www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/
 - Vodafone (Digital Parenting) - <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>
 - Internet Matters - www.internetmatters.org
- Parent Safe - Keeping Children Safe Online: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Willow
Eva

Rowan
Robbie



Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Gold Book Award					
Reading Passports					

Going for Gold award					
KS1 Merit Badge	Quillan Heidi	Ezra Molly Layla Thomas H			
Bronze (KS2)					
Silver (KS2)					
Gold (KS2)					
Platinum (KS2)					Tiana
COURAGE	Rufus				
TRUTHFULNESS					
RESPONSIBILITY					
SERVICE					
TRUST					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT	Orla	Noah			
KOINONIA					
JUSTICE					
PERSEVERANCE	Freddie		Theodore	Harvey	Amelia
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
HELPFULNESS					
CREATIVITY		Maiya			

and finally...

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

Kind regards



Executive Headteacher

FOMPS event



*Go crazy and let your hair down on
the last day of term*



Non Uniform and Crazy Hair Day

Friday 28th May £1 Fee

Friends of Morley Primary School FOMPS

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