



Morice Town Mirror

Morice Town Primary Academy Newsletter
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A Message from Mr Roberts

A warm welcome back to this summer term and we do hope it will be a warm one. It is looking positive that we have an undisrupted end to our school year. We will continue to work under the current restrictions, bubble arrangements, staggered starts etc. and are very grateful for your support with this. As it stands, it is very unlikely that there will be any large gatherings this term so no sports days, summer fayres or end of year assemblies, which is a shame.

School reports delayed from March will come out to you in mid-June and following this, you will be offered a telephone parent consultation to discuss your child's progress this year. The report format will be changed slightly to reflect the disruption in the spring term.

Please note the new non-pupil day on the last day of term 23rd July. This was the non-pupil day moved from the 1st April last term.

National Survey of Children, The Big Ask

Can I ask you all, to please complete this important survey from the children's commissioner.

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](http://thebigask.uk/) (<http://thebigask.uk/>) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/) (<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential.

School Uniform

School uniform is now available from The Schoolwear Shop in Mayflower Street. Uniform can be ordered from their website: <https://plymouthschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/school/school-morice-town-primary/>

As mentioned in the last newsletter we do have limited stock left in school also.

Breakfast Club

Reminder breakfast club starts at 7.45am. Any early starters must be pre-approved with Mrs Partington.



Uniform Policy

We have noticed that a number of pupils are wearing hooped or brightly coloured earrings. We would like to remind parents that pupils are allowed to wear plain studs only. Many thanks for your support with this.

In addition so that we can spend more time outside to participate in PE activities, it's important that all pupils have their trainer/plimsolls in school every day. Many thanks for ensuring this happens.

Water / Juice

Reminder children are only allowed water to drink in class which must be in a drinks bottle. Juice is allowed at lunch times only. Thank you.

Dinner and Breakfast Club Debt

Please ensure dinner/breakfast money is paid in advance and all arrears are cleared as soon as possible. If you have any problems with payments please contact the school office.

Ice Lolly Sale

Beginning next Friday, weather permitting, we will be selling ice lollies in the playground weekly for 50p and under. A reminder text will be sent early next week.

The PTA will also be doing a summer raffle. Further details to follow.



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Seaside

Year 1 children really enjoyed exploring their new seaside topic.



Key Dates

Bank Holiday	3 rd May
Inset Day	28 th May
May Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Inset Day	9 th July
Inset Day	23 rd July