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Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

31st January 2025

Attendance & Punctuality

Dear parents/carers,

Please make sure your child attends school every day and on time. See below the attendance figures we ask parents to aim for, if you have any problems regarding attendance or punctuality please talk to Dom. Remember the school does not authorise any leave in term time, all holidays should be taken in the school holidays only. If your child is sick you can either ring the school and let us know or leave a message on parent mail. If we do not have a reason for an absence Dom or Danielle will call you.

Holiday dates for 2024-2025 are now on our website.



The attendance figures below are Government guidelines that we have to follow



DECEMBER 2024

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	82%	30
Rec - Beech	82%	14
Year 1-Maple	88%	11
Year 1-Olive	90%	19
Year 2-Cherry	87%	3
Year 2- Pine	93%	21
Year 3 - Ash	91%	19
Year 3 - Palm	94%	18
Year 4 - Fir	92%	30
Year 4 - Birch	95%	15
Year 5 - Rowan	94%	5
Year 5 - Sycamore	90%	10
Year 6 - Cedar	94%	43
Year 6 - Oak	92%	13



TWITTER

Moreland Primary School now has a twitter account. Why not have a look and follow us.

[@morelandprimary](https://twitter.com/morelandprimary)

Disclaimer - Any advertisements that are on this newsletter are independent of the school and therefore we do not accept responsibility for any description, services or goods.





PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.moreland-islington.co.uk For more information on what is happening in our school or to view other newsletters.

We are now on Instagram as well please have a look and follow us!

Please be aware that all bikes and scooters left in the playground are at your own risk we do not take responsibility for any that are lost or stolen. We would advise you to put your child's name on them and buy a small lock for security. We also ask if you could check you have the right scooter as they are all very similar and can get mixed up quite easily. Thank you

You can order school uniform on parent mail and pay by card. If you are having problems registering on Parent Mail, please see Danielle. We do not take cash in the office everything is paid through Parent Mail.



It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages



To register contact the school office for more details

BOOK BAGS

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

They will need it for homework, letters and to take a book home to read.

If you would like to buy a book bag come to the office we sell them for £6.50

FREE TWO YEAR OLD PLACES

If you think you are entitled to a free two-year-old place, please apply now. To check go on the following website www.islington.gov.uk/free2.

You will be given a code that you need to bring to the school or children centre and then complete an application form. We only have a limited amount of free two-year-old places so please check now!

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Please note we are a Healthy School and do not allow parents to bring in birthday cakes for the children.

Change of Contact numbers / Address / Email

If you have changed your contact numbers, home address or email please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our system.





Head of School Notice Board – Important Dates



PLEASE TAKE A
LOOK AT OUR
WEBSITE

Remember to check this board as we may add or cancel certain events.

You can also check our website for up to date information

FEBRUARY 2025	
Friday 7th	NSPCC Number Day - Dress up for Digits (Whole school)
Monday 17 th -21 st	School will be closed for one week - Half Term
MARCH 2025	
Monday 3 rd	Secondary school offers will be sent out by email in the evening
Thursday 6 TH	World Book Day
Monday 17th	Deadline to accept Secondary school offer
Friday 21st	Red Nose Day
APRIL 2025	
Wednesday 16 th	Reption class offers will be sent out by email in the evening
Wednesday 30th	Deadline to accept Reception class offer

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IF YOUR CHILD HAS LOST ANY OF THEIR STUFF. THE BOX IS OUTSIDE IN THE PLAYGROUND.

REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING!





Some lovely things that have been happening in our class recently.....

<p>Early Years Willow Lilac Pear Beech</p>	<p>This term, our EYFS children have been busy with exciting activities that spark their curiosity and creativity! Each week, we've enjoyed trips to the school library, where the children have explored a variety of books and developed a love for reading. In class, they have been acting out and retelling the classic fairy tales Rapunzel and The Princess and the Pea, bringing the stories to life with wonderful expression and imagination. We've also been exploring world maps, discovering different countries, and learning about where our families come from, making meaningful connections to our own heritage. To top it all off, the children have been designing and building their very own castles, using their problem-solving skills and creativity to construct magnificent structures fit for royalty! It has been a fantastic term of learning, storytelling, and discovery.</p>
<p>Year 1 Maple / Olive</p>	<p>In year 1 we have been planning our fossil hunting diary entry using new adjectives, preparing for our big write. Our PSHCE theme this term is Identity, Society and Equality and we have been very engaged sharing things about ourselves and thinking about how we can be our best self. In maths, we have started focusing on numbers to 20 and we are particularly enjoying number recall games!</p>
<p>Year 2 Cherry / Pine</p>	<p>In Literacy, we have just started planning our fairy tale stories, ensuring they include all the key features. In Maths, we have been learning about money and making different amounts. This term, in Topic, we have been exploring castles, queens, and kings. The children visited the Tower of London to learn more about castles and will be going to The Charterhouse, where Queen Elizabeth I will show us various items from her typical meal. In Science, we are learning about the habitats of animals and humans.</p>
<p>Year 3 Palm / Ash</p>	<p>This term, Year 3 have been learning about rocks in our science lessons and we even had the opportunity to visit Hampstead Heath to investigate soils. In Geography, we have been learning about the 'Active Planet' and have focused our attention on Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes. In English, we have been reading 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs,' and next week we will begin writing our adventure stories, which will include an erupting Volcano!</p>
<p>Year 4 Fir/ Birch</p>	<p>In Year 4, we have been learning all about Ancient Egypt and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We have read 'I was there... Tutankhamun's Tomb' in English and used this to inspire us to write diary entries and newspaper reports. We have interviewed each other in role as Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon to collect quotes for our newspaper reports. We were also visited by a journalist from The Guardian who talked to us about what it is like to do this job. Soon we will be visiting the Egyptian Galleries at the British Museum to enhance our learning even more!</p>
<p>Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore</p>	<p>This month, we have been busy learning about our new topic, the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. In English, we have been examining the story of Beowulf (version written by Michael Morpurgo) and then starting to create our own version of the story. In Maths, we have been finishing off our fraction unit. In Science, we have learning about forces.</p>
<p>Year 6 Cedar / Oak</p>	<p>Year 6 have been working hard in preparation of our fast approaching SATs. In English we have been exploring newspaper reports connected to our text for the term 'Kick'. Our children are looking forward to the Young Voices concert on the 3rd of February, always a highlight for the year.</p>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Islington Council offers free school meals to all Nursery and primary age pupils in local schools.

For your child to receive free school meals you must register just go to: www.islington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You may also be entitled to food vouchers in the holidays - £15 per week per child

Please go online and check today the next half term is 17th - 21st February

Please feel free to go and visit the chicken and guinea pigs in the playground.

We just ask that children are reminded to be quiet and gentle with them and wash their hands if they touch them. Please do not feed them.

