



Moorpark News September 2020

The children are all now well settled with their new teachers. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch by telephone or email.

Drop off and Pick up

The new drop off and pick up times are working well. We again request that you keep your children at home as late as possible in the mornings. Doors will be open from 8.55am on wet mornings to allow the children to enter their classrooms.

Communication

Please make sure that the office has your most up to date **mobile number** and remember that when we call you, our number may be withheld.

It would also be useful if you could download the **Xpressions app** as this allows us to contact you in groups. **Email** can also be used. If you would like us to keep in touch with you by email, please send an email to Moorpark@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk remember to tell us in the email who your child is!

Dinners and Snack

We are a Health Promoting School and we know that you only want the best for your children. Please limit the number of sweet treats in the lunch boxes and please do not include anything with nuts in it for your child's snack or lunch as we have children with allergies. We also request that the children only have water to drink in class. Coloured water can stain jotters and books if spilt and can be sticky. Diluting juice and other flavoured water based drinks are perfect for lunchtime.

PE

Your child can come to school wearing short or joggies on their gym days. School uniform should be worn on their top half! There will be no opportunity for the children to change in school. As we are following government guidelines PE will only take place outdoors. If there is drizzle some of the older classes may go outside.

In order to ventilate or classrooms adequately for Covid reasons, the classroom windows will be open. Please make sure that your child has their school sweatshirt or cardigan as the rooms can become quite cool.

Parent Council

The Parent Council held their AGM on Monday the 31st of August. New office bearers were elected. Debbie Galloway is now Chair, Lisa McGuinness is Vice Chair and Emma Ramsay-Cousins and Michelle Carlyle are continuing in their roles as Treasurer and Secretary. The next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Monday the 26th of October at 7pm. This will be a Zoom meeting. If anyone would like any information about Parent Council they should speak to any of the Office Bearers.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to get in touch.

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