



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

A reminder for all families that September weekend is approaching.

The school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 24th September 2020 for the rescheduled staff inservice day from August.

Friday 25th September - Monday 28th September 2020 is the September weekend holidays and the school is closed to all.

The school will re-open for all pupils on Tuesday 29th September at 9am.

WEEK 7 UPDATE MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

GOOD NEWS - RE-ZONING CHILDREN

The September holiday break provides enough opportunity for children to be re-zoned when they return.

We have heard your concerns of cohorts not being able to play together as they are in different zones and we plan to make changes to this after the holiday period, but these changes will only work with the support of all parents/carers.

Confirmation of your child's new zone and any amendments to pick up arrangements will be given this week.

YOUR SUPPORT

The re-zoning of children will only work with the ongoing support of our families. We need you to help us to help your child. Please do your part by:

- + Drop and go in the mornings - don't block the pavement.
- + Being considerate to our neighbours and other families.
- + Only entering the playground if you are permitted to.
- + Wearing a face covering when on school grounds.
- + Maintaining a social distance from our staff and each other.



PRIMARY 7 FORUM

We are very proud of our Primary 7 children who held a virtual forum with Mrs Hunter to discuss their thoughts on the Covid-19 restrictions and how they feel as a P7 in what is very different circumstances from normal.

Following this conversation, we are working to make happen some of the suggestions the pupils gave.

#ConfidentIndividuals #PupilVoice

Parent Council

The Parent Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Tuesday 15th September 2020 and was attended by Mrs Hunter, Mrs Johnston and Mr Reid from the school.

It was agreed that Office bearers would keep their position for one further term since last term was cut short, Therefore, Mrs Gardner will continue to be the Parent Council Chairperson and we look forward to working closely with her and all of the members to achieve the best for every child at Mossend Primary School and Nursery Class.

We would also like to use this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our new parents joining the council this session.

#ParentsasPartners





NURSERY CLASS UPDATE



This week in our nursery the children have been reading all about the colour monster, which is a story all about emotions.

The children have been able to describe the feelings of the red, yellow, blue and green monsters.

Look out for new drop off and pick up times for all groups to be confirmed for after September holidays

Please note that the nursery lunch menu is continually adapting as we get to know what the children are enjoying. A selection of sandwiches is available on days when a hot meal option isn't and we hope to refine the menu shortly.

THANK YOU

We have noticed a big difference in the considerate way parents/carers are parking last week, particularly on Ella Gardens. Thank you.

We appreciate it is difficult and the location of the school does not help, but please continue to be considerate to our neighbours by parking appropriately, socially distancing and respecting their property.



DIGITAL UPDATE

Have you seen our updated website?



Our website has been updated with lots of relevant information about the school, including videos and guides for using Microsoft Teams, Sumdog and Glow.

We will be updating our app shortly.

HOME LEARNING

We are continuing to encourage the use of Microsoft Teams for home learning so we do not lose the skills acquired during lock down. The videos on our website provide demonstrations on how to download and login to Microsoft Teams.

Class teachers should be the first point of help for any problems around home learning, they can also reset passwords and provide username reminders. Please ask your child to speak with them if they cannot access set home learning.

MR REID'S MINDSET MATTERS



What a phenomenal response to our Mossend Bake Off challenge. I am so impressed with the determination, creativity and skill that went into this. They all looked delicious!



This week, I challenge you all to draw a picture of our school. Don't worry if it seems impossible to begin with, be determined like Dexter and Brave like Astrid... don't give up!

Remember, practice makes progress.

Share them on Twitter #MPSMindset or on your Class Microsoft Team/



PHOTOGRAPHER



A further reminder that the photographer will be in school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September. Children should come to school ready for their photo on both days, as we cannot guarantee which day it will be.

If your child normally has PE on a Monday or Tuesday then it will have been rescheduled and the class teacher will have confirmed a new day for this week via the class app.

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