



Dates for your Diary

1/9/26 - INSET DAY

2/9/26 - First Day Back 26/27

Meet The Teacher: 2:45 pm

3rd September - Year 6

7th September - Year 4

8th September - Year 3

9th September - Year 2

10th September - Year 1

11th September - Reception

15th September - Year 5

Learning power of the week



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our Morgans families. I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed plenty of opportunities to relax, spend time together and make some lovely memories.

What a long, hot summer it has been! As much as we have enjoyed the sunshine, we are all looking forward to getting back into our school routines and starting what promises to be another fantastic year at Morgans.

It has been wonderful to see the children returning through our gates this week, full of excitement, stories to share and enthusiasm for the year ahead. A particularly warm welcome goes to all our children who are joining Morgans for the first time. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and hope you quickly feel at home.

We are also thrilled to welcome our new members of staff to the Morgans team. It has been so lovely to have you join us and we are very excited about the skills, experience and enthusiasm you will bring to our school. We know you will quickly become an important part of our Morgans family.

We also have some very special news to share as we welcome a new baby for Mr Collin and his partner. Jesse was born on 1 September and we send our biggest congratulations to them both.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you for the lovely gifts, cards and kind messages that were given to staff at the end of the summer term. Your thoughtfulness and generosity were very much appreciated. It is incredibly special to work in a school community where families show such kindness and support to our staff.

As we begin a new academic year, there is a real sense of excitement and anticipation around school. We have lots planned, plenty to look forward to and, most importantly, another year of "Nurturing life-long learning" together.

Here's to a happy, successful and memorable year at Morgans. Welcome back, everyone!

Mrs Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Meet The Teacher: we would like to invite parents into school for a welcome meeting during the first or second week of the Autumn term at **2.45 pm**. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and also hear information on the school's behaviour policy, curriculum and a presentation of the residentials for Years 5 and 6. Children will not be in the meeting.

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Parent Consultations: we will be inviting you to attend a 'Parent Consultation' on two occasions during the year. Reports will be sent home at the end of the Spring Term and attainment along with statutory reports are sent at the the end of the Summer Term.

Autumn Parents Evening

Tuesday 20th October (3.45 - 6 pm) and Thursday 22th October (4-7 pm)

Spring Parents Evening

Tuesday 9th February (3.45 - 6 pm) and Thursday 11th February (4-7pm)





Stars of the Week



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	96.77%
Year 1	95.24%
Year 2	92.68%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	89.47%
Year 5	94.77%
Year 6	95.24%

Well done to Year 3 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. Reception classes won Punctuality Piglet.



Hall of Fame



Name: Heather Morris-Bowman, Deputy Head Teacher

Favourite Pop Artist: Bruno Mars

Last book you read: Roald Dahl - Revolting Rhymes

Favourite Meal: Spaghetti Bolognese

Describe yourself in 5 words: Enthusiastic, supportive, organised, passionate, curious



Celebration Awards



The following children received a Celebration Certificates for showing exceptional learning:

Year 1 - Noah & Dylan

Year 2 - Mindy

Year 3 - Ollie & Ava

Year 4 - Rafael & Reuben

Year 5 - Riley & Adam

Year 6 - Wilfy & Jezeil

Headteacher Award: All the children for settling back into school so well!



We are delighted to let you know that following conclusion of voting in your local Tesco store(s), your project came First and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a grant award of £1,000.00! This money will support the ongoing development and maintenance of the pond and the resources needed to be a learning experience for all the children at Morgans.

There are already newts, sticklebacks and other pond life making it home!



The Sele School

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Thursday 16th July 2026

The Sele School Open Evening Event

Date: Wednesday 7th October 2026

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

We are delighted to invite you and your child to visit us at **The Sele School for our Open Evening in October.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and their families to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, discover our facilities and experience the welcoming atmosphere that makes The Sele School such a wonderful place.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to hear a welcome speech from our Headteacher. Speeches will take place at **6:30pm and 7:15pm**. This will be a fantastic opportunity to hear about our exciting new vision for the school and the innovative developments planned as we move forward into **2027-28**.

You will also have the opportunity to explore our classrooms and facilities at your own pace, with engaging activities taking place across all subject areas, led by our dedicated teachers and supported by our wonderful students. You will be able to learn more about our curriculum and the opportunities available at The Sele School. In addition, you will have the opportunity to speak with members of our Pastoral Team and Senior Leadership Team about our great school.

If you have any questions relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), please contact our SENDCo via admin@sele.herts.sch.uk. It is not guaranteed that Mrs Millhouse will be available to meet with parents on the evening.

Refreshments will be available during the evening and maps will be provided to help you explore our school facilities.

We are also happy to offer private tours, which can be booked by contacting our school office on 01992 581 455. Or, via email at: admin@sele.herts.sch.uk, should you not be able to make our open evening event.

Our staff and students are very much looking forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes The Sele School a fantastic place to belong, thrive and succeed.

We hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

The Sele School Team

Apply for school on time



Applying for a school place for September 2027

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parking Reminder

A reminder about parking:

Please remember not to park in the school car park at drop off or pick up from the Dell.
The car park is open in the morning to allow ease of access for staff parking.

Parking for any school is always an issue and our school is no exception. The Senior Leadership Team regularly monitors and reviews parking outside Morgans School. We would emphasise the importance of safe and courteous parking outside our school at drop off and collection times.

For many years at Morgans we have always had our main aim of keeping our children **safe**.

As adults, we are role models to all children and should always behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow drivers, pedestrians, neighbours, staff and visitors.

By following these points, you will be helping to ensure that drop off and collection times at Morgans are as safe as possible. We would like you to support us in this and ask that you observe the request so that we all do our utmost to keep everyone safe. We kindly ask you to approach the school using the following route and support us by following the important points below:

- If you access Morgans Road from Bullocks Lane, please follow the road round to the left into Highfield Road, then turn right into Queens Road which leads into Morgans Road, the school will be on your left.
- Walk to school whenever possible, including parking further from the school and walking the last part of the journey.
- Please obey all road signs on our school site, including the no entry signs on the car park gate at drop off and pick up times.
- Do not park, drop off or pick up across the yellow zig zag lines or areas for emergency access – this is illegal and dangerous.
- Do not park on the pavement or grass verges both on and off our school site.
- Do not block resident drives – help us to be **collaborative** with our neighbours and local residents.
- Do not park in the staff car park unless you are collecting a sick child.
- Do not park in the designated disabled bays unless you hold a valid disability parking permit.

We thank you for your support and understanding.



Term Calendar for Parents



Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December 2026 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 1: Tuesday 1st September

Half-Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Occasional Day: Friday 20th November 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December -Monday 4th January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Wednesday 24th March 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 2: Monday 4th January 2027

Inset Day 3: Friday 12th February 2027

Half-Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Inset Day 4: Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April – Wednesday 21st July 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset Day 5: Friday 28th May 2027

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Attendance Matters

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
96%	1.5 Weeks	35 Lessons Missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons Missed