



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

All schools and nurseries have a named child protection coordinator in place and their contact details are displayed around the building, however all adults working with children have a duty to report child protection concerns. We are obliged to inform of a change in our named child protection coordinator.

Mrs Hunter (Acting Head Teacher) is our named coordinator and in her absence it is Mrs Brownlie (Acting Depute Head Teacher).

Our social work locality is Bellshill Office: 01698 346666.

WEEK 6 UPDATE MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

It is important to our school community that we maintain positive relationships with all our neighbours, but we have had some concerns raised about adults sitting on property walls while waiting to collect their child, double parking, parking irresponsibly, blocking driveways and generally upsetting our neighbours.

We all have a duty to role model to our children and raise them to be **responsible citizens** and we thank you for respecting our neighbours and leading by example in our community.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In North Lanarkshire Council, all Primary 1, 2 and 3 children are entitled to a **free breakfast** from our breakfast club and **free lunch**. This is available automatically, with no need to register and no eligibility criteria.

Free school meals in a primary school could save you approximately £420 per academic year, per child and you can find all the information about our lunch menus on our app, our website and the NLC website.



GROWTH MINDSET

TEST YOUR CHILDREN ON OUR GROWTH MINDSET CHARACTERS

Dexter is determined and never gives up.
Ash is curious and always wants to learn more.
Flo is flexible and creative.
Astrid is brave and not afraid of mistakes.
Sparks the cat is always happy to help.

Their positive skill sets and traits inspire and motivate us all, that everyone can achieve with the right growth mindset.



USING OUR APP

Mr Reid has rearranged his support session for parents/carers on downloading and using the free Mossend app. It will now take place on Monday 14th September at 3:10pm in the main playground (weather permitting). Please socially distance and wear a mask.

The Mossend App is used for class teachers to communicate class specific information to you and their class newsletters will shortly be published here. Opportunity for further digital support sessions for parents/carers will be organised via Webex at a later date.





NURSERY CLASS UPDATE



Please note a change of times for our nursery children, effective from Monday 14th September 2020.

The Red Strawberry and Green Apple group will be a drop off from 8:45am and pick up at 2:45pm. There are no changes to any other group. Children's key workers are in the process of contacting all families with updates on their progress.

On a Monday a donation bucket for a suggested nursery donation of £2 will be made available at drop off and pick up, the funds will be used to enhance the provision offered to children.



A friendly reminder that our youngest children love to search for the big, bad Gruffalo and try to catch a big one when they go on a bear hunt, but they do need to be dressed appropriately for the weather to take part.



SCHOOL INCENTIVE & REWARD

Promoting a positive culture



To enable all our children to shine brighter, we are pleased to announce our new incentive and reward system that will be in place across the whole school from this week.

Each week one child from every class will receive a certificate for displaying our growth mindset traits described above, which are linked to the curriculum capacities. An overall school superstar will be voted for each week by staff and they will win an additional Head Teacher certificate and a trophy to take home for the weekend.

We will also recognise an individual in each class who displays our school values through a class Dojo points system and we will have a class of the week through our new Power Up cards that can be issued by any adult in our school to recognise positive behaviour.



We will also have a monthly health award for an individual in each class.



All of these recognitions will be celebrated at our weekly virtual assembly on a Friday morning, with special recognition for children celebrating a birthday too.

Where Stars Shine Brighter

Primary 7 Transition

Primary 7 pupils at Mossend Primary School normally transition to Bellshill Academy at the end of the session and to support this, the secondary school have been publishing transition videos to give pupils a taste of what they can experience in various subjects next year.

Please follow them on Twitter @BellshillA.

Other relevant transition events for P7 will be communicated via the Mossend App.



MR REID'S MINDSET MATTERS

Each week Mr Reid will set our classes a mindset matters challenge at assembly that can be completed at home, with a prize for the winning entry each week.



This week, Mr Reid challenges you to the Mossend Bake Off. You can find recipe suggestions on the North Lanarkshire Council website at <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/easypeasycook>

Bake a cake of your choice and share your results on Twitter @MossendPS using the #MPSMindset or post it on your class Team. Remember, practice makes progress.



DIGITAL UPDATE

It is great to see so many pupils accessing Glow, Microsoft Teams and Sumdog from home.

These platforms will continue to be used by all schools should the need for blended learning ever be required and to ensure continuity of learning should a pupil be required to self-isolate at home.



To maintain the momentum from the pupil skills that were developed during lockdown, the platforms will also be used by class teachers to set home learning. In the world we now live in, digital skills are required for learning, life and work, so it is important that we all continue to nurture and encourage these in our children.



Note: If your child forgets their login details or locks their account, then their class teacher can reset this if asked the next day and there is no need to contact the school.

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