



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

Please check your emails for our annual data check that has been sent out. If you have not received this then please email:

enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk.



It is important that we have the latest contact information for all children, so we appreciate your quick return with any amendments.

WEEK 5 UPDATE MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL TEACHER

After a successful professional dialogue last week, we are pleased to announce that Mr Reid has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher at Mossend Primary School.

Congratulations

Mr Reid has been with the school for a number of years now and knows our children and families well. His remit will include mathematics and numeracy across the whole school, parents/staff communications and continuing to develop digital learning and resources for NLC Digital School.



P1 DROP AND GO

The P1 children had a successful 9am start all of last week and we are pleased to see them becoming more confident and assured.

We understand that some parents wanted to be sure their child was ok last week, but we now strongly ask that you comply with the drop and go arrangement. This is for the safety of all our families.

If you intend to drop your child off from 8:45am, then it is to drop and go. You cannot wait and block the pavements for other families. If you are not prepared to do this, then please do not drop your child off until 9am.

JOHN WILSON PHOTOGRAPHY



The photographer will be in school for P1- 7 on 21st and 22nd September (nursery dates will be confirmed separately), unfortunately we cannot guarantee which day your child will have their photo taken due to changes in the way the photographer will have to operate in order to comply with Covid-19 risk assessments.



Please send your child to school ready for their photo on both days, wearing their full school uniform. If a Monday or Tuesday is their normal PE day then it will be rescheduled for that week only and this will be communicated to you by the class teacher on the class app page.

MOBILE PHONES

Please can you remind your child that if they bring a mobile phone to school, then it must be switched off at all times during the school day.

It should stay in their school bag and is not permitted to be switched on in the school building or anywhere on school grounds.

Thank you for your help with this.





NURSERY CLASS UPDATE



Our nursery children have been enjoying exploring all their environments, including the outdoors. We would encourage you to follow our Twitter page @MossendPS as the nursery regularly post pictures and videos of what the children are getting up to throughout the day. A reminder to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as the children do make use of the outdoor space as much as possible.

This week we were very impressed as we had two girls who were able to sing in French! #ConfidentIndividuals.



LOOK OUT FOR A CHANGE IN OUR NURSERY LUNCH MENU COMING SOON!

You may have noticed some new faces in our nursery too - We are pleased to welcome Mrs Reardon and Mrs Callaghan who are Nursery Support Workers and Mrs Reid who is an Early Years Practitioner and joins us temporarily. All of the children have made the ladies feel very welcome.

To aid with the drop off in the morning, we are proposing to allow **nursery parents only**

to enter the playground from Monday 7th September to avoid blocking the narrow pavement. This would be on the agreement that parents/carers wear face coverings, you enter and exit via the allocated nursery gate and that you leave the playground as soon as you have dropped your child off.

INSERVICE DAY & SEPTEMBER WEEKEND



As per previous communication over the summer holidays, the August inservice day has been rearranged for Thursday 24th September 2020.

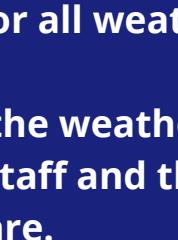
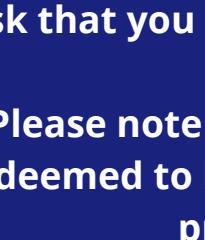
All pupils will finish on Wednesday 23rd September and will not return until Tuesday 29th September, after the September break. You can view school term dates and holidays on the North Lanarkshire Council website.

COVID-19

An open letter to all parents/carers from Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, can be found on our website.

Please be reminded that if your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19, that is a new continuous cough, fever/high temperature or loss of, or change in, smell or taste then they should not be sent to school and everyone, including other siblings, should self isolate. A test should be booked for the person displaying Covid-19 symptoms at NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect or by calling: 0800 028 2816.

Please also telephone our school office on 01698 274905 to allow us to note the reason for your children's absence.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The children all seem to be enjoying their increased time in the outdoors and we ask that you continue to ensure they are dressed appropriately for all weathers.

Please note that no child will be expected to be outdoors when the weather is deemed to be unacceptable and we thank you for trusting our staff and their professional judgements when your child is in their care.



HEAD TEACHER UPDATE



We held a successful whole school fire drill last week and all of our pupils took part sensibly and responsibly.

#ResponsibleCitizens

Mrs Hunter was pleased to hold our first virtual assembly on Friday last week, which gave her the opportunity to address all of our children and issue some special certificates for children who had been nominated by their class teacher for showing exceptional effort since our return.

We look forward to continuing with our virtual assemblies weekly and sharing the success of our pupils.



WHERE STARS SHINE BRIGHTER