

Mossvale ELCC & Primary School  
Parent Newsletter  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
*Believe and you will achieve.*



**Upcoming Dates:**

**POSSIBLE DATE TBC - P4-7 Pupils return 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Easter Holidays: School will be closed on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and re open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

**PARENT COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES**

**School**

Daily ongoing cleaning.

Minimum adults in each class.

Staff wear face coverings in all communal areas including playground but are not required to wear them when teaching infant children which has been in place since before Christmas.

Children will follow the usual daily handwashing routines they followed prior to the holidays.

We will ensure good ventilation and children will have a longer morning break to allow them time to be outside and adjust to being back in school.

Staff are also now self-testing twice a week.

**Parents**

Only 1 parent to drop off/pick up children.

Every adult in the playground must wear a mask.

All adults keep 2 m apart and do not meet in groups.

Parents encouraged not to car share.

If you have any symptoms please self-isolate.

***Rainbow Nursery called to say that the last 2 days their car park has been used by Mossvale & St James' parents at pick up time. It has been really busy and parents are standing about in groups and no social distancing is being adhered to. Can we please ensure we are following all guidelines to keep transmission low to enable us to get all children back to school.***

**UPPER HUB**

This remains open for children of key workers and our most vulnerable children but we will be monitoring it really closely. Due to the increased number of children and staff back in school we need to ensure this class is kept to the absolute minimum to ensure we keep everyone safe. If you have a place but are working from home at any time you must keep your child at home on that day. Safety of staff and pupils and staff is my highest priority and this will be achieved at this time by keeping the number of people in school to a minimum. The hub role is being monitored very closely.

## P4-7 PARENTS

Thank you to those who have already completed the Remote Learning Survey sent out on Seesaw. All your feedback will help us to plan our ongoing remote learning and support the great work you are doing at home! We will feedback the results to you.

Can we just remind parents that everyone on these live meetings must be appropriately dressed and children will be expected to behave in line with the school behaviour policy.



### Assembly

I hope you all manage to watch our assembly to see what mayhem is involved. Be assured I will be bearing the brunt of it!

We have been looking at Fairtrade this week and there are many great Youtube videos you could look at linking to this theme to help children really understand this important issue. In assembly we also have a mini Great Mossvale Fairtrade Bake Off and we hope you will maybe then join in at home so any baking pictures and finished bakes we would love to see them. So get baking and get posting!!!

Thank you also for all the school song suggestions you have sent in and we have a brilliant shortlist. They are:

1. A Million Dreams from the Greatest Showman
2. Don't Give Up on Me by Andy Grammer
3. Rise Up by Andra Day
4. Fight Song By Rachel Patten
5. Oh Happy Days from Sister Act

We are going to ask our P7 pupils to choose the song they wish to leave as their legacy. Our P7 pupils have not maybe had all the opportunities to be leaders of the school they would usually get and we want them to feel they have made an impact and left their mark on the school. We will be asking for them to vote for the song they feel captures our school ethos and reveal next week our new Mossvale School Song so you can all get practicing.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

*Jane Houston*

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