Morton Newsletter

Morton Primary Academy

September 2026

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you all had a great summer and had lots of opportunities to make amazing memories with friends and families.
The beginning of the autumn term is always busy and exciting with children and staff settling into new routines and making new relationships with those around them.
This first newsletter has a lot of information that some of you will already know, however, as we are doing with the children, it is a reminder for all!

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Miss Jackson



New Classes

Many things in school remain the same from year to year but whether your child is in the same class or has moved to a different class, some things will be different for them. Adapting to change is tricky and it sometimes it takes a while for children to adjust to these changes. We do everything that we can in school to support children through these changes. If your child is struggling, please talk to your class teacher. Equally, if they loving their new class, please let us know!

Diary Dates

Mon 7th Sept – School starts

Fri 18th Sept – Rockstar Day

Fri 25th Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Mon 28th Sept – Phonics session for Willow parents

Fri 9th Oct – Hello Yellow (wear something yellow)

Fri 23rd Oct – Harvest Festival (2pm)

Fri 23rd Oct – School closes

Mon 2nd Nov – School starts

10th/12th Nov – Parents Evening

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need day

Tues 17th Nov – School photos



Uniform

All children at Morton wear school uniform. Our school colour is blue and we consider ourselves a team, so we expect all children to wear their uniform with pride.

- Grey or black school style skirt, trousers or shorts
- White shirt or white / light blue polo shirt
- Dark blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with or without logo)
- Shoes that are comfortable and safe for running around in. I am happy for these to be smart black or white trainer style shoes.
- No jewellery apart from stud earrings and a watch
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PE uniform

Children are asked to wear their PE uniform on PE days.
Indoor PE : coloured team T-shirt, blue or black shorts (these should not be extremely short), plimsolls
Outdoor PE : black, blue or grey leggings/joggers and sweatshirt, coloured team T-shirt, trainers

OPAL

We go out in all weathers, please make sure they have shoes/wellies an waterproof coats to go out in. these can be left in school.

Communication with school

Good communication between home and school is vital. We have a number of ways in which you can communicate with staff at school:

Come in and see us in person – staff are outside school from 8.40 in the morning if you have quick questions or messages to pass on. Staff need to be in class with the children at 8.50am but we are happy to make appointments to discuss queries in more detail. Mrs Ward is available in the office for all administration queries – afterschool club, appointments, passing on medicine etc.

Phonecalls – please phone school to report absences – if possible before 9.00am. Also phone for more urgent messages such as changes in pick up arrangements. If you are phoning about afterschool care or pick up, please make sure that you speak to someone – we are not always able to pick up messages straight away.

Dojo – please use Dojo to pass on quick, non-urgent messages. Staff are not able to check or respond to messages during the school day, evenings or weekends. Dojo is great to showcase what children are doing in class or what is going on at school. Please remember that posts can be seen by all members of the school community.

Email – You can email the office at admin@morton.djanogly.org

FOMPA

Friends of Morton Primary Academy are already busy planning new fundraising opportunities and events for the children. Last year they arranged coffee mornings, discos, wellbeing sessions and Mortonfest!
There is space in the group for new members. If there is anyone that is interested in getting involved, please come along to the Macmillan coffee morning on 25th September. If you cannot make this pop into school and we will put you in touch with FOMPA.

OPAL

We were so proud to be awarded our Platinum OPAL certificate last year. We are always looking to improve and enhance the play provision for our children. If you have anything at home that is no longer used and children could play with, please bring it in to school. You would be amazed what they like playing with ….!

Curriculum

We are now back on Cycle B of our curriculum. Our curriculum includes all subjects but they are not all taught each half term. In each newsletter, I will be providing an overview of the subjects and themes being taught. If you would like more information – please see our school website.

	History or Geography	Science	RE	PSHE	PE	Art Music DT	Computing
Willow	Children's timelines, Where we live	Bodies, woodland animals	families	My family and friends	Walking and jumping	Portraits, exploring sounds	
Sycamore 'Where in the World'	The local area, mapwork	Basic parts of the body, senses	Know the names of the 5 religions	Positive relationships and the role of families	Gymnastics Team building	Painting and collage	Online safety
Maple 'Go with the Flow'	Importance and features of rivers.	Parts and functions of plants	The importance of the Bible to Christians	Understanding own behaviour, how to ask for help	Netball Communication and tactics	Food technology – cutting, peeking creating a seasonal dish	Animation
Hazel 'Viking Sagas'	Viking life and how they settled in Britain	Forces – gravity, air and water resistance	Places of worship for different religions	Negotiating relationships and managing conflict	Football Health related exercise	Sculpture - the work of Judith Scott	Computer networks