



**JUNE
EDITION**

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S
NEW?

Headteacher's
News



YEAR 5
RESIDENTIAL



As we reach the end of June, and nearly the end of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic month at Moreland and to share some important information as we look ahead.

June Highlights

We have had an action packed June including managing a Heatwave, I would like to thank all the school staff who worked through very high temperatures with positivity and resilliance to ensure our school was open for children and families who needed it. I hope that the hot temperatures next week won't disturb learning any further as it is really important children are at school everyday learning.



Y4 HARMONISE
LONDON

In between the hot weather we have managed to fit in 3 out of 4 Sports Days, 2 music concerts (Year 4 singing in Harmonise London at the Barbican and our choir and drummers performing at Milton Court in the New Sounds Concert), a visit to the Sorted Food You tube channel studio and lots of trips and workshops across the school.



I have just come back from the Year 5 residential in the South Downs with Rowan Class. What a fantastic experience for the children it was and they had an amazing time. My favourite quote was "today is the best day of my life". Our residential offer children opportunities they can't experience in inner city London and we had an action packed 3 days including a visit to a working farm, hiking up a big hill and rolling down it again, playing pooh sticks, cooking our own lunch al fresco, foraging for blackberries (in June - global warming!), toasting marshmallows for smores over a campfire and getting splashed in the sea at Saltdean beach. We even had a documentary crew filming our adventures. We will share the film with you when its finished,



Y3 VISIT
THE SORTED
FOOD YOU
TUBE STUDIO

We are really grateful to the Country Trust for providing this amazing experience. I spoke on BBC Radio London last week about the great work we are doing with them and Sorted. Also a big thank you to Slaughter and May who subsidise the costs meaning we can charge a much reduced rate to families

It's that time of year when children are getting ready to move up to their new classes. Please have a look at the information below and on the next page to find out about your child's class for next year.

Classes for Next Year EYFS and KS1

Current Class	New Class	Teacher(s)	Support Staff (may change)
Children will remain in Nursery if not moving to Reception	Nursery Willow	Lauren Manister	Iman Gwen 1 day New TBC
	Nursery Lilac from January	Lara Sophroniou	
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class.	Reception Pear	Blanca Gill	Rahima
	Reception Beech	Amy Webb	Nicola
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class.	Year 1 Maple	Ella Tomlinson	Denise
	Year 1 Olive	Sharnee Dean	Tina
Year 1 Olive	Year 2 Cherry	Tamsin May	Gwen (2 days) Nazmina (3 days)
Year 1 Maple	Year 2 Pine	Homaira Rahim	Sam
Year 2 Pine	Year 3 Palm	Ms Umeh	Esen Dina Susan am
Year 2 Cherry	Year 3 Ash	Ruth Punter (3/4 days) Ben Lees (1/2 days)	New TA TBC Fatma

Classes for Next Year KS2

Current Class	New Class	Teacher(s)	Support Staff
Year 3 Ash	Year 4 Fir	Mr Slee	Oliwia
Year 3 Palm	Year 4 Birch	Emily Kusnjak	Semra Ubah
Classes have been mixed. Parents have been informed of the new class.	Year 5 Sycamore	Mohammed Hussein	Charlotte
	Year 5 Rowan	Jenna Knihniski (2 days) Ms Walker (3 days)	Fabio
Year 5 Rowan	Year 6 Oak	Athena Anastasi	Sue (3 days) New TA tbc (2days)
Year 5 Sycamore	Year 6 Cedar	Ms Antoniadis	Shanelle

Children will have a chance to visit their new class and get to know their new teacher and TA's on Meet the Teacher Day on Tuesday 7th July.

TA's will be finally confirmed in September as there may be changes before the end of term.



How to get help with a concern

A reminder that if you have any concerns about your child's experience at school including any issues that arise with other children please do talk to us about it. Often these situations can be nipped in the bud early if we are aware of the problem and can work with children and families to sort it out. The school has an open door policy and we always are happy to meet with parents and carers to work collaboratively to solve any problems.

In the first instance please speak to your child's class teacher. If you feel you need more support please get in touch and a member of the senior leadership or safeguarding team will meet with you.

When we work together as a school community we can normally find a solution!

We have an action packed end of the school year ahead with still many events to go including Moreland's Got Talent, the Year 6 Show, Upper KS2 Sports Day and the Year 6 Prom. Please make sure you check Class Dojo and the newsletter for information. The PTA are working hard planning the Summer Fair which is on July 10th so please do get involved if you can. All help is welcomed!



A Reminder on Safety

I would again like to remind all families of the importance of supervising children after school. Please ensure that your child is supervised appropriately in the parks or streets around school. Safety on the way home is a shared responsibility, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Children have participated in a water safety assembly. Please make sure that you support your children to understand how to be safe around open water. There is always an increase in drownings of children and young people during the summer months and it is really important children know how to keep themselves safe. The Royal Life Saving Society has some very useful resources to support parents and carers with this on their website: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/parentsresources>.

Goodbye....

I am very sad to say that Ms Milner will be leaving us at the end of term as she is moving back to the West Country. We will miss her very much and say a big thank you for all she has contributed to the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck in her new role as a Deputy Head Teacher.



Also a big thank you and goodbye to Mr Pritt in Year 5 and Elliot in Year 2 who have made a fantastic contribution to our school over the last few months. Good luck with your next steps back home in New Zealand and Australia!

And Hello...

We have one new teacher, Emily Husnjak, starting in September who will be teaching Year 4.

EVENTS

Coming up in July

Dance Festival @ Islington Arts and Media School Wednesday 15th July

Moreland's Got Talent - Monday 13th July

Summer Fair 2.30-5pm Friday 10th July

Year 6 Prom - Thursday 16th July 6.00-8.00pm

Year 6 Show - Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June 6.00 pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 17th June 9.30-10.30

Last Day of Term Friday 17th July 1.45 pm finish

See Class Dojo for more information





Contact us: Tel - 0207 253 8144

Email - admin@moreland.islington.sch.uk Website - www.moreland-islington.co.uk



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.

3rd July 2026

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. A copy of the 2026-2027 holiday dates are attached.

Holiday dates are on our website



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



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR
ATTENDANCE BADGES
EVERYDAY!



CLASS	MAY		JUNE	
	ATTENDANCE	LATES	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	95%	8	90%	14
Rec - Beech	94%	4	88%	10
Year 1 - Maple	94%	6	93%	8
Year 1 - Olive	92%	11	90%	13
Year 2 - Cherry	95%	5	89%	7
Year 2 - Pine	94%	5	95%	8
Year 3 - Ash	94%	10	92%	19
Year 3 - Palm	93%	2	91%	5
Year 4 - Fir	95%	2	90%	8
Year 4 - Birch	94%	3	95%	10
Year 5 - Rowan	90%	12	87%	10
Year 5 - Sycamore	93%	5	92%	11
Year 6 - Cedar	95%	4	83%	10
Year 6 - Oak	96%	6	88%	11





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

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!

BOOK BAGS – WHOLE SCHOOL

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

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

BIRTHDAY CAKES

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



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.

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.

NURSERY PLACES

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT IS 3 YEARS OLD OR WILL BE 3 YEARS OLD SOON, PLEASE PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FOR A NURSERY PLACE. YOU CAN PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FROM DANIELLE OR LISA.



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



To register contact the school office for more details

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IF YOUR CHILD HAS LOST ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS

THE BOX IS OUTSIDE IN THE PLAYGROUND.

REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING!

We will dispose of any items that are not collected

**Please take any scooters or bikes home
At the end of the term**





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

JULY 2026	
Friday 3rd	Last day of after school clubs
Tuesday 7th	Meet the teacher - children will meet their new teacher for September
Friday 10th	Family Picnic/Summer Fair 2.30 – 4.45pm
Tuesday 14th	Reports to parents -Drop in to speak to the teacher 4-5pm Year 6 show for year 6 parents only 6.00pm
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 show for year 6 parents only 6.00pm
Thursday 16th	Year 6 Prom 6-8pm
Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.30-10.30am Last day of school all children finish at 1.45pm NO PLAYCENTRE
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Monday 7th	Children return to school Years 1-6 Nursery and Reception classes will have individual return dates

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.

Please register even if you think you are not entitled to any extra help.

The school receives extra funding for all entitled children.

Please go online and check today if you need help speak to Danielle

PLEASE NOTE

We have been informed by Islington Council that Food vouchers in the holidays will no longer be given to parents.



TWITTER

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

@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.

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.





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

Early Years Willow Lilac Pear Beech	As we come to the end of another wonderful term, we are so proud of everything the children have achieved. In Nursery, the children have been practising writing and recognising their names, developing their blending skills to prepare them for Phase 2 phonics in Reception, and exploring patterns, measurement, and comparing quantities in maths. In Reception, the children have been working hard to get ready for Year 1 by writing simple sentences independently, reading with increasing confidence, and developing their mathematical skills through comparing quantities, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and exploring number composition. It has been a busy and rewarding term filled with learning, creativity, and fun. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.
Year 1 Maple / Olive	Year 1 have had a busy and exciting term full of hands-on learning and new experiences. As part of our social action project on plastic pollution, the children have been taking part in litter picks around the school and creating informative posters to raise awareness about caring for our environment. In history and geography, we have been exploring the seaside in Victorian times, comparing it to modern-day beaches and learning about different coastal features, which we recreated in the sand. A highlight of the term was our fantastic trip to the beach, where the sunny weather even allowed us to paddle in the sea!
Year 2 Cherry / Pine	Our English has been linked to a cross curricular theme of sustainable development and linked closely with Global citizenship. Children have looked at young change makers, and explored environmental issues and the challenges facing our world and how this is affecting our local communities and our local habitats. Linking this to how we ways they can help protect their local community and habitats. They have written a range of purposes including informative and persuasive writing, using their knowledge and research of environmental issues to raise awareness and explain how everyone can make a positive difference to the world around. In Geography we have been learning about maps and Orienteering and carrying out our own fieldwork research, gathering data and writing up our findings. In art we will be partaking in the Take One Picture competition, children will look at the 2027 focus painting: Cosimo Tura, 'A Muse. Children will produce their own version of the piece and their final piece of artwork will be put forward for the 2027 competition.
Year 3 Palm / Ash	In English , we have been learning about the features of persuasive writing and applying these skills in our letter writing linked to Fairtrade. In Maths , we have just concluded our fractions topic. Most children can now confidently identify and compare unit and non-unit fractions. Geography , we completed our fieldwork and survey of our local canal, identifying the changes that have taken place over the years. Science , we are learning about plants and exploring what they need to grow and thrive and in RE , we have been comparing wedding ceremonies across different faiths, discussing both their similarities and differences.
Year 4 Fir/ Birch	In Year 4 we have learning about Climate change and completing our social action project on banning single use plastic. After months of hard work, we did a fantastic performance at the Barbican with the Harmonise London. We are finishing off projects and learning from across the year ready for the end of the year.
Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore	In year 5 we have been working on our social action project (ethical consumerism). Children have been learning about sustainability and working on designing an ethical tuck shop to run in the school. In English we have been working on writing persuasive letters. In maths children have covered the following units this term: converting units, negative numbers and shape. We have also been learning about earth and space in science, where children have been making observations of the moon and looking at how it changes over time.
Year 6 Cedar / Oak	This term year 6 have been working on their social action project about the Amazon Rainforest and writing corresponding letters and action statements. We have completed the Islington RSE scheme and we are busy preparing for our year 6 Production of 'The School of Rock!'.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Good luck to all the Year 6 children in September



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together
*Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org



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Letter to all Parents about Term Time Leave

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Family Holidays and Special Leave in Term Time

I am writing to remind you of Moreland Primary School's policy about holidays during term time.

The law requires parents to ensure their child's regular attendance at **school** and normally we would not expect you to take your child out of school for a holiday. There is no **automatic** right to a holiday in term time.

When considering the timing of your family holiday, please remember the following:

- A two-week term time holiday will mean that your child misses out on 10 literacy lessons and 10 numeracy lessons.
- Research shows that children often do not catch up from work missed – this could have serious consequences for their learning and progress.
- Your child's term time holiday could affect other pupils - the time teachers have to help all the children in a class is reduced if they spend time helping your child catch up after a holiday.
- There are 175 non-school days in each year for holidays, cultural experiences and family time.

If after these considerations you feel it is absolutely unavoidable to take your child on a holiday or special leave of absence in term time, you must make an application in advance. Forms are available from the school office and we request that you apply 4 weeks in advance of any proposed holiday or special leave.

The local education authority and the national government strongly discourage schools from allowing term time holidays. While you can be assured that each request will be considered on its individual merits, our practice is to only authorise holidays and leave in exceptional circumstances.

If we do agree to a holiday or leave in term time, it is very important that your child comes back to school on the date agreed. Failure to return could result in your child being deleted from the school roll or legal action being taken against you for the absence. Our school has a duty to keep children safe and this includes knowing where they are.

If you withdraw your child for a holiday during term time and we have not agreed to it, this absence will be unauthorised and could result in a penalty notice (a £60-£120 fine) or a summons to court.

Our aim is to ensure our pupils receive the most from their education and I hope we can count on your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Catherine Lawrence
Headteacher

