

Mortimer Primary School

Update and News



23rd October 2020

And just like that it was half term!

Welcome to the last Update and Newsletter of this term. 7 unusual weeks have flown by, we now take a break. Thanks to all of our staff for their hard work and a huge congratulations to the pupils who have shown themselves to be nothing but amazing on their return to school.

COVID19 update

We had hoped to reach this point with no more cases of COVID19 within school, however that wasn't to be. Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout these challenging times. We continue to make Mortimer as safe as it can be. Half term allows us to rest and reboot before we head towards Christmas. The festive season won't be cancelled here and we will try to make Christmas the happy and exciting time it should be. We will share details closer to the time.

So for now, enjoy the half term as best you can and we will see you soon.

Dates for the Diary

4.11.20 - Rescheduled Mortimer Book Day for 6RD - Pupils can dress up as their favourite book character or new for this year...a historical figure! Other year 6 pupils are welcome to join in again!

11-13th Nov - Bikeability will be taking place for year 4 in November. Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th November 2020. Each class will have one day of tuition.

16th - 20th Nov - Anti Bullying week

Santa Paws

We are working with Northumbria Police to take part in the Santa Paws competition. Children will be completing posters in school which promote animal welfare or prevention of animal cruelty.

They will be in with a chance of winning a great selection of prizes including an Xbox, Android tablet and many more. To enter, please bring in a donation of pet food, toys or blankets which will be donated to the RSPCA. All donations to be brought to school by 24th November.



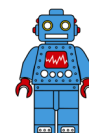
Technology money

Please can you help enhance the technology curriculum for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This replaces the cookery money requests.

Please send £2 after half term.

This will be a termly request.

Thank you in advance



Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti Bullying week - 16th-20th Nov, we be taking part in Odd Socks Day on the Monday! A great way to celebrate what makes us unique and a little bit of silly fun.



After schools

Continuing after half term

Gymnastics club Monday Year 4 & 5 started 14.9.20

Year 4 dismissed at 4:35pm Year 5 dismissed at 4:40pm

KS1 Athletics club Wednesday Years 1 & 2 started 9.9.20

Year 1 dismissed at 4:25pm Year 2 dismissed at 4:30pm

KS2 Athletics club Friday Years 3 & 4 started 11.9.20

Year 3 dismissed at 4:35pm Year 4 dismissed at 4:40pm

These clubs are organised by Start 2 Finish Sports

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Mortimer Book Day

Thank you parents for helping to make the Mortimer Book day 2020 such a big success. It was a little bit of normal back into our school lives and a lot of fun. The costumes were fantastic and the children had a great time.

6RD will get their chance on their 1st day back after half term.

Parents can now rest easy for another year before needing to find a new costume!

School holidays and term dates 2020/2021

	Open morning of	Close afternoon of
Autumn Term	Tue 03 Nov 2020	Fri 18 Dec 2020
Spring Term	Tue 05 Jan 2021	Fri 12 Feb 2021
	Mon 22 Feb 2021	Thu 01 Apr 2021
Summer Term	Tue 20 Apr 2021	Fri 28 May 2021
	Mon 07 Jun 2021	Fri 23 Jul 2021

In-Service Days

- Monday 02 November 2020
- Monday 04 January 2021
- Monday 19 April 2021



School closed Bank Holiday Monday 03 May 2021

Meal ordering

Please check that you have ordered meals before 10pm each Wednesday on Parent Pay. Multiple weeks in advance can be ordered. Thank you.

Isolation & Remote learning feedback

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback regarding their experiences of having their children home in isolation. We recognise how challenging it is to close a class or bubble for parents. Your feedback will help us review our procedures.

Device purchase

Over 50 people have purchased a Chromebook via our offer. Make sure your payment is through before 5/11/21 @12pm!

Thank you for your continuing support during these difficult times.
Please contact us via phone, email or in person if you have any questions.

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