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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Another week has passed and we move forward into October. The time really does appear to be flying at Morgans school! We have all had a very busy and exciting September and I am sure October will prove no different! This week we have enjoyed unseasonal temperatures, and what better place to enjoy them than in the magnificent grounds of our school. It was super to see our children using the outside areas for their learning and enjoying the warm, dry weather.

Autumn has arrived and the children have been working on some poetry, artwork and writing for the seasonal communal displays. These will be in evidence in the Front entrance and Queen's Hall next week for all to see. All the staff and children have worked incredibly hard on these super displays and they are a wonderful celebration of the children's work. Well done to them all!

We have just installed a monitor in the front entrance to the school. We hope to use this to show pictures of our children taking part in different activities and displaying work that they have produced – so, watch this space!!!!

And so, it just remains for me to wish you all a very enjoyable weekend in what promises to be blue skies and sunshine!

Yours sincerely Clare McFlynn



Photographer Reminder

The photographers are coming on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October to take individual photographs of the children, and photos of siblings together. If any families have pre-school aged children and would like them included in a photo with their older siblings, they can come to Mandeville Hall at 8.15am on the Thursday to have their pictures taken - entrance will still be through the school's main Queens entrance.



Lovely Jumble-y



Tomorrow morning, after the Rugby World Cup, continue the thrill and joy of rucking and mauling once more whilst having a jolly jumble rummage. Morgans jumble extravaganza - Queens Hall 10:00-12:00 tomorrow.

Happy School Bags

We are having a collection on Monday morning at 10am for Happy School Bags. Please be kind enough to fill the bags provided with any unwanted adult and children's clothes, shoes (tied together), handbags, belts, hats, bed linen and curtains. The more we can collect the more money we make for our school. Please bring any bags before 10am on Monday (3rd) and leave them just inside Morgans Road gate on the grass. Thank you.

Brief Notices...

Please ensure all revamped medical forms which were issued some time ago are returned immediately to Mrs Hart. They should be fully completed and include a recent photograph. These are needed urgently for the shiny new school medical and welfare room.

The vast majority of our school park considerably, given the limited space and congestion at peak drop off and collection times at Morgans. As has been pointed out on numerous occasions, only staff and those parents with express permission from the Head are allowed to park on the school site. It causes great inconvenience to all if people ignore this. Fancy not being able to leave for an urgent appointment, because of inconsiderate parking by a parent who shouldn't even be parked on the school site. Parking on the zigzagged road verge is dangerous to our children and is also not acceptable or courteous in any way to the school community. Similarly, parking over local residents driveways is also extremely ignorant. If need be we have been informed to record licence plates and inform the local police officers. Similarly, beginning next week, traffic police will be making visits to check parking is legal and safe. You have been warned.

The dates on the school website are shortly being updated. The first dates to note are: Parent Consultations 1 and 2 'Meet the Teacher': an appraisal of your child's start and attitude towards school and learning over the first six weeks of this academic year. Tuesday and Thursday October. Tuesday 11th October 5:00-8:00 and Thursday 13th October 4:00-6:00 Appointment slips will be issued shortly.

Friday 14th October Harvest Assembly - please send your child in with a harvest offering for the young of Hertford, who greatly appreciate the donations and put them to good use with local young people.

Key Stage 1 show... Yes it is happening and is set for December. Apologies for the oversight last week!

Any help with reading would be greatly appreciated by all staff. If you can spare 20 minutes to hear readers and support guided reading groups further up the school, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will only be too pleased to let you know the times and details. All parental helpers need to be CRB checked. When our new library is officially ready, these opportunities will increase yet further! It is shaping up very well and promises to be a suitably impressive and purposeful space to enjoy and develop a love of reading. Thank you in advance.

