



PARENT AND CARER UPDATED INFORMATION

MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS

**PARENT/CARER UPDATE
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER 2020**

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

This year has been tough for us all.



We know it has been difficult for parents/carers not being able to come inside the school building, visit classrooms, speak to a teacher face to face and your ability to adapt to these changes has been appreciated. Together, we have ensured that Mossend Primary School and Nursery Class has been a safe environment for all and there has been minimal disruption to the education of our pupils as a result of these efforts.

As we enter 2021 there is light at the end of the tunnel and we look forward to the day of having a class assembly again, parents' evening in the normal way and classroom visits, but for the time being, we must keep going and not become complacent just yet.

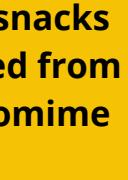
- + Drop and Go from 8:45 am- Please don't wait or block pavements.
- + P1 -3 parents/carers in the playground for pick up only and collect older children away from the school grounds (please don't wait).
- + Face coverings on for drop off and collection - (even if not coming into the playground).

Working together, we can continue to keep our community safe.
Thank you for all your efforts.



Christmas Magic

Over the last few weeks, children at Mossend PS and NC have enjoyed Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, Christmas parties (with Santa grotto visit for P1-4), free virtual pantomime and taken part in Christmas enterprise crafts and put on virtual class performance. It really is the most wonderful time of the year.



We thank Tesco Bellshill for their kind donations of pantomime drinks and party snacks for all the children. Thank you for the support from parents/carers too - funds raised from enterprise crafts and Christmas jumper day were used to ensure the virtual pantomime was free of charge for all and selection boxes for all children visiting Santa.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

School closes at 2:30 pm on Tuesday 22nd December 2020.

In line with our staggered end times, P1-3 children will be dismissed at 2:20 pm and P4-7 children at 2:30 pm. Please note, canteen lunch will be snack to Go only on Tuesday and will be pre-ordered on Monday.

Pupils return to school on
Wednesday 6th January 2021.



CLASS NEWSLETTERS

A reminder that all class teachers produced a newsletter that has now been published on our website and app. The newsletters give you an insight into some of the learning that has taken place and plans for next term.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher please email or telephone the school. We ask that you allow 3 working days for a response, however it is often quicker than this.

NEW LAPTOP/PC/TABLET FROM SANTA?

We know that many of our children have asked Santa for new technology this Christmas which is great news!

If you think Santa will need login details for Glow/Microsoft Teams or Sumdog then please ask your child to obtain these from their teacher or email: enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk



DIGITAL SCHOOL AWARD

Following a validation visit at the beginning of December, we are absolutely delighted to receive a Digital School Award. We are one of only a handful of schools in North Lanarkshire to receive this prestigious award and the second nursery class!



We are proud to be a Digital School that is preparing our children for entering the adult world, where it is now difficult to imagine a job or industry that doesn't involve some level of digital skills and equipping our pupils to participate fully in the ever digitized social and cultural landscape they now live in.



P1 REGISTRATION 2021/2022

A new system of Registration of Infant Beginners has been put in place across the local authority to support the ongoing response to Covid-19.

Enrolment forms are now available for parents/carers to complete online and these can be requested by emailing enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk, the appropriate paperwork will then be sent with guidance for completing and returning. Paper copies are available to request from the school office.

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1 March 2021 and 28 February 2022 should register for starting Primary 1 in August 2021.

The deadline for registration is 22 January 2021.

A copy of the child's birth certificate, latest council tax/utility bill must be produced when registering.

Please pass this information on to family/friends to whom it may apply to.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2021/2022

All 3-5-year-olds are eligible to receive 1140 hours of early learning and child care per year. Applications can be downloaded from North Lanarkshire Council website and the deadline for return is 12th February 2021.

Paper copies of both applications are available from school office.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

All of the staff at Mossend Primary School and Nursery Class would like to thank our families for their kind wishes, gifts and donations.

We hope you have a safe, relaxing and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Where Stars Shine

Brighter

