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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.

14th October 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.

Holiday dates are on our website

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

OUTSTANDING 99-100%

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR ATTENDANCE BADGES EVERYDAY!

VERY GOOD 97-98%

	SEPTEMBER	
CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATES
Rec - Pear	98%	10
Rec -Beech	89%	15
Year 1-Maple	97%	3
Year 1-Olive	94%	5
Year 2-Cherry	93%	15
Year 2- Pine	96%	2
Year 3 – Ash	97%	12
Year 3 - Palm	98%	16
Year 4 – Fir	96%	13
Year 4 - Birch	94%	8
Year 5 – Rowan	96%	5
Year 5 - Sycamore	95%	14
Year 6 – Cedar	96%	19
Year 6 - Oak	90%	18

TWITTER

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





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.



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.

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.

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.

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

ParentMail
It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages
To register contact the school office for more details

Please take any scooters or bikes home

At the end of every 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

OCTOBER 2026	
15th Thursday	Harvest Assembly – We are collecting for a local food bank. Please donate non perishable goods only.
22nd Thursday	International Evening – After school Open classroom museum 8.50am – 9.30am Come to have a look at the children's work in their classes
Monday 26th – Friday 30th	Half Term school closed
31st Saturday	Closing date to apply for secondary schools
NOVEMBER	
12th Thursday	Parents Evening 2pm-6pm in the hall
20th Friday	Photographer will be in school taking children individual photos

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

Islington Council has informed us that Food vouchers in the holidays will no longer be available to parents.

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.

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

Early Years Willow Pear Beech	Our Nursery and Reception children have settled in really well and are enjoying exploring their learning environments, building friendships and developing their confidence and independence. We have been exploring our Food and Festivals topic through lots of exciting, hands-on experiences. The children have had the wonderful opportunity to visit a local bakery, where they explored what happens in a bakery and were inspired to create our very own bakery in school! With the support of the Garden Classroom, the children have also enjoyed making their own bread, butter and jam, before tasting their delicious creations. These experiences have provided fantastic opportunities to develop their communication and language skills, learn new vocabulary, follow instructions and explore changes in materials as they prepared their food. Through these meaningful, real-life experiences, the children have been learning across all seven areas of the EYFS curriculum, from developing their fine motor skills and mathematical understanding to building confidence, working collaboratively and expressing their preferences.
Year 1 Maple / Olive	Year 1 have had a busy and exciting term! We have been settling into our new routines and becoming more confident and independent. In English, we enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Discover Story Centre and have been exploring What Made Tiddalik Laugh? We had a special visit from Tiddalik himself! In Geography, we have been learning about the seven continents and the Equator, while developing our teamwork skills through lots of fun challenges. In DT, we have also enjoyed designing and making our very own puppets.
Year 2 Cherry / Pine	In maths for the first 4 weeks of term, we have been learning about place value, The children understand tens and ones. In English, we have been working on Rosa Parks and we will be writing biographies from the perspective of Rosa Parks. We have learned about verbs, adverbs, time connectives and past tense. and we have worked on conjunctions, Our topic is inspirational women; so we have been looking at Rosa Parks as part of black history month. We will be looking at the life of Rosa Parks and the global significance she had. We will also be looking at the Suffragettes and more specifically at Emily Davidson and Malala Yousafzai and comparing their achievements. In Science, we have been learning about Animals and Humans.
Year 3 Palm / Ash	In English, we have been learning about historical events related to Apartheid in South Africa. The children have been exploring its impact and discussing how it shaped people's lives. In Maths, the children have been working with numbers up to 1,000. We have been learning about "more than" and "less than," and practicing comparing and ordering numbers. In DT, the children have designed and built their pneumatic toys. The children enjoyed exploring how different components could be used to create a moving toy.
Year 4 Fir/ Birch	Year 4 have made a fantastic start to the school year! A major highlight was our first trip of the term to the National Maritime Museum, where the children represented the school brilliantly as they explored sea voyages and navigation through the ages. In History and Geography, we have been learning about the Windrush generation, mapping transatlantic journeys and focusing on the inspirational life of Baroness Floella Benjamin. Having explored her voyage from Trinidad to England and her experiences of resilience and change, the children are now using this learning to write their own narrative versions of her story in English. We are already so impressed by their thoughtful ideas and look forward to sharing their finished writing soon!
Year 5 Rowan / Sycamore	In year 5 we have been learning about the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. This has been linked to our English where we have been learning to write a persuasive speech. In maths, we have been learning about place value. Children have been learning how to estimate and round numbers up to 1 million.
Year 6 Cedar / Oak	Year 6 have settled into maths groups learning about place value and the operations. We are learning about Civil Rights and Katherine Johnson across our Reading, Writing and History lessons. For Art, we enjoyed a trip to the Tate Modern to inspire our protest artwork that we are creating via imprinting techniques.





Applying for Reception Class – Information for Nursery parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023

Please go to the following website as soon as possible for more details:

www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

Dates and deadlines:

You can apply from 1 September 2026, but you must apply by the deadline, 15 January 2027.

We recommend you apply by 8th January 2027, just in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site.

15 January 2027: this is the deadline to submit your application
16 April 2027: you will get an offer by email after 5pm
30 April 2027: this is your deadline to accept (or turn down) your school place
If you need help completing the application you can Phone Islington Council on: 020 7527 5515 or call the school office.

Applying for secondary schools – Information for Year 6 parents

Please go to the following website as soon as possible for more details:

www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

Dates and deadlines

You can apply from 1st September 2026, and you must apply by the deadline, 31st October 2026.
We recommend you apply by 23rd October 2026, just in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site.
31st October 2026: this is your deadline to submit an application
1st March 2027: you will receive an offer by email in the evening
15th March 2027: this is your deadline to accept (or turn down) your school place

Late applications

If you send, your application after 31st October 2026 then your application will be marked as late. This means that it will not be considered until they have allocated school places for all applications received on time. This could reduce your chances of getting a place at the school you want.
If you need help completing the application, you can Phone Islington Council on 020 7527 5515 or call the school office.

