

Morton Primary School



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OFSTED

We have now received the final Ofsted Report from the two day Inspection which took place at the beginning of December. A paper copy will come out to you this week and I will upload it onto Dojo.

I do want to Thankyou for your support over that last 10 months when the school and staff have faced some very tough challenges.

Academy Update

We are still progressing through the Academisation process and the date we have been given is still the 1st March. The Academy is currently sourcing a new Head who is most likely to be someone already working in a Djanogly school. As soon as I can confirm the details of this then I will of course let you all know.

PE KIT

I recently sent out a message on Class Dojo regarding PE kit to be worn in school. Nothing has changed with regards to what the kit should be i.e Shorts or Joggers in grey black or dark blue a T Shirt either in white or their team colour and plimsolls for indoors. The children may also need an extra layer and this would be a hoodie again in the same colours if possible and the only think that isn't acceptable are hoodies containing inappropriate logos on that may cause offense.

I hope this clears up any confusion that may have been caused.

Strike Day

As you may of heard in the News the NEU one of the teaching unions are planning a strike for the Wednesday 1st February. Not all teaching staff are currently members of this union and would not be involved. At this stage I am unable to confirm if any of our staff are involved but as soon as I do know I will of course let you know.

Road Safety Day

The school has arranged for some road safety workshops for the children on the 24th January 2023. This will all be age appropriate for the children in school and is being delivered by an outside provider.

BIKEABILITY

This is booked for Class 4 on Monday 30th January for the Level 1 course and further details will follow via Class Dojo for the arrangements for this. A second date for Class 4 to complete Level 2 is also booked for Thursday 9th February

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is the 2nd March 2023 and we will let you know if there are any special things planned for this day a bit nearer the time. The children will bring home on that day £1 vouchers to redeem against a book you might purchase.

SEVEN TRENT ASSEMBLY

Seven Trent water company are very keen to offer assemblies and we have booked this for Monday 6th March. The theme of this is around plastics and the importance of hydration.

HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that anyone wishing to take a holiday in term tie does need to complete a holiday request form. All holidays are automatically denied and in some cases they Local Authority can issue a fine. This is not of any benefit to the school as any fines paid do not come to us!

Finally just a reminder that school closes for the February half term on Friday 17th February and the children will return on Monday 27th February 2023.