

# Morton Primary School



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### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

As I am sure you are already aware Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September has been declared a Bank Holiday and therefore school will be closed for all children and staff on that day. This also means that our planned 6pm meeting with the CEO of Djanogly has also been re-arranged to **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm instead.

### ATTENDANCE

This is just a polite reminder that attendance at school is compulsory and if you have registered your child with a school they must attend. All our children are aiming for at least 95% attendance during the year and we rely heavily upon you getting them to school. All attendance below 95% is discussed with the Pastoral Lead and then an attendance panel meeting will be organised. If your child is ill, please leave a message with the office staff; otherwise we will ring you. After a couple of days, if your child is not returning to school then an update is required; otherwise, once again, we will be ringing you. Thank you for your support with this.

### BIG BREAKFAST

The catering service are offering 'The Big Breakfast' for school lunch on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. This is always very popular with the children so please can I suggest any children who fancy this have school lunch on that day. It is followed by chocolate/orange sponge and custard!!!



### Individual Photos

The photographer is booked for **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** and this is individual photos of your child. Every child will have their photo taken and then you will have the opportunity to buy them or not. There is absolutely no obligation to buy them just because they have been taken.

### Harvest

There will be a Harvest Festival this year on the **14<sup>th</sup> October** at 2pm in the local Church. There will be further information the week before.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The school will be hosting coffee morning on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be coffee and cake available in the Hall and this is an opportunity to support a very worthwhile charity.



### Parents Evening

There are two Parents evening dates for you to come into school look at your child's work and discuss progress and next steps with the class teacher. These will be **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** and **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. This is an ideal opportunity to see how you can support your child over the next term and also receive an additional information. These will be in school/face to face meetings unless you absolutely cannot make any of the dates and times offered and then staff will of course ring you and have a telephone conversation.

Staff will be sending our letters nearer the time for you to book a time slot.

### OTHER DIARY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Lea Green Parents meeting @3:30 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Trip to Lea Green Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Half Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School Closed to children

School Disco Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 4:30-6:00

Children In Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fair on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm

Classes 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance in the Village Hall will be at 2pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day

Whole School Trip to the Pantomime at Derby

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (late return around 5:30)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be Christmas Party Lunch followed by a Carol Concert at 2pm

School Closes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas Break and children return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023