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Morice Town Primary Academy Newsletter

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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.

New Lockdown Arrangements

As you are all aware from Thursday 5th we went back into a National Lockdown which will continue for the next month. With this in mind it is important to keep following the national guidelines on social distancing. We are aware that only using the Charlotte Street exit is causing some congestion at home time. Therefore from Monday 9th November, we will use both Charlotte Street and the car park gates as exit points.

Year 1-4 parents.

Both sides of car park gates will be open. Please enter on the left hand side and turn left following the roadway and wait spread out on the left side of the playground. When you have collected your child please leave promptly, you can either exit via steps to Charlotte Street or walk adjacent to the play park and exit through the car park gate. A set of cones will guide you to keep 2m apart.

Year 5-6 Pupils will continue to leave via the Charlotte St gate. The current start and end times will remain unchanged.

Face Coverings

Much has been reported in the news about face coverings and you will be aware that staff are wearing face shields around school. Currently, it is not mandatory to wear a face covering whilst on the school playground, but you may wish to. If you need to come into the school building for any reason then a face covering must be worn.

Remote Learning Years 1-6

We are finalising our plans to offer remote learning should another bubble have to close or 'well children' have to self-isolate due to a family member testing positive. The remote learning offer will be a mixture of online learning linked to paper worksheets. The children will access this through their school google classroom account. A chrome book will be sent home with each child plus the worksheets and book to complete the work in. Next week more details and a loan agreement for the chrome book will be sent home. We would appreciate you signing it and returning it should it be required at short notice.

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Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need, the children can come in mufti for a minimum £1 donation to the charity. The classes will undertake CIN activities with their class. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



Latest apps that hide images/messages

Below is information received from the Prevention Team at The Children's Society on apps that children can now download which has the ability to hide images, videos and texts.

'If it wasn't difficult enough spotting whether a child is being targeted online, a savvy young person will know how to hide or delete their browsing history and will often have email or social media accounts that parents, or carers are unaware of. They can also get plenty of help online to aid them in their deceit. Web anonymisers are websites that allow a user to surf the web without leaving a footprint. They use a proxy server that acts as an intermediary between the user's device and the rest of the internet.

There are also many apps on the market commonly known as 'Photo Vaults' which are apps that look like innocent productivity apps such as a calculator. In fact, behind the disguise is a hidden vault that have complex password systems and allow a young person to hide all those video, images and texts that they don't want a parent or carer to discover'

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder flu vaccinations are taking place on Monday 16th November. In order for your child to be vaccinated, if you haven't already done so, you will need to complete the online consent form by following the link below.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

Elf Mufti

One for your diaries. On Friday 4th December the children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as an Elf in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Further information to follow nearer the time.

