

Mowbray Primary School Stakeford Lane Guide Post Choppington Northumberland NE62 5HQ

Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller

AM/LH

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Dear Parents/Carers

Fire Alarm

As I am sure you know, the fire alarm went off on Monday afternoon right at home time. Thank you for your co-operation when this happened. The staff and children all evacuated really well despite the strange timing and with the additional distraction of a busy yard. The alarm on Monday was not a drill. The alarm was triggered due to a fault on a small electrical appliance which caused it to overheat. This was dealt with quickly by Mr King our Caretaker and the appliance has been disposed of. You will have no doubt noticed the Fire Brigade arrive; this is due to our automatic alarm system – if the alarm is triggered then the Fire Brigade are automatically notified and attend the school. On this occasion the Fire Brigade were not required but did praise the school for effectively following procedures.

Sponsorship

As everyone has experienced, the cost of living, inflation, energy and just about everything has significantly increased over the past few years. These increases also impact upon school and has an effect on how effectively we can operate as well as the provision we can offer. In order to support school, we are looking to offer sponsorship opportunities for aspects of school e.g.

- Newsletters
- Sports kit and equipment
- Aspects of services e.g nurture, breakfast club
- Educational visits

- Play equipment
- The school library

If anyone works for or knows any businesses who may wish to sponsor an element of Mowbray, please ask them to contact School Business Manager Sara Atkinson at <u>sara.atkinson@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk</u>

Library

We are delighted that so many families have been accessing the library after school on Thursday afternoons. Just a reminder that the school library is open every Thursday after school if you would like to come in and select books or read with your child.

Yours sincerely

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