



Morley Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Data Check Forms

Last week we sent out our annual data check forms to make sure we have the most up to date information on our systems. Thank you to all those who have returned these forms so promptly. It is very much appreciated in the office!

If you have not yet returned the form, please check the information we hold is correct, make any amendments if necessary and return it to the school office after the weekend.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will start on Monday 10th October and slots will be available at various times and days until the half term break on October 21st. The consultations will be in the form of an on-line video meeting which we have been running for the last couple of years and once the schedules are finalised, parents will be notified with details on how to book their slot. This is likely to be Monday or Tuesday next week.

Sycamore Class

Sadly, both teachers in Sycamore are off work at the moment with long term illness. Mrs Grant has been covering for Mrs Thompson on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Grant is the Y3/4 teacher at our partner school – Tacolneston. She is a very experienced teacher and fully conversant with the curriculum for Sycamore class. Mrs Grant will be offering Autumn Term Parent Consultation appointments for parents and carers in due course. We arranged for Mrs Beck to cover the class this Wednesday - she is also a Y3/4 teacher at Tacolneston. Mrs Beck will return to cover the class next week, Monday - Wednesday and from Monday 10th October we have arranged for Mrs Cox to cover long-term on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SEND

We are excited to be able to announce that we have been able to appoint Mrs Ketley to a full time SEND Leadership post for our Federation of schools. This will mean that she will have greater flexibility to support our children who have special educational needs, disabilities or sensory and emotional needs. Mrs Ketley will continue to teach Pine Class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until her replacement is appointed. We will ensure that parents are given notice of this change.

Water in school

Can I remind parents that children should only be bringing water to school in their water bottles – not squash. Any water bottle found to have squash in it will be emptied and refilled with water. We ask you to support this school policy.

Reminders

Pencil Cases

Children shouldn't be bringing pencil cases into school. It clutters up the desk and all the resources needed are provided by the school.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in the School Hall on Thursday 20th October at 9am. You are all warmly invited to join us for this lovely occasion.

We shall be collecting non-perishable goods for the Wymondham Foodbank and will be happy to accept your contributions from Monday 17th October.

Design Technology Contribution

During the year your child/children will have the experience of cooking, other culinary experiences and the involvement in all aspects of **Design Technology**, such as clay model making, using electrical circuits and various art and craft materials. Due to the ever increasing pressure on school budgets, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 (*per child*) for the whole year to cover the cost of purchasing extra items needed for Design Technology. We have set up the payment on the SchoolMoney portal.

175 years of Morley School.

2022 marks 175 years of Morley School and we are hoping to mark this event in a number of ways. You may have already seen the 175 year reading challenge and history game the children are bringing home.

If you or any of your relatives and friends have any memories or information about Morley School in the past we would be delighted to hear them. If you can leave any written memories with the office, we'd love to share them with the children at the school today. Watch this space for more history inspired activities to celebrate our Victorian heritage.

Bobbitt's Books

Bobbitt's bookstall is back in business! Martha and her mum will be by the bus bay gate at the end of the school day on Thursday afternoons with a great selection of pre-loved children's books. Take a look and grab a bargain.

Celebrations

Sycamore
Class
Frankie



Willow Class
Dima
Emilia
Yasemin
Mya

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					

Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge					
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
RESPONSIBILITY					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT	Henry				
KOINONIA				Heather	
COMPASSION			Josie		
PERSEVERANCE		Oliver			Polly
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					
JUSTICE					

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
56	62	62	63

And finally...

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
Amen

Best wishes



Laura Green

Newsletter additions:

- Attleborough Youth Club poster
- Diary Dates
- Online safety newsletter (attachment)

Attleborough Youth Club

Established 1974

Held in Attleborough Methodist Church Hall

Senior Club Leader
Debbie Lancaster

Deputy Club Leader
Robert Hendry

Senior Ast Club Leader
Melvyn Hum

Club Leader
Robin Darkins

Ast Club Leader
Emma Wilson

Junior Ast Leader
Lily Lancaster

Helpers
Hilda Darkins
Betty Woodcroft
Rose Kirby
Michael Hum
Emma Halas

This is an open youth club and all children are welcome from 7 to 13 years of age.
The youth club is held on Thursday's unless otherwise stated.

Admission is £1.50 per child

6:00pm - 8:15pm

(or may leave earlier)

Please remember to sign out

Parents or Guardians are asked to collect their children from
INSIDE the Hall at the end of the club night at the time given.

September

8th Club Activities
15th Club Activities
22nd Club Activities
29th Club Activities

October

6th Club Activities
13th Club Activities
20th Halloween
Disco
27th No Youth Club

November

3rd Club Activities
10th Club Activities
17th Club Activities
24th Club Activities

December

1st Club Activities
8th Club Activities
15th Disco Night

Halloween Disco
20th October will
be fancy dress
Competition.

8th December
A special visit
from Santa

15th December is
the Christmas
Disco

Any queries, please contact Mrs Debbie Lancaster 07598625161 (Thursday only) Offers of help, especially arts & crafts for the Junior Group, are welcome please contact Debbie on 07598625161

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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- 10/10/22 – Parent Consultations begin
- 19/10/22 – Parent café 8.45 – 9.45am
- 19/10/22 – Harvest Festival 9am School Hall

24/10/22 – 28/10/22 – HALF TERM



- 04/11/22 – Oak Learning Café – 9am
- 09/11/22 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school
- 13/11/22 – Remembrance Day
- 14/11/22 – Photographer in for individual & sibling groups
- 18/11/22 – Rowan Class Learning Café – 9am
- 18/11/22 – Pine Class Bedtime story – 6-7pm
- 19/11/22 – Christmas Bazaar & Anniversary Celebrations 12 – 4pm
- 25/11/22 – Willow Class Learning Café – 9am**
- 25/11/22 – Yr R Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing screening
- Yr 6 Height & Weight screening.



- 01/12/22 – Gressenhall Trip Yrs 1-6
- 16/12/22 – End of Autumn term 3.15pm

Spring Term

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January

04/01/23 – Children return to school
30/01/23 – parent consultation week



02/02/23 – Oak Class Assembly – 9.15am

13/02/23 – 17/02/23 HALF TERM

23/02/23 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.15am



02/03/23 – Pine Class Learning Café – 9am

13/03/22 – Oliver Twist Theatre performance pm

22/03/22 - Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.15am

31/03/23 – End of Spring term

Summer Term

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17/04/23 – Inset day – school closed to pupils
18/04/23 – School starts



01/05/23 – Bank Holiday – school closed
04/05/23 – Pine Class Assembly 9.15am

29/05/23 – 02/06/23 – HALF TERM



05/06/23 – School starts



03/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
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05/07/23 – Wymondham High Academy Transition Day
21/07/23 – End of School Year 3.15pm