

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

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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## Parent Consultations

Thank you for attending parent/carer consultations. If your class appointments are next week you are still able to book an appointment slot until the night before the consultation day. If you have not been able to attend an appointment this week and would like one, please contact your child's teacher.

## Maths Week

What a fantastic week we have had – all focused around Maths. The children have undertaken some lovely activities and there's been some great Maths based non-uniform today. Well done to everyone involved and thank you for supporting this throughout the week.

## **Childcare Changes**

You may or may not be aware that, from April 2024, the Government are extending their free childcare offer. It is currently 15 hours for 3 year olds with 30 hours available if eligible. There is also a current offer for 2 year olds but only to certain families meeting eligibility criteria.

A second letter will come out today explaining the changes and will also survey the needs of families to that we can consider if or how we can adapt to meet the childcare reforms.

You may not have children in the age ranges impacted by the reforms – but feel free to forward the surveys to any families who may benefit or who may need childcare over the next few years.

## Parking

Please be considerate of where you park if you are coming to school by car. We've had incidents reported recently of near misses and illegal parking causing issues to families walking to and from school as well as local residents accessing their homes.

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Yours sincerely

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