

# Morton Newsletter



June 2023

How fast is the time going? I can't believe we are in the final half term of the academic year! We have 7 weeks full of learning, fun and exciting events and I just know that they will fly by.

The end of the school year is always a time for reflection and getting ready to move on to the next steps. We have transition activities planned in June as well as celebrations and 'goodbyes' in July.

Miss Jackson



## Diary Dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - INSET

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (pm)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Film Night

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - New parents meeting

WB 26<sup>th</sup> June - Transition days

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reports out

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 performance

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Good to be Green

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Disco

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - break up for summer

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - INSET

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - School year starts



## School vision

AS a staff we have been working on our vision for our school and children. We have been thinking about the values that we think are important and how we will promote these at Morton. In writing our vision, I was also mindful of all the ideas and opinions that came from the children and parents earlier in the year when I sent out surveys. I hope that we have managed to capture 'Morton' in our statement. We are introducing the idea of 'cards', these will form the basis of who we are at Morton.

### The Morton Vision

Morton is a school where we put our CARDS on the table and we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

The Morton CARDS:

- ✓ **Considerate** - we are kind and respectful to all around us (We are Kind)
- ✓ **Aspirational** - we have high aspirations and strive to be the best we can be (We think big)
- ✓ **Responsible** - we take responsibility for our actions (We own our actions)
- ✓ **Determined** - we are determined and we do not give up (We do not give up)
- ✓ **Safe** - we think about our actions

Everyone is valued, respected and welcomed. Together, we create a culture and environment that inspires children to be aspirational, confident and inquisitive learners. We are proud of our community and strive to equip the next generation with all the knowledge and skills that they need to succeed in whatever they choose to do.

Morton - at the heart of our community

### Attendance Matters

As a school we value good attendance and aim for 96% attendance over the year – our current attendance figure is 95.7% so we are almost there!

Every half term, we run individual attendance reports and send out letters to inform parents of their child's attendance. From this half term, we will only be sending letters to those parents whose children have fallen below 95%. If you do not receive a letter then that is because your child has good attendance.

We understand that there are days when children are ill and are unable to come to school. Please remember that as a school, we are unable to authorise holidays in school time and if you do take your child out of school then the local authority could make the decision to issue a fine.

### Afterschool Club

Thank you to everyone who has embraced the changes that we have made to try and ensure that the after school club can carry on running.

It is really helpful if you can book your children in with 24 hours notice so that we are able to cater for them. There are booking forms available in the foyer by the office. If you haven't already, please make sure that you have read, understood and signed the home/school agreement. This ensures transparency so that you know what to expect from us and what we need from you.

## Picture Gallery

