

Autumn Term Number 2

Week ending
16th September 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)



A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September as we honour Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.



KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 20th September	Two Week Year 4 intensive swimming classes begin
Tuesday 20th September	3.15pm Meet the Teacher Y3, Y4
Wednesday 21st September	3.15pm Meet the Teacher Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 (date changed from 19.9.22)
Wednesday 21st September	Tours of school for prospective parents – please book through the school office
Thursday 22nd September	School Photographer in school – Individual/Family photos
Friday 23rd September	Y3 at Wimbledon Bookfest pm
Thursday 29th September	Y4 at Wimbledon Bookfest am/Y5 at Wimbledon Bookfest pm
Friday 30th September	McMillan Coffee Morning – 9am in the studio
Wednesday 5th October	Tours of school for prospective parents – please book through the school office
Friday 7th October	Y3/4 Camp at school – further information to be sent soon!
Monday 10th October	2-7pm Parents Evening SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm
Wednesday 12th October	Y2 at Polka Theatre

Wednesday 19th October	Tours of school for prospective parents – please book through the school office
Friday 21st October	WINNING Hummingbird Team may come in MUFTI – Team TBC
24th – 28th October	HALF TERM

PLT (PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM)

This week we announced the voting outcomes for our new Pupil Leadership Team (PLT). The PLT is made up of our Head Girl/Boy, Deputy Head Girl/Boy and our House Captains. It was a very close vote and all the children who applied and made speeches did a very good job and should be proud of themselves.

Our new team are:

HEAD GIRL Atifa
HEAD BOY Bill
DEPUTY GIRL Julia
DEPUTY BOY Ahnaf

HOUSE CAPTAINS

COMET Kieron
COMET Kyan
FIRECROWN Koini
FIRECROWN Adam
RUFOUS Zara
RUFOUS Jude
XANTUS Ilona
XANTUS Anwaar
ZAFIRO Eliana
ZAFIRO Charlie



Congratulations. We know they are going to do a fantastic job!

NEW PIRATE SHIP IN THE EYFS PLAYGROUND

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Mr Bowtell**, our Site Manager, for building the most amazing pirate ship in our Early Years Playground. Mr Bowtell spent many of his own hours designing, building and painting the ship for the Nursery and Reception children to enjoy playing with. It looks absolutely amazing and we are very thankful! The children have been very excited watching it being built and have enjoyed using it this week.

THANK YOU MR BOWTELL!!!



GATE

Please can we ask parents to ensure that their children do not climb on the school gates. Unfortunately, these damage really easily and cause the mechanisms to stop working. It is very expensive to have them replaced and is a cost that is not necessary. Thank you for your support.

Online Home Learning



Your child will be given an element of online learning to do each week, this will need to be completed on the given platform. To make it easier to find these platforms we have created a home learning page on our website. When you land on our home page click on the orange tab and select home learning or you can use the direct link below.

<https://morden.merton.sch.uk/children/homelearning/>

This page will be updated with more resources over the school year.

On Reception and Y1 login cards it gives a username for TTRS, please use these credentials for their NumBots logins. NumBots and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) are the same company and the children can use the same credentials for both accounts. However, for now younger learners will not be able to access TTRS.

TESCO TOKEN COLLECTION



Do you shop at Tesco's?

Use your token to vote for Morden Primary School in the boxes in store.

VOTING will commence in store from the 1st week of October and continue until mid-January 2023

1st Prize - £1500
2nd Prize - £1000
3rd Prize - £500

We want to use this money to purchase tents and outdoor equipment to offer Morden Primary children outdoor experiences.

Tokens to vote can be found at:

- Cheam Express: SM3 8HY Express (in a petrol station)
- North Cheam Exp: 668 London Rd SM3 9BY Express (in a petrol station)
- Sutton-Cheam Extra: 55 Oldfields Road SM1 2NB Extra (Oldfields Road)
- Brighton Rd Sutton Exp: 14-17 Regent Parade SM2 5BQ Express
- Wallington Express: 72-82 Woodcote Rd SM6 0LY Express
- Sutton Angel Hill Exp: 77 Angel Hill SM1 3EH Express
- Sutton Lower Road Exp: 10 Lower Rd SM1 4QW Express

Thank you!



SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

During the Jubilee Celebrations in June, pledges were made by children, staff and governors on how we will move forward with looking after the environment.

We would like to thank one of our Governors – Mr John Winney – for the beautiful design of the Governors' pledge.

We look forward to continuing to further develop our outdoor learning curriculum this year.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that we are a nut free school and no nut products (**which includes Nutella and hazelnut spreads**) should be brought into school. We have a number of children who have serious nut allergies and exposure could be extremely harmful to their health. We thank you for your support with this.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Effy

SILVER 2: Atifa, Bill, Niron

GOLD 2: Julia S

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Myles	For always being ready to learn!	Isaiah	Challenge – for trying his best when faced with a challenge!
Red	Naomi	For her fantastic sentence writing and remembering to use finger spaces.	Teddy T.	Challenge – for being brave when coming to school.
Green	Alfie	For his amazing animals he made from his nature hunt for home learning. Well done Alfie.	Justin	Challenge- for the challenging tasks he chose in his home learning this week. Well done Justin.
Blue	Shakil	For his fantastic contributions in Maths and Literacy – what a superstar!	Alipate	Respect – for his excellent manners.
Purple	Adam	For reading consistently at home and always filling out his Reading Record book in detail.	Nickoy	Challenge – especially in Literacy.
Silver	Buddy	For making a super effort to learn in all subjects this week.	Eshan	Challenge – for having amazing courage to join in more with class discussions.
Gold	Sama	For asking and answering so many great questions on our trip to Morden Hall Park.	Jayden	Teamwork – Supporting everyone on his table in all learning tasks with lots of positive energy 😊

MORDEN HALL PARK TRIPS

This week, all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 have visited Morden Hall Park for a National Trust Educational Visit discovering minibeasts in their natural habitats. We had great fun searching for centipedes, slugs and spiders around the logs. Some of us used data loggers to measure the temperature and light differences of these natural environments. We then moved to the pond to look for mayflies and damselflies and Year 4 were lucky enough to find a toad! We had great fun and learnt so much about living things and their habitats.

Mrs Torreiro, Phase 3 Leader



HIGH SCHOOL TOURS

A reminder that high schools host open evenings for prospective Year 7 children throughout September and October. Please make sure that you look on websites for dates as some require booking.

Carshalton Boys is holding their Open Evening, for boys transferring to Secondary School in September 2023, on Thursday 22 September 2022. This is a very popular evening and to control numbers on site parents must book an arrival time by either completing the google form on their website (www.carshaltonboys.org) or by emailing admin@carshaltonboys.org or by phoning 020 8714 3100. Entry times are 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.00pm. They are also running morning tours from Monday 26th September to Friday 7th October, details of how to book a place on a tour can be found on their website. If you have any queries please contact the school directly on the number above.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

School Nursing will be in school on Wednesday 18th October to give the Nasal Flu vaccination for all children in Reception - Year 6. Please use the QR code below (or attached in an email sent from the office) to register your consent.

All consent information is highly confidential, you CANNOT contact the school office. Consent can only be given via the link that will go directly to the NHS.

Flu Immunisation Consent Form 2022

Would you like your child to have the nasal flu immunisation at school?

Please scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to direct you to the consent form website

Please do not fill out another form if you have already

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This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete

If you have any queries, please contact the Sutton and Merton Immunisation Team 0203 903 3373 / 3371

Hrch.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net

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Sutton and Merton School Age Immunisation Team

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MORDEN PRIMARY

Please remember to log onto this website prior to any online purchasing as the school gets a small commission of what you purchase **AT NO COST TO YOU**. For every purchase you make, the school will receive a commission percentage. **Please tell your families and friends as well.**

1. Go to <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary> and join for free.
2. Over 3,000 online shops are included

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

