



# Moretonhampstead Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH STRIKE DAY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

This letter is to advise you of the school's arrangements for the days effected by Industrial Action next week. The third and fourth planned strike days are **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. We have carried out risk assessments and staffing calculations but due to a very high percentage of teachers taking part in Industrial Action, **the school will need to partially close.**

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

The school will be open for **preschool** (NOT reception); **Year 5** and **Year 6** only.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

The school will be open for **preschool** (NOT Reception).

**Children in KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) are invited to attend the cross country event at Stover.** The details of this event are at the bottom of this letter. Please complete this form if your child will be attending. This is NOT compulsory.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TqduFLAG3P>

### **CRITICAL WORKERS**

We will also be able to offer places in school for children whose parents are critical workers (health and social care) and vulnerable children **only**. Please contact me if you would like to discuss if these criteria apply to your child.

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We have a very limited number of places available for critical worker's children so if you can keep your child at home, please do so. If your child will need a place in school, please complete the CORRECT form by Monday 14<sup>TH</sup> March. This will enable me to sort groups and staffing.

**FORM FOR WED 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

<https://forms.office.com/e/R3x5aBF3QG>

**FORM FOR THURS 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

<https://forms.office.com/e/qcBgGU96GA>

We will be setting some work for the children to complete at home. This will be emailed home on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kind regards,  
Alex Waterman

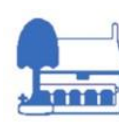
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## Link Academy Trust Cross Country Competition – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Thank you for planning to attend the KS2 cross country event. It was a huge success last year and we have no doubt it will be a day to remember for the children again this year. It is not only a great opportunity to celebrate sport and PE, but for the students to proudly represent their school.

The arrangements on the day are as follows:

**Venue:** Stover School, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6QG

**Year Groups:** All students from KS2 are invited to attend the event.

### Timings:

**10:30** – Arrival – PE team to meet and greet. *(There will be 3 TAs from Moretonhampstead plus Mr Pierce so the children will have known adults).*

Upon arrival, schools will set up their base for the day and then walk the course to familiarise students with the route and provide them with a sufficient warm up. Maps will be provided to all staff on the day and there will be staff and student marshals around the course in case of any wrong turns.

**11:30** – Welcome/introduction by the PE team and event details explained to all students and staff.

### Races & Presentation

All students will run the 1.55km course. Medals will be given for the top 3 in each race. Points will also be worked out for the overall school winners.

**11:45am** – Year 3 & 4 girls

**12:15pm** – Year 3 & 4 boys

**12:45pm** – Year 5 & 6 girls

**1:15pm** – Year 5 & 6 boys

**Presentation will take place at 1:45pm**

When students aren't running, they can support their school but must stay within the boundary poles near the finish line. This will be clearly explained on the day. They are welcome to have lunch as and when they need to.

### What to bring:

#### Staff

1. First aid kit
2. If you have a gazebo or shelter of any kind at your school, this may be helpful to bring in case of bad weather and it will also give your school a good basecamp.

#### Students

1. Suitable running shoes. The conditions may be poor and the nature of cross country is that there is differing terrain. Suitable footwear is **essential** and if there are students in inappropriate footwear on the day, they won't be able to run.
2. Warm and waterproof clothing is also essential.
3. Spare clothes in case of muddy slips or bad weather.
4. Packed lunch

### Facilities:

We have access to a large wooden shelter should we need to use this for bad weather. There is also a toilet available on site in the pavilion. This will be explained to all staff and students during the welcome and introduction by the PE team.

*Any questions, please contact [alex.waterman@thelink.academy](mailto:alex.waterman@thelink.academy)*

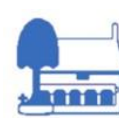
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