



Mowbray Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Well Done Year 6!

A huge Well Done to all of Year 6 who have worked very hard this week undertaking their SATs tests. We are hugely proud of all the children and the amount of effort and concentration they have put in – not just this week but over the previous months building up to this week.

Cleaswell Park

We have been contacted by Choppington Parish Council about the potential development of Cleaswell Park. They would like to gather the views of a wide range of users. If you have a few minutes to spare and wouldn't mind filling out their online survey then the parish council would be very grateful.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6FSZXMC>

Warm and Sunny Weather

As the weather improves, we would like to ensure that all children enjoy the sun safely. As we anticipate more sunny days we are advising the following:

- Children bring a sunhat or cap to school
- Children should be provided with UV protection sunglasses
- Suncream (at least SPF15 with UVA and UVB protection) is applied before children come to school

Children, particularly on Forest School or Outdoor PE days, should bring a named bottle of sun cream into school for re-application. Children should be able to apply this themselves. However, children will be supported to re-apply suncream if they need help to do so.

We also have cool water drinking fountains throughout school. Your child will need to bring a named re-sealable bottle into school to access these.

On very sunny or high UV days, we may limit the amount of time that children spend exposed to the sun.

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Minibuses

You may have noticed that we now have two school minibuses. Travel costs for visits, swimming and sports competitions has become exceptionally high. As such, it has now become more cost effective for us to operate our own transport rather than maintain ever increasing outgoings for what are usually short trips. Our minibuses will also take on transport duties for some of the children attending the Primary Support Base from other schools which will reduce the number of taxis attending the site.

Medication in School

We have to follow National Policy for administering medications in school. As such, we are only able to administer prescription medication and are only able to hold the number of doses required during the school day. Medication must be handed in on a daily basis by a parent / carer and should not be sent in with your child. Miss Lisle is the 'Medications in School' designated person. If you have any queries regarding medication in school she will be happy to answer your questions. She is available via the main office or zoe.lisle@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk

Summer Fair

Our PTA are looking for donations for their tombola stall so if you have any unwanted items please drop them in at the school office.

Yours sincerely

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