

Morice Town Primary Academy

Creating Resilient, Aspirational Learners



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Tuesday 2nd March 2021

The Full Re-opening of Morice Town Primary in March

Dear Parents

We are delighted to re-open fully to all the children on the 8th of March 2021 and thank you for all your support with your child's education this term. Many of the routines that were operating successfully during the Autumn term will continue.

The 'bubble' system remains in place, N/F/ 1/2, 3/4 & 5/6. The N-2 bubble is required to enable phonics to be taught effectively. The staggered start and end times from last term will remain in place including the one-way system across the school site. We are requesting that only one adult accompany their child onto the school premises. Unfortunately parents still cannot, unless absolutely necessary, enter the school. The strict 2m social distancing rule must continue to apply for all adults. A senior leader will be available on the gate to deal with enquiries if required.

The timings are as follows:

Morning, Entry Points

- 8.30am Yr 5/6 will enter the school via the top DRIVE GATE; member of staff will be there to meet them.
- 8.30am Yr1/2 will enter via the CAR PARK GATE turn left follow road towards their classroom door, where a member of staff will be waiting to welcome them.
- 8.40am Nursery & Foundation will enter the school via the top DRIVE GATE into EYFS unit.
- 8.40am Yr 3/4 will enter via the CAR PARK GATE walk towards thier door where a member of staff will be waiting to welcome them.

Please do not arrive too early causing crowding at the gates but at the correct time. We cannot allow pupils to mix, therefore any pupils arriving late will have to wait until the next group has gone in before they can enter the school.

End of School, Exit Points

- 3.00pm Yr 6 staff accompany children to the CHARLOTTE ST GATE and dismiss.
- 3.05pm Yr 5 follow the same route.
- 2.55pm Car park Gate opened
- Yr 1 parents distribute, keeping 2m apart, on nursery playground side yr 1 staff dismiss through door opening on to this area.
- Yr 2 parents wait in play park side.

All to exit by CHARLOTTE ST GATE



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3.00pm Foundation children leave via TOP DRIVE GATE

3.10pm Yr 3 parents distribute, keeping 2m apart, on play park side. Yr 4 parents distribute on the nursery side of playground All turn left and exit by CHARLOTTE ST GATE

Siblings of year 3-4 children

Any siblings will stay in their class and not come out to their parents until their year3-4 sibling arrived. This is to reduce the numbers waiting on the playground. **Parents of children in year 3-4 please do not arrive before 3.10pm.**

Other Points:

Thumbs Up- we will continue to ask you to confirm that your child is fit and well for school not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 before they enter, that means:

- They do not have a high temperature, a persistent cough and has not lost their sense of taste.
- They are not living with anyone who is self-isolating.

This is very important in order to protect the health of all of the pupils and staff in that bubble

Breakfast club will restart with the children sitting in their bubble groups

Children should wear their usual school uniform but will not require PE kits only training shoes for PE.

School meals will be served as usual.

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher please either call the office to make a telephone appointment or email them through the generic class emails, ie year1@moricetownprimary.co.uk

It is important to keep us all safe, well and the school operating normally to continue being vigilant with Hands, Face and Space. Since January staff have been testing themselves twice a week and this will continue this term. Nevertheless, please support us by following the above measures carefully.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back next week. Any changes if required will be posted on the schools website and the Facebook page so please check them regularly.

The non-pupil day planned for the 1st April will now be a pupil school day; the staff training planned will be rescheduled in the summer term. A date will follow soon.

Yours Sincerely.

Mr J Roberts

Executive Headteacher