

## Morton Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Information Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Some important dates before the term ends and for the next academic year.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Film Night

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Class 1 trip to Hardwick

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 6:00 pm - New Reception Children Parents meeting

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - School Closed INSET

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 3 for 2 Book Fair in School

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reports sent out

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day **new date** starts at 1:30pm due to change in cluster cricket festival for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - End of year School Disco 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Class 4 summer production - more details to follow

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> - **School opens for children**

### INSET dates for next year

Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

One more INSET date to be confirmed with rest of cluster.

### Transition for next year

Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June the children will be spending some time in their classes for next year and our year 6 children will be on transition to secondary school.

### Breakfast and After School Club

From September 2019 we will be trialling opening the breakfast and after school club for 5 days a week. This trial will be until Christmas and if we get enough support it will carry on for the rest of the school year.

Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am to school starting and costs £4.00 per child and after School Club runs from 3:30pm to 5:45pm and costs £7.00 per child.

### **School start time**

Your support in ensuring children arrive at school on time is greatly appreciated. A reminder that for Classes 3 and 4 the school gate opens at 8:45am and for Classes 1 and 2 at 8:50am. Registration and the school gates close at 9:00am.

Please try to ensure your children arrive as close to the gate opening times as possible allowing time to work on spellings and other morning activities and time to settle before registration closes and avoid a late mark.

Unfortunately from September late arrivals will have to be signed into school.

### **Fantastic News about Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning.**

We have been successful in our Awards for All Lottery bid of £10 000 to support the introduction of Forest Schools. Three members of staff have spent all week outside (getting very wet) on Level 3 Forest School Training and this will ensure we can commence with Forest Schools as part of our development of outdoor learning starting in September. After several meetings with Derbyshire County Council and the Forestry Commission an area of woodland very close to school has been identified for development and use for our Forest School and outdoor learning.

Each class will be allocated a term of outdoor learning and this will change over their time in school so they will have the opportunity to cover all seasons.

**Class 2** will commence with Forest Schools in September with further details to follow.

We still have 5 weeks of the term left to remain focussed on our learning but as we approach the end of another school year I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with the children at Morton Primary School. They have worked really hard, had lots of fun and achieved so much in yet another fantastic year. I wish you and your families all the best for the summer when it finally arrives.

Kind Regards

Kevin Flint  
Headteacher