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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Morgans 60th Birthday Celebrations – Monday 26th April 2010.

I hope that you have remembered that this coming Monday the school is celebrating its 60th Birthday.

We have an exciting day planned for the children and we hope as many of them as possible will enter into the spirit of re-creating 26th April 1950! We are hoping that as many pupils as possible will come to school wearing 1950's style clothes (obviously this means no uniform!)

Suggestions for suitable clothing –

Boys - Dark shorts (to the knee), 'sloppy Joes' (T-shirts), tank-tops or cardigans, caps and long woolly socks. Long trousers were not normally worn until you attended secondary school. Black plimsolls or baseball boots, hair would have been styled with 'Brylcreme'.

Girls – loose fitting dresses, skirts with blouses tucked in with cardigans (home knitted). Hair in plats or bunches. Flat shoes or plimsolls.

Ex-pupils who started at Morgans JMI on that day have been invited to come 'back to school' for the day and will share their experiences with our pupils of life in school in the 1950's.

Weather permitting lunch will be an outside 'street party' themed event. The children who usually have a paid school meal will be provided with a 1950's style packed lunch in a brown paper bag. If your child usually has a packed lunch please provide a lunch that reflects the fact that there was still rationing in 1950; some suggestions are jam, marmite, cheese or ham/spam sandwiches, plain biscuits like digestives or rich tea, fruit apples, pears and berries – preferably no bananas or oranges as they were still unavailable. The food would have been wrapped in greaseproof paper and placed in a paper bag. Please remember that there were no plastic containers, Clingfilm or aluminium foil in the 1950's! The school will provide ALL pupils with squash to drink so there is no need to send your child in with a drink carton or container.

We would like to welcome parents, if they are able, to come along from 2pm onwards so that they can experience the afternoon activities – some of which will be:

Marbles, Jacks, Hopscotch, Two Balls, May Pole Dancing, French Skipping and Lindy Hop Dancing.

At 2.45 we will be unveiling the winning sculpture.

Yours sincerely

Sue Dutt

Headteacher

