

Summer Term Number 6
 Week ending
 24th May 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
27th May – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Mon 3rd June	INSET DAY
Tues 4 th – Fri 7 th June	Collecting packets & tins of food for our Summer Fair
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th June	Collecting Teddies for our Summer Fair
Mon 10 th June	Y6 Wallace Collection Museum
Fri 14 th June	Non-Uniform Day – Bring in chocolate for our Summer fair
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st June	Collecting 'Bric a Brac' for our Summer Fair – see list for items required
Weds 19 th June	Collection for Clothes bags collection day – PTA fundraiser
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th June	Y6 Bikeability Course
Fri 28 th June	Bring in Finger Food for our Summer Fair
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE	SUMMER FAIR – 11.30am – 2.30pm
Mon 8 th July	Y6 class trip to Chessington

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

We have had a very busy half term and the holidays seem to have come around so quickly again. This half term we had our Ofsted inspection and we are still waiting for the report to be able to share it with you. Needless to say, the staff and children always work very hard and the report will reflect this when it is published. Next half term will be very busy with our annual summer fair (fingers crossed we get good weather!), our musical, sports days and various trips for each of the year groups. Hopefully we will get some sunshine for the half term break. Enjoy the time with your family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you back to the last half term of the school year on Tuesday 4th June.



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

- SILVER: Nathan**
- SILVER 2: Huzaifa**
- GOLD 2: Zara**
- BRONZE 3: Matthew**



Well done to **COMET** who were our **SUMMER ONE** Winning Hummingbird Team and got to come to school in Non-Uniform on Friday.

Comet 777	Firecrown 758	Rufous 656	Xantus 682	Zafiro 740
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READING KINDLE WINNERS

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week's winners are:

- **Y1 & Y2 – Maisie**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Yuliia**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Siana**
- Well done everyone and keep reading!
- **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. **All children In Y2-6 are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minuter PER week and this is checked every Wednesday ready for our celebration assembly on Thursday.** This week's winners are:

Improved Speed	Name
1 st	Cleo
2 nd	Amy-Grace
3 rd	Annabel

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Juwain
2 nd	Frankie
3 rd	Alec

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Aurora
2 nd	Vihaan
3 rd	Rhiley



Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader**

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	<u>Advaith</u>	For his amazing monkey in art this week. <u>Well done Advaith!</u>	Ellie	Respect-towards her friends and others. <u>Well Done Ellie!</u>
Red	<u>Emilly</u>	Trying really hard to complete her work. <u>Well done.</u>	Lewis	Teamwork – being very helpful in class. <u>Well done.</u>
Green	Laura	For her fantastic progress in writing!	Naomi	Challenge – for enjoying a challenge in Maths.
Blue	Sagun	For her outstanding work on our topic grid and consistency in home learning efforts.	Tommy	Teamwork. For great sportsmanship in PE lessons.
Purple	Cleo	For understanding and interpreting food chains in <u>Science</u> .	<u>Yumna</u>	Respect – showing respect and enthusiasm to everyone.
Silver	<u>Nickoy</u>	For demonstrating an excellent selection of skills in Netball this week.	Matthew	Responsibility – For taking on the responsibility to instruct younger children with school expectations for lining up in the playground.
Gold	Scarlett	For great work in French, creating art work to show weather. <u>C'est genial!</u>	Lucas	Teamwork – helping classmates in outdoor learning in French!

OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

This week, everyone at Morden has been enjoying our wonderful natural environment with outdoor learning week - cue the rain ☺ We got off to a sunny start on Monday and continued as best we could to take as many lessons outside as possible. Year 6 focused on French with a mini project about the weather. Other year groups took maths, science, art and music learning outdoors and everyone had a lot of fun.

Mrs Torreiro – Gold Class Teacher



Y5 focused on art, exploring the lines and tones found in nature, and studying artists like Monet, da Vinci and William Morris.



Purple Class children enjoyed making a windfarm.

Green Class sketching the environmental sounds they can hear as part of their Art and Music topic. One of Green Class's favourite activities was tuning into the sounds around us in the outdoor classroom and representing them in our sketch books as part of our Art and Music theme. We even heard the church bells!



Red class experimenting with different shades of colours using watercolour paints and also finding different shades of yellow, green and red in the playground.



ROAD SAFETY

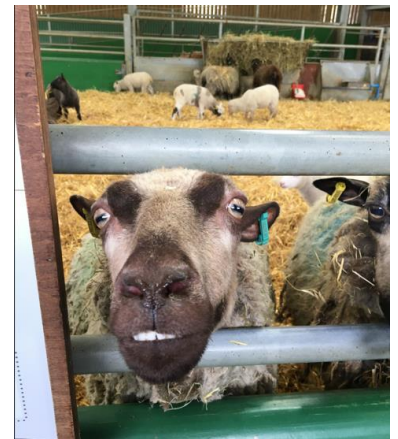
Our wonderful Mr. Carrington has been modeling outside of school to emphasise the importance of safety. Please make sure you park correctly outside the school and show respect to all our families and neighbours. Thank you.



NURSERY NEWS

Nursery had a fantastic time at the farm this week. All of the children were so well behaved and loved meeting all the animals. We also enjoyed our tractor ride and watching the pig race! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

Mr Marlow & Mrs Jarman – Nursery Class Teachers



FOOTBALL MENU

On Thursday 20th June, our kitchen will be serving a delicious football inspired menu to celebrate Euro2024.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like to order a Football menu please email Mrs Cockett at info@morden.merton.sch.uk



Euro2024
Thursday 20th June 2024



or

Bukayo Saka's Veggie Burger & Chips
(served with Ivan Toney's Tomato sauce)



Pickford's Sweetcorn

Bowen BBQ Beans

Southgate Salad Bar



Back of the Net Chocolate Cookie

Half Time Fruit Platter



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CLOTHES COLLECTION

The PTA is putting together a Clothes Collection to help raise funds for our school. Bags went home this week but you can use any bag. Fill them up with any clothes and shoes you no longer need and bring them to school on Wednesday, June 19th in the morning. Please note that we can't accept donations before or after this date. Thanks a bunch for your support!

MOVIE NIGHT

Our PTA Movie Night was a tremendous success, raising over £230 for the school. The children had a fantastic time watching the movie "Wish," accompanied by drinks and sweets. A huge thank you to our PTA, parent helpers, and staff helpers—your support is essential for making these events possible.

WEATHER

Given the unpredictable weather, please ensure your child has a light coat at school, as children are allowed outside even in light rain. Additionally, continue to apply sunscreen to your child before school and make sure they bring a named hat to wear outside. With the high pollen count, if your child suffers from allergies, please ensure they take their allergy medication each day before school. Thank you for your cooperation!

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

No dogs, even carried ones, are allowed on school premises or near any entrances.

MORDEN MARVELS – OUR NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



MORDEN MARVELS FEES

Starting in September 2024, our new after-school club Morden Marvels will be available every school day until 6pm.

Payment Options are:

- £15.50 per session until 6pm.
- £17.00 per session for all ad-hoc bookings (subject to availability)

Free Sports
Club
Included!!



Exciting News! Children enrolled in our after school club can now enjoy Mr Smith's sports clubs for FREE! To take advantage of this offer, simply book in advance through [Multisports](#) to secure a spot. Msports4all@outlook.com

All bookings have to be for the full term and are subject to availability. Please remember, you'll still need to book the [after school club](#) separately.

Please note that this offer excludes ad-hoc bookings. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity for your child to explore various sports activities.

To secure your place please complete and return a registration form to mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk

Morden Primary PTA

Saturday 29th June 2024

11:30 – 2:30

**We need
you!**



**Help us make your summer fair
the best yet!**

**We're always looking for more volunteers to help us reach
our goal. If you're interested in volunteering with us, email
us at info@morden.merton.sch.uk**

All The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ENCOURAGING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

Navigating the complexities of childhood and adolescent friendships can be challenging – but with the right guidance, children and young people can cultivate meaningful, supportive relationships, some of which may last for many years. These top tips provide a comprehensive approach to fostering healthy friendships among children and young people. It's important to remember, however, that each child is different, and will require an individual approach to relationship support.

1 GRANT FRIENDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Encouraging children and young people to join extracurricular activities can foster healthy friendships by providing shared interests and common ground. Engaging in these activities offers a platform for interaction, sometimes alleviating the social pressure of knowing what to say, and helps children develop meaningful connections.

2 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

The children and young people in our lives see how we behave, the connections that we've made and the interactions between us and others. When we model healthy friendships, we set an example and help young people to understand what healthy friendships look like and how to navigate them.

3 HELP THEM LOVE THEMSELVES

Healthy friendships aren't just about dynamics with other people. They're about our relationship with ourselves. For overall wellbeing, it's important for a child to have the space to build their self-esteem and positive self-image, as these factors can form a positive influence on the friendships they form throughout life.

4 MONITOR SCREEN TIME

Too much screen time can affect some children's wellbeing in general, but it can especially impact friendships. It results in fewer positive social interactions. In some cases, reducing screen time and encouraging children and young people to find ways to interact face-to-face can have positive results. It's also important to remember that young people can make positive friendships online, but they will require support to do this safely.

5 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING

Healthy friendships can run into problems. However, this is also an opportunity to support children and young people to solve any difficulties that may arise. It can be tempting to intervene and try to solve issues for them, but teaching them problem-solving and resolving conflicts or managing difficult situations can empower them to have even stronger friendships.

6 EMPOWER THE CHILD

When we give children and young people the confidence to choose their friends, recognize interpersonal boundaries and consider how they want to interact with the different people around them, we empower them to take control of the friendships they have. When young people feel in control of these things, they're more likely to make positive choices and remain aware of the signs of a negative relationship.

7 TEACH EMPATHY

Healthy friendships don't always mean perfect. Sometimes, disagreements can happen. When we teach children and young people to have empathy, and have them in both sides of a relationship, we're more likely to be respectful of the challenges a friend might be facing or whatever else might be going on. This can help children and young people to build stronger friendships.

8 BE OPEN TO QUESTIONS

Talking to young people about their friendships, who they spend time with and who they interact with can support the ability to question if they have concerns. Initially, these queries may be straightforward, but if the one receiving the discussion from the adult, young people are more likely to come to us for help when they are older on well.

9 UNDERSTAND BOUNDARIES

One of the keys to a healthy friendship is understanding boundaries. This can include anything from respecting personal space and belonging to appropriate language and behaviour. Understanding the importance of setting these limits and upholding those set by others can help children stay safe. If young people struggle with these boundaries and feel uncomfortable enforcing them, we're more likely to call someone out if they go too far.

10 SPOT THE SIGNS

We can't always support the young people ourselves, we need to step back and give them some space. However, it's important to consider any indicators that they may be struggling. If their behaviour, day-to-day functioning, or anything else seems increasingly irritable from their behaviour after school, they're being with their friends? Are they becoming withdrawn or reluctant to take part in certain activities? These could all be signs that they're finding things difficult, and we should remain alert to such changes.

Meet Our Expert

Becky Dawson is an experienced educator who has worked in primary and secondary schools for 20 years. She is a facilitator, consultant and coach working with young people and the adults who work with them, with a focus on developing understanding and skills around mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding.



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MAY HALF TERM

Street Dance + Gymnastics

St Dunstan's Primary School,
Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

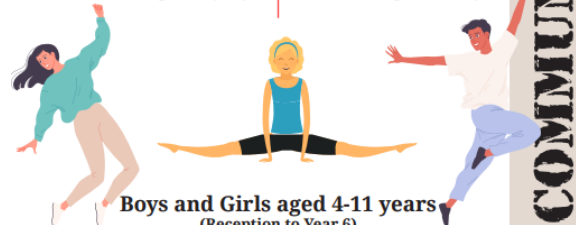
Tuesday 28th May to
Thursday 30th May

£25 per half day
(£20 per half day if you book three days)

9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

£30 per full day
(£25 per full day if you book three days)

9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)



Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)

Activities include Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

MAY HALF TERM

Street Dance + Gymnastics

Should you wish for any further information then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear, lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Child's Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.



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Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.
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FOOTBALL COACHING



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or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

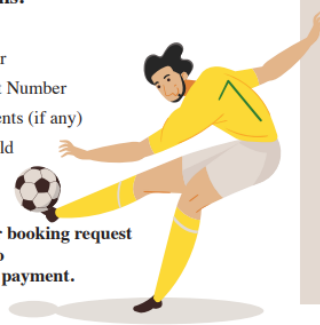
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Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
Lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

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FREE TASTER SESSION WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB WEEK OF 3 - 6TH JUNE



WANT TO TRY HOCKEY?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRYING HOCKEY, COME ON DOWN TO RAYNES PARK FOR A TASTER SESSION



WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB IS OFFERING FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS DURING OUR SUMMER HOCKEY PROGRAM.

WHO? NON MEMBERS WANTING TO TRY HOCKEY

AGES? U5 TO U16

COST? FREE!

WHEN? 3 - 6 JUNE



WHAT DO I BRING?
MOUTHGUARD, SHIN PADS,
WE CAN LOAN YOU A STICK.
PLEASE WEAR SPORTS CLOTHING AND TRAINERS.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER:
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FREE TASTER SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AT RAYNES PARK HIGH SCHOOL, SW20 0JL

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

GU13 & GU14 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM
GU15 & GU16 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM
BU13 & BU14 - 7:15PM - 8:30PM
BU15 & BU16 - 7:15PM - 8:30PM

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

GK TRAINING U9 - U16 - 6.30PM - 7.45PM

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

QUICK STICKS U5S & U6S - 5:00PM - 6:00PM
MIXED U7 & U8 - 5:00PM TO 6:00PM

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

BU9 & BU10 - 5:00PM - 6:15PM
GU9 & GU10 - 5:00PM - 6:15PM
GU11 & GU12 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM
BU11 & BU12 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM



Do you love swimming? Dive into free swimming at one of our three leisure centres!



All three Better Leisure centres, in Morden, Wimbledon and the Canons in Mitcham, offer timetables of specific sessions each week when kids aged 16 and under can go swimming for free! Check out the timetables below and find out your local slot!

- Canons Leisure Centre, Mitcham**
- Every Weekend: 1.30-3.30pm
 - Term time: Wednesdays 4-6pm
 - School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

- Morden Leisure Centre**
- Every Weekend: 1-3pm
 - Term time: Monday-Friday 4-5.30pm
 - School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

- Wimbledon Leisure Centre**
- Every weekend: 1-3pm
 - Term time: Fridays 4-6pm
 - School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

If swimming isn't your thing, scan the barcode to find another sport near you! #findyourboroughsport



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P. Blow, Headteacher