



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

**Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller**

AM/LH

23 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need last Friday. In total we raised £213.70.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Once again the Christmas Shoebox Appeal was well supported in school with 50 shoeboxes donated.

Newsletters and Communication from School

We have had several complaints from parents that they have not been informed of some events e.g. fundraising events. This is due to the change in the data protection law last May. Under the changes, some parents opted not to receive certain types of information from us. If this applies to you and you wish to change your preferences, please contact the school office.

Mulberry Class

As you will be aware, Miss Holdsworth spent last year in Canada and as such has decided that she would like to explore other options that this has presented and she will therefore be leaving Mowbray Primary School at the end of this term. Miss Holdsworth will be a big loss to Mowbray Primary School and has dedicated many years of her career to children and families in this school. We all wish her well for her future and thank her for her time at Mowbray.

Ms Claire Curtis will become the class teacher for Mulberry in January. Ms Curtis has been working in Key Stage 2 this term on a part time basis but will move to a full time position after the Christmas Holidays. I will take on a teaching role with Year 6 and Mrs Dodds to ensure that Ms Curtis' current role is filled.

Mr Miller

Please be aware that I will be absent from Mowbray for a few weeks from today as I need to go into hospital for a minor operation. During my absence, Mrs Baldwin and Mr Davison will step up to cover my role as well as their own roles.

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### Reception Applications

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2019 you will no doubt be aware that the application portal is open on the Northumberland County Council website until 15 January 2019. Please be aware that you must apply for a school place for your child even if they are already in our nursery. Children in any nursery units will not automatically transfer to reception classes – please ensure you have applied for your place in time.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Miller**  
**Headteacher**

Wednesday 5 December	1.30pm *	Christmas Fair
Friday 7 December		Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 11 December – Friday 14 December	11.30am*	Christmas Lunches
Tuesday 18 December	9.15am *	Early Years & Larch Christmas Performance
No Toddler Group	10.00am*	Elder, Beech, Mulberry Christmas Performance
	1.30pm*	Early Years & Larch Christmas Performance
	2.15pm *	Elder, Beech, Mulberry Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 December	9.00am*	Years 4 & 5 Christmas Performance
	10.00am*	Year 6 Carol Concert
	1.30pm*	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Performance
	2.30pm*	Year 6 Carol Concert
Thursday 20 December	1.30pm*	Christmas Craft Afternoon
Friday 21 December		Class Parties
Friday 21 December	2.00pm*	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January 2019		Christmas Holidays
Monday 7 January 2019		Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8 January		Children return to school
Thursday 10 January	4.00pm-6.00pm	Year 6 Children Mission Survival
Wednesday 6 February	3.30pm-6.30pm*	Parents' Evening
Thursday 7 February		
Friday 15 February		School closes for Half Term
Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February		Half Term Week
Monday 25 February		School reopens
Monday 25 February – Friday 1 March		Maths Week
Monday 25 February to 8 March		Chicks Hatching in School