

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been running in School for 5 or 6 weeks now and has a small and regular clientele! However, as things stand there is not always enough demand to cover the costs of running the club.

The Club runs from 8am until 8.45am each morning, but on days when there are no children booked in we will not be running the Club and there will therefore not be the option to drop off children without booking on those days. At the moment the Club will be shut on: 11th May, 12th May, 18th May.

If demand does not increase then we will need to consider reducing the Club to days when demand is greatest and/or increasing the cost of the Club. The Governors have committed to running the club for the remainder of this academic year and into the Autumn term as the demand is expected to be greater in September.

At the moment the cost of a session is £3 per child. This Term's booking form is on the School website under the Parents>Letters tabs.

Phase II Building

Thank you for your co-operation last week whilst work was being carried out around the School Office area. This was to take a soil sample to see what kind of foundations the new building will need. The next steps after that are to re-tender the works and select a builder so they can make an anticipated start in the Summer holidays.

Plans are now available to view on the windows in the corridor

outside the kitchen area – have a look!

Payments in Payment Box

If you need to make a payment of any kind at the School Office and there doesn't happen to be anyone in the Office to take this from you – please use the envelopes provided, write your child's name and the reason for the payment on the envelope and post it in the box opposite the Office.

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from School for any reason please can you make sure that you ring and leave a message on the School's answering machine, preferably before 9am. We need to account for the whereabouts of all our children every day and chasing reasons for absence places an unnecessary burden on our Administrative staff.

Parent Governor

If you are intending to apply to be a Parent Governor at the School, please return your application as soon as possible.

Parking

Issues surrounding parking on Morgans Vale Road are often a source of tension amongst the School community and between the School and wider community. Hopefully this will ease as the weather improves and more children walk, scoot or ride – please note the letter on the back from our Chair of Governors.

Dogs

A number of children have limited experience with dogs and/or have had bad

experiences with them in the past and as a result are nervous around dogs. To help with this we have arranged for the Dogs Trust to come and work with our children on June 10th to increase their confidence with dogs.

However, can you please note that **dogs should not be brought onto the School playgrounds and field** for health and safety reasons.

Summer Shoes & non uniform

Better weather seems to finally arrived! Please can you remember that your child will be running around at playtime when considering suitable shoes for them to wear for school. There are a number of children wearing summer sandals that are really not suitable as a school shoe.

We have also noticed an increase in the number of non School Uniform items being worn such as trainers, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, hoodies etc. I would be grateful if you could help our children to look smart by keeping to the right uniform unless there are medical reasons not to.

Diary Dates

Last Day of Term 5
Friday 27th May

First Day of Term 6
Monday 6th June

Bags-2-Schools
Textile Recycling Collection on Tuesday 7th June at drop off time.

Non Uniform Day
Friday 10th June. Beach Party Theme, in aid of Paediatric Rheumatology charities. One of our pupils suffers from this condition and the charity raises awareness, funds for research and supports sufferers and their families.