



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

Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller

AM/LH

3 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school – I hope everyone enjoyed half term. We have a busy half term ahead with a full programme of Christmas activities able to go ahead for the first time since 2019!

Science Week

Next week is Science Week across school. Miss Gibson, as Science Lead, has planned a week of activities promoting and developing Science. This begins on Monday with a range of visitors undertaking workshops with the children to showcase different careers linked to 'Science'. Each class will work throughout the week on Science projects based around a theme – the theme for the week this time being 'Recycling'.

We would love to develop our themed weeks further. If your job is in some way linked to one of the subjects we deliver and you would be prepared to help us with workshops in future theme weeks we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Dodds on Alison.dodds@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. This made over £700 which the school receives a percentage of as commission. This will be spent on renewing some of our older library stock.

After School Childcare Provision

We have taken on board comments and suggestions about our after school provision. The Governing Body will consider timings and costs at their next meeting and I will write to update everyone once this has taken place.

While we do try to be flexible with bookings, we have had some issues recently with large numbers being booked in "on the day". This has become very difficult to staff as we have strict ratios that we must adhere to. As such, from Monday 7 November, bookings must be made by 6pm the day before they are required to ensure we are able to adequately staff the provision. Any "on the day" bookings should be for emergency situations only and must be made by telephone to the school office and are subject to staff availability.

☎ 01670 823198

✉ Admin@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk
🌐 www.mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk



Parent Consultations

Please ensure that you indicated on your booking whether you would like face to face appointment. If you have not specified that you would like a face to face appointment, your child's teacher will telephone you for a phone consultation.

If you are unable to make the allocated day or times available for parent consultations, your child's teacher will still happily meet with you to discuss how your child is settling in their new year group. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you would like an alternative appointment.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Miller
Headteacher