

Morton Primary School

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Information Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Monday 17th June - Film Night

Tuesday 18th June Class 1 trip to Hardwick

Tuesday 18th June 6:00 pm - New Reception Children Parents meeting

Friday 28th June - School Closed INSET

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

Tuesday 9th July - Reports sent out

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

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

Wednesday 17th July - Class 4 summer production - more details to follow

Monday 22nd July - INSET

Wednesday September 4th - **School opens for children**

INSET dates for next year

Tuesday September 3rd

Monday 1st June

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

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

Transition for next year

Week commencing 24th 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