

Mossvale ELCC & Primary School
Parent Newsletter
Friday 5th March 2021
Believe and you will achieve.



Upcoming Dates: P4-7 Pupils return 15th March

Easter Holidays: School will be closed on Friday 2nd April and re open on Monday 19th April.

May Holiday Monday 3rd May

In Service Day Thursday 6th May

Holiday Monday 31st May

P7 Prom PROVISIONAL DATE THIS IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS Thursday 17th

June 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

School Closes Friday 25th June

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.

P4-7 RETURN

We have now had confirmation that all our pupils will return on Monday 15th March. As there will again be a larger number of people in the playground we are having to stagger our pupil entry times.

P1, P2/1, P3/2, P4, P5 and P7 will be arriving to school for 9 am and we ask that you do not come too early and leave straight away if you have a P1-3 child. Older children can be collected from outside the playground.

P4/3 and P6 will be coming in at 8.50 am.

Can you please return on that day any IT equipment that was borrowed as we will need this is school for the pupils returning.

Thank you to everyone who completed our Remote Learning Survey. We have collated the results. Firstly, the things that went well.



1. Communication and sharing of Expectations
2. Home Learning Packs
3. Live Sessions
4. Feedback and ongoing communication
5. Daily Morning Check Ins and Videos
6. Issue of IT



1. More Live Sessions in some classes.
2. All classes to have a daily morning video to engage children and motivate them to join in.
3. Support accessing Google Meet.

We will take all this on board whilst keeping in mind staff preferences and what we are able to expect them to do. We have hand outs and videos for Google Meet and Ms Bain met many parents to help but we will work to keep using Google Classroom to keep the children upskilled.

Thank you for taking the time to get back and all the lovely comments which have been fed back to staff.

P7 Legacy

Thank you to P7 for voting for their song they want to make the school song and they have chosen ANDY GRAMMER "DON'T GIVE UP ON ME". Have a listen and thank you so much P7 as this will be the song you leave as a legacy and will remind us of you.

1 more week of Home Learning then we will see you all soon!

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

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