

Autumn Term Number 1
 Week ending
 8th September 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 11 th – 22 nd Sept	Y3 2 week swimming lessons
Thurs 21 st Sept	Individual and family photos taken
Thurs 21 st Sept	Curriculum Information Meeting (Parents only) 5-7pm
Mon 25 th Sept	Harvest Collection begins
Mon 9 th Oct	Y5 and Y6 at “New Scientist Live” exhibition at London Excel Centre
Thurs 12th Oct	Parents’ Evening 2pm-7pm (School closes at 1pm)
Mon 16 th Oct	Y4 at Wimbledon Bookfest
Tues 17 th Oct	Y5 and Y6 at Wimbledon Bookfest
Wed 18 th Oct	Winning Hummingbird Team has a MUFTI Day
Fri 20 th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card (Wear it Red) MUFTI
HALF TERM – 23rd-27th October	
Monday 30 th Oct	INSET DAY – Closed for children

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break. It is great to be back with our Morden family and seeing the children’s happy faces as they began new classes this week. We would also like to warmly welcome new children and new families to Morden Primary. This year marks ten years that I have been the Headteacher at Morden Primary. There have been lots of changes over the years (and a worldwide pandemic!), but one thing that has been a constant is the exceptional pastoral care that staff give the children at our school and the way they always go above and beyond. So I would like to say a special **THANK YOU to the Morden Team** who are the reason we are a strong school. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the next term so make sure you read newsletters and check our website regularly. <https://morden.merton.sch.uk> Mr Hill, our IT Technician, has been working very hard over the summer further developing our website. Please do take a look.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Mrs Lilley – our new School Business Manager – who started this week. Mrs Lilley brings a wealth of experience and we are excited that she has joined our team. Please do say hello when you see her in the office.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS- all begin at 3.15pm

In September, you will have the chance to meet your child’s new teacher, visit their classroom and hear about their curriculum and learning expectations for the year. Parents in Years 1-6 will be let in through Door B (in the middle of the carpark). Reception parents will be let in through their child’s Reception gate. The meetings have been arranged as follows:

- Monday 11th September – Reception**
- Tuesday 12th September – Y3/Y4**
- Wednesday 13th September – Y1/Y2 AND Y5/6**

PARENT PAY

From September the only way you will receive messages, class letters, newsletters and information from school will be via ParentPay. If you do not sign up to ParentPay you may miss out on vital information from school. Please sign up to Parent Pay today. Remember to **update Parent Pay** if you change your email address. Please contact the office if you need an activation letter or step by step instructions on how to set this account up.

CONTACT DETAILS

If any of your contact details (address, telephone number, email etc) have changed, please let us know. It is essential that we have the correct details for your child on our system. We also require at least one other contact person in the event that we are unable to get hold of you in an emergency. Thank you

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Pre-loved uniform (including some shoes) are available from our PTA every Friday in our coffee morning. We appreciate that the cost of living crisis is a challenge for many families so please do come along if you require extra uniform bits at a discounted rate.

On that note, if you have purchased new uniform over the summer and have any good condition uniform you no longer need, please donate it to the school's PTA so that we can sell it onto other families. Thank you

AUTUMN TERM CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Throughout the Autumn term, each class presents a class assembly for their parents. These are held at 9am and entrance is via Door B (the carpark door) Please see below the dates each of these will be held:

Friday 6th October – Red Class

Friday 20th October – Blue Class

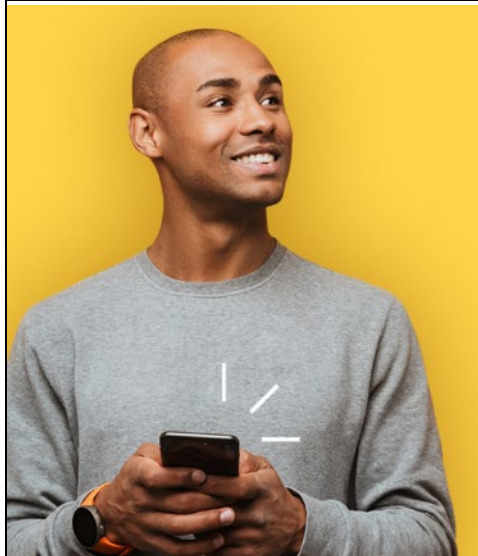
Friday 3rd November – Green class

Friday 10th November – Gold Class (Remembrance Assembly)

Friday 17th November – Purple Class

Friday 1st December – Silver Class

Reception will have an assembly in the Spring term to give them time to settle into Big School!



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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

