



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

We hope your child had a lovely first week back at school and nursery. All of the children settled back into school life very quickly and are already confident in the new routines around the classroom and the school building.

We are aiming to provide you with a weekly update going forward and hope that you will find these useful in keeping you up to date.

Look out for it 

**WEEK 3 UPDATE
MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2020**

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Thank you for all of your constructive feedback on drop off and pick up arrangements, we are pleased that the arrangements that were in place last week were successful and therefore we don't intend to make any further changes this week for any class.

P1 will continue to start at 9:15am for this week only, but **we would like to remind parents/carers not to line up until 9:05am** on Clydesdale Road as you are impeding the drop off for other families. If you are early we would ask that you wait on the other side of the road to make sure everyone is kept safe and able to distance appropriately. We will communicate arrangements for week 4 to you later this week.

LUNCH TIME

Last week we were trialing different models for delivering lunches for pupils.

Packed lunches have caused us a bit of a headache since our return, with 211 children bringing a packed lunch on Friday last week alone. To put this into perspective, that is 70% of the school with a packed lunch and limited capacity in our gym hall to accommodate.

A reminder that P1-3 children are entitled to a free school meal and all the lunch information including menus can be found on our app.

Nevertheless, we want to reassure you that we do have a working system in place and no child will ever be expected to eat their lunch outside (unless they would prefer to) or to rush their lunch to get it finish.

We are working in very different times and if that means that some children need a little longer for their lunch, then this is absolutely fine. We will always make sure that every child has had adequate time to eat and enjoy their lunch break.

Breakfast Club

As advised last week, the vacancy for this position has been advertised. We know how much families value this service and we hope to have it back up and running very soon.

REMINDER OF ZONES

Room 1 - Zone 1	Room 6 - Zone 3	Room 15- Zone 1
Room 2 - Zone 2	Room 10 - Zone 5	Room 16 - Zone 2
Room 3 - Zone 8	Room 11 - Zone 7	Room 17 - Zone 8
Room 4 - Zone 6	Room 12 - Zone 7	Room 18 - Zone 4
Room 5- Zone 4	Room 14 - Zone 6	Room 19 - Zone 3
		Room 20 - Zone 5



NURSERY CLASS UPDATE

Our nursery children enjoyed a community outing last week, as they learned about road safety. The boys and girls in the nursery have settled in very well and are all enjoying having fun and playing together, take a look at our Twitter account for photos @MossendPS.

Children will now begin having their lunch inside the school canteen and you can view the nursery lunch menus on our app and Nursery Zone website.

We would politely remind nursery parents of the designated door and gate for dropping and picking up your child up.



Physical Education



Class teachers are ensuring that physical education is still taking place, with children enjoying yoga and daily miles last week.

This week your child will be informed of their outdoor PE day and **this will begin from next week**. Arrangements for this (clothing etc) will be communicated to you on our website and app early this week.

Road Safety



Classes began work on road safety last week and we hope you enjoyed seeing their learning on our Twitter account and that it helped to reassure everyone at pick up time. **#Successfullearners**

At this time there is still a vacancy for a crossing patrol on Clydesdale Road and NLC have advised they are seeking to replace this as soon as possible. The Puffin remains a safer crossing facility when used correctly, as even with a patroller on duty, they must use the lights as would other pedestrians. As you will appreciate the priority for patrol replacements must be for schools with no Puffin crossing alternatives.

Mossend App

All class teachers were given training last week on updating and using our mobile app and you should find that your child's teacher will be posting more specific communication to you via this. If you haven't downloaded the app yet, we would really encourage you to do so and choose the categories that match the room number your child is in. This will ensure you are kept upto date.



Sadly, the weather did not allow our parent/carer training to take place, but look out for a rescheduled date soon.



Playground Zones

We have all been delighted by the responsible way pupils are entering the school in the morning and lining up with their class in their zone. The children are all becoming familiar with where they enter, line up and leave from and this is making the process far smoother.

We are actively encouraging pupils to take ownership and responsibility for their playground zone and to think of ideas on how to personalise it. The children have come up with lots of ideas already including painting their zones, outdoor game boxes for their interval and areas to have picnics in the nicer weather and we are looking at ways to facilitate this.

#ResponsibleCitizens



THANK YOU

Thank you once again for your continued support.



As we enter week 3, the children have adapted very well to returning to school and the numerous changes that are in place to keep everyone safe and healthy. **Remember, if your child or anyone in the household displays any symptoms of Covid-19, the entire household should isolate and book a test. Please also contact the school immediately.**

We are continuing to focus on the health and wellbeing of pupils, discussing emotions and friendship building.

Team Mossend

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