



**Mowbray Primary School**  
**Stakeford Lane**  
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**Northumberland**  
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**Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Dogs on the School Site**

Can I remind everyone that only registered and trained assistance dogs should be brought onto the school site. Over the past few weeks we have had an increasing number being brought onto the site. This morning, Mr King our Caretaker, has had to clean dog poo from the yard just after shutting the gates this morning. Unfortunately, this had already been trodden in. We have also had incidents of dogs being brought onto site jumping up at younger children resulting in them being worried about coming into school.

### **Nuts**

A further reminder that no nuts or nut products should be sent into school. We have a number of children with severe allergies to nuts in classes across school.

### **Changes to Childcare Entitlements**

Last week we sent out a survey around changes to childcare entitlements for 2 year olds and under 2s which begin to be phased in across the country from April. The survey results will help us to establish whether we need to adapt our provision offer. Thank you to those who have returned the survey. If the survey applies to you, we would really value your input. If you know of any other families in the area who may benefit (whether or not their children already attend Mowbray) feel free to forward the surveys to them.

2 Year Old Survey Link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SrqFMGvXEE\\_whPadVIYjsmCMSi8NINPVOLXAKg9ugdMOpw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SrqFMGvXEE_whPadVIYjsmCMSi8NINPVOLXAKg9ugdMOpw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

9 Month to 23 Months Old Survey Link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqiaBeRvd4yzizghpW2rFDuWNIzDKCgV60fnSmsKRKMHOylA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqiaBeRvd4yzizghpW2rFDuWNIzDKCgV60fnSmsKRKMHOylA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Yours sincerely

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