



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

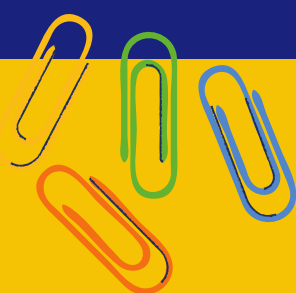
MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

The October break begins on Friday 9th
October and children will return to school
on Monday 19th October.

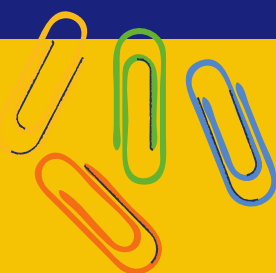
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We wish all our families a relaxing
and safe holiday.



**WEEK 10 UPDATE
MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2020**



WEEKLY UPDATES



We hope you have found our weekly updates informative and helpful; now that we have systems and routines in place and running smoothly our updates to you in this manner will become less frequent.

However, communication is vital to us and therefore we will continue to provide you with class newsletters periodically throughout the year and share our photos/videos on Twitter. Remember, we can't respond to enquiries or private messages on Twitter, but our website has recently been updated with lots of information and our app continues to be updated regularly too.

You can always contact your child's teacher directly by emailing enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk and they will reply within 3 working days and we will shortly be providing you and your child with a interim progress report too.

Nursery Photographs

John Wilson photographers will be back in school on Tuesday 20th October 2020 to take the photographs of our nursery children.



If your school child has a sibling in our nursery or any school child missed their photograph earlier this month, then they should come to school in their uniform on this day and they will have their photograph taken at the same time.

School Lunch



Please note that there will be some changes to the school lunch menu on our return, due to the missed catering deliveries as a result of the October break closure. We will communicate the changes with you on our Twitter account and app during the holiday.

On our website you will also find a letter from North Lanarkshire Council outlining changes to the school meal price, which will be £3.00 for a 2 course meal from 26th October. The letter contains details of the eligibility criteria for free school meals and all children in P1-3 continue to receive their lunch free of charge.

PROMOTING POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

We had another succesful Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday 6th October, with lots of plans underway for Halloween. These will be communicated to parents/carers once the details are finalised. We would like to thank our Parent Council for their efforts with this and the very kind donation of hand sanitiser they made to the children.



Mr Reid is looking for parents/carers to take part in our Developing the Young Workforce day which will take place in November. If you would be willing to record a short video explaining your job or willing to answer questions via video link from the children about your job, then please let us know by emailing enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk. Thank you for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

We are still dealing with lots of lost property on a daily basis. Children will always leave their jackets, cardigans and jumpers in the playground, the canteen or just about anywhere, therefore we urge you to help us and make sure that all your property is clearly labelled with your child's name and that you check bags and clothing in your home to make sure that it does belong to you.

We still have one family who is missing a Mossend blue jacket aged 7/8 for a P1 child and it has her name written inside it. Please can you have a look incase your child has taken this home in error. Thank you.



P/S - A reminder also to ensure that bikes/scooters are chained up as we can't monitor these throughout the day, so don't leave them unsecured.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

On our website you will find a letter outlining changes to all school crossing patrols across North Lanarkshire Council. The letter explains that from Monday 2nd November there will no longer be a lunchtime crossing patrol in any school, this is because the number of children who use this service has decreased significantly in recent years.

Furthermore, we know that on some mornings our school has not had a crossing patrol available on Calder Road and we have received feedback on this. This is because our school has a pelican crossing on Clydesdale Road and Calder Road and therefore on some occasions our patroller may be redeployed to support absences in other schools within the local authority if they have no alternative crossing options available.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is an 8 week program where small groups of children get together to find new ways of coping with change, loss of grief. This gives children an opportunity to meet others with the same struggles and learn that they are not alone.

Miss Mill will be running Seasons for Growth after October break. These are open to children of 6 and older and if you think your child would benefit from a place in this group for your child, please contact the school on enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk.

If they don't receive a place this term, they may still have the opportunity to be part of a Seasons for Growth group after Christmas.

MICROSOFT TEAMS AND CLASS NOTEBOOK

Mr Reid will be holding an online WebEx session to demonstrate Microsoft Teams and Class Notebook for our parents and carers. These digital platforms are used to set home learning by our teachers and you and your child will be provided with a digital progress report shortly on Notebook too.

Class Notebook is also used by our Nursery to share the learning journeys of the children, therefore this session is open to all our parents/carers who want to find out a bit more on how to work the platforms, to share their child's progress and support their learning at home.

This session will take place on **Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 6pm**. To register for a place please complete the form on our website and joining instructions will be emailed to you after the October break.



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