



Parent Council Newsletter Issue 1

Our termly newsletter will tell parents about events and share relevant news. We believe that parental involvement in the education process is crucial to a child's academic and personal success.

The **library re-organisation** is now in full swing, but we need more parents to come to lend a hand: half an hour of your time, any time, would make a lot of difference. Just pop to the Admin Office when you are able, and they will show you the way!

On November 2nd, the Parent Council and Friends of Morgans will hold a joint Open House meeting. It will be a chance to find out what these groups do for your school, to meet the Head Teacher and Governors and to learn how to get more involved in the school community. The meeting is open to all parents/carers of Morgans children and will be held in the Queens Hall at 8pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible!

Our ever –popular "BRING YOUR PARENT TO LUNCH" day is for our new Reception classes on Tuesday, 11th October. Invitations will be sent to Reception parents.

This is an exciting time of change at Morgans: a time to celebrate the good in our school and to encourage and support the transformation process. By getting involved in your school community, you can help promote Morgans from Satisfactory to Outstanding!

As the weather starts to turn colder and the nights become shorter, it won't be long before the first snowfall arrives. Please make sure you've added the school HOTLINE NUMBER 0844 412 1741 to your mobile phones. This number is your first port of call to find out if the school has been closed. You can also visit the county website on www.hertsdirect.gov.uk for school closings or listen to the local JACK FM radio station 106 FM or on www.106jack.com

To Help Your Child From Home:

- ❖ talk with your child about school daily
- ❖ be excited about learning
- ❖ contact your child's teacher if s/he is having a problem
- ❖ support school rules and routines
- ❖ make sure your child gets enough sleep
- ❖ provide breakfast everyday
- ❖ get your child to school on time
- ❖ make sure your child doesn't miss school other than for emergencies and illness
- ❖ listen/read as often as you can, even if it's only for a short time

Here are some websites to use at home with your child. They offer **FREE PRINTABLE DOWNLOADS!**

- ❖ www.theteacherscorner.net
- ❖ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime
- ❖ www.kidzone.ws/math
- ❖ www.activityexpress.co.uk
- ❖ www.activityvillage.co.uk
- ❖ www.math-skill.com
- ❖ www.planet-science.com