



Morice Town Mirror

Morice Town Primary Academy Newsletter

Autumn Term no.5 27th November 2020 www.moriceprimary.co.uk

Term Dates

21st December 2020 – 04th January 2021 Christmas Break

Dates for your calendar

Please check our Website for up to date calendar information www.moriceprimary.co.uk
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Morice Town Primary Nursery



We still have places available in our wonderful nursery for 3 & 4 year olds. Please contact the school office for more information.

Welcome to Mrs Elbow

Welcome to Mrs Elbow who has now started as our Office Manager. I am sure you will join us in giving her a warm welcome to Morice Town.

Attendance and Punctuality

Below is a reminder of the school start times for each year group. Please ensure your child is on time each morning as they can miss vital learning being a few minutes late. All

children arriving late must report to the school office. Arrival 25 minutes after their start time is registered as an unauthorised absence.

Parents are also reminded to ring the school on the first morning of all absences stating the reason and when we may expect the child to return to school.

Please try to arrange dental and doctor's appointments out of school hours or during school breaks to avoid disruption. If this is not possible, children are expected to attend school before and after these appointments.

8.30 am Yrs 5-6 enter via the drive gate.

- Yrs 1-2 enter by playground gate

8.40am Nursery, Foundation enter via drive gate

-Yrs 3-4 enter via playground gate

Elf Mufti

Next Friday 4th December is Elf Day. Children are invited to dress up as an Elf for a £1 donation to the Alzheimer's Society. They can wear an Elf costume, Christmas Jumper or a festive hat to get into the Christmas spirit.



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Christmas Dinner

You should have received a letter recently letting you know that the Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 10th December. Please return the slip if your child requires a vegetarian meal or will bring a packed lunch on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is also on Thursday 10th December. This will add to the Christmas spirit while children eat their Christmas lunch. Food donations welcome. Please see leaflet sent home today for further information.



Reading Books

Please return any old read, write, inc books from last year that you may have at home.

FSM

CaterEd are continuing to provide our school meals. They are providing a hot main meal, vegetarian choice and jacket potatoes. Please remember, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can all have a school meal free of charge under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. Some children are entitled to free school meals due to the benefits their parents are able to claim. It is definitely worth checking to see if you qualify, especially if your work situation has changed over the last months. Follow the link below to see if you might be able to claim this important benefit. <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals>

Santa's on the Run 2020 - Goes Freestyle



Santa's on the Run Goes Freestyle is an event run by Children's Hospice South West which will take place on Friday 11th – Sunday 13th December.

It's totally free to sign up, families can choose their own route, location and distance over that weekend and skip, run, walk, cycle, sledge their way around their chosen route in festive fancy dress.

Please find attached further information the link below:
> <https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/santas-run-2020-goes-freestyle>

Thank you for helping to raise seasonal smiles for the 137 children which are currently supported at Little Harbour, who have life-limiting conditions

