



Dear parents,

This week we join the NHS in celebrating its 75 years anniversary. The significant role played by the NHS in the lives of everyone has been highlighted more than ever by the Pandemic. I hope you will join us in thanking all the members of the NHS workforce who continually dedicate their lives to the health and well-being of us all.

As a tribute, our Year Two pupils, in an assembly presented to a hall filled to capacity with parents, retold the remarkable story of the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, who both demonstrated resilience in the face of difficulty and stopped at nothing to help others. The message from the pupils was clear and inspirational.

Sometimes, it can be difficult to understand the incredible courage it takes for one to stand on a stage and deliver a message to a very large audience but our Year two pupils were eloquent and strong in their stance to tell the story of commitment, dedication and selflessness shown by these nurses who have made a difference and continue to make a difference even till today. Parents feedback on the assembly was punctuated with tears stemming from feelings of pride for their children's performance and the nuances embedded in the inspirational message.

We welcomed year 6 pupils back from their residential trip on Friday. On their return, the pupils spoke about how the experience has challenged and stretched them beyond what they considered to be their limits. According to them, they learnt about the importance of team work, relational trust and persistence. They were particularly thrilled with the opportunity to spend time with friends, taking on 'very daring' ventures together.

For those pupils who chose the home journey, their experiences were also characterised by fun water fights at the Stratford park, Bowling with some stunning strikes, and the movie Matilda at the Picture house in Greenwich but most of all, they savoured the opportunities to immerse themselves in activities they enjoy in the company of friends.

We continue to be proud of how our pupils convey themselves both within and outside the school. The adults who went on these trips with the pupils spoke admirably of our pupils' demonstration of respect towards one another and other people around them at all times.

We are excited about the number of parents turning up at school events this summer. One of such events, with a mammoth turn out of parents, was the Early Years Sports day on Thursday. The pupils were so excited to see their parents cheering them on as they displayed their sporting skills. The pupils had so much fun and the Parents Relay Race was indeed a beautiful finish to the day!

Year 3 pupils also had their Roman day with parents. Teachers and pupils dressed in togas, put parents through very demanding Roman Military drill. Looking at parents carrying out chest and leg press, or those squatting at very quick paces, it seemed the intensity of these drills were kept a top secret from parents until they arrived at the school; however, they bore the endearing cruelty from their Roman Soldier children with love and joy. I can only hope that all the parents have had time to heal and recover from the aches!

We look forward to seeing you all again at the School Fair on Friday.

Have a restful weekend.  
Mrs Okhani

## School Enrichment Club

Year group	Day	Club	Time	Cost (this term)	Venue
5 and 6	Monday	Boys Football	8am – 8.45am	Free	Football cage
1 and 2	Monday	Multi-sports	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall
year 1	Monday	Dance	3.30pm - 4.30pm	£15.00	Music Hall
3 and 4	Tuesday	Boys football with Charlton FC (new)	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Football cage
4,5,6	Tuesday	KS2 Choir	3.30pm - 4.30pm	free (invitation only)	Music Hall
5 and 6	Wednesday	Girls Football	8am – 8.45am	Free	Football cage
year 2	Wednesday	Dance	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Music Hall
1 and 2	Wednesday	Gymnastics (new)	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall
4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Netball	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£15.00	Main Hall

### Payments – Schoolcomms

To register your child for clubs, you need to use the Schoolcomms payment account. You can download an app to use on your smartphone:

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via <https://schoolgateway.co.uk> if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please visit the School Gateway site: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>

Your login details will be generated using the mobile phone number AND email contact information we have recorded in our school database, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date!!

Once you have downloaded the app and have created your account, your child's details should be visible. You should then have the option to click on the 'Payments' or 'Lunch money' tabs. Once you have opened the tab, the list of payments available (clubs, trips, breakfast club, etc.) should be visible; you may need to scroll to the very end of the list to find the payments you wish to make! Click on the required item, add it to your basket, and then pay with your debit/credit card.

#### SIGN UP TO THE METRO

The Morden Mount Metro will be sent only to those who have signed up to our GDPR-compliant mailing list, as data protection regulations mean that any parent/carer who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Metro) will not receive them. Please sign up at <http://eepurl.com/gd9sol>.

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**Our mailing address is:**



## How to get involved?

Friends of Morden Mount is a committee run by dedicated parents and carers. Our aim is to bring parents together to organise fun activities for parents and children and at the same time raise some funds for the school. We welcome anyone who wants to join us in whatever way works for you! We are all busy, so here are some ideas for getting involved:

**Join the committee!** We meet regularly to plan events, brainstorm new activities and more. Children are welcome, so get in touch if you want to come along to one of our meetings!

**Become a year rep!** Reps are the voice for each year group, whipping up support and feeding back to the committee. Doesn't involve much time commitment but is a great resource!

**Volunteer for events!** For every event, we rely on volunteers to make it a success, from planning and preparation to setting up, tidying away, etc.

**Share your talents!** Do you have fundraising ideas? Perhaps you can help in the job you do? Are you a face-painter? Are you a designer? We are always open to suggestions!

**Meet the team:** Salma Sufian (Vice-Chair) has a boy in year 6; Liz Pinel (Treasurer) has two girls - one in year 5 and one in Year 2; Kobus Fritz (Communications Manager) has three children, a boy in year 9, a girl in year 5 and a little boy in Reception; Hannah Conway (Arts Coordinator) has twin girls in year 3; Rudolf van Koningsveld (Chair) has a girl in year 6, a boy in year 4 and a girl in Year 2.

We also have support from Ms Birkby. She liaises between the committee and the school.

If you'd like to join us or volunteer during events, please get in touch.



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