



**Mowbray Primary School**  
**Stakeford Lane**  
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**Northumberland**  
**NE62 5HQ**

**Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller**

AM/LH

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back! I hope everyone has had a lovely holiday. I have enjoyed hearing about everyone's adventures today as the children settle back into school.

### **Staffing Update**

As you are aware, Mrs Dodds retired at the end of the last year. Her role as Deputy Headteacher will be filled by Miss Lisle and Mrs Beattie for the next two years. Miss Lisle will cover Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and Pastoral Care and Mrs Beattie will support Curriculum Development and Curriculum Standards. Miss Lisle will cover Monday to Wednesday lunchtime as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Beattie from Wednesday lunchtime to Friday. I wish both staff well in their new roles.

### **Concrete**

You will no doubt have seen a lot in the news about RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) and its use in schools. The concrete is a cheap, lightweight alternative to traditional concrete which was used in construction (not just in schools) between 1950's and 1990's. As Mowbray was built in the 1920's with various additions over the years, a check of the buildings has taken place and initial structural surveyor surveys indicate that we do not have any of the concrete at Mowbray. This will be confirmed with an in depth survey following guidance from the Department for Education as is being widely reported on the news.

If you have any questions in relation to this please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

*A. Miller*

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