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11 March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Building Works

The building works are progressing well. All windows scheduled for replacement are on course to be replaced by Easter. All other works are still on course to be completed by the end of the Easter holidays.

#### Parent's Evening

Thank you to all those who attended parent's evening last week. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

#### Parent's Forum

The first meeting of the parent's forum took place last week. The minutes are attached with this letter and will be available on the website soon. Mrs Baldwin still has space for more representatives on the forum. Please contact her directly if you would like more information or how to be involved.

#### 2 Year Old Provision in Northumberland

*Free! Fun! Childcare for 2 year olds!*

Evidence shows that good quality childcare for 2-year-olds provides real benefits in terms of children's early language skills, physical, social and emotional development which will benefit them in later life. If your child is 2 before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, find out if you could be entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare for your 2 year old from April 2016 by visiting;  
[www.northumberland.gov.uk/freechildcare](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/freechildcare) or calling 01670 623592

#### Car Parking

I have received further complaints from residents in Coleridge Drive regarding inconsiderate car parking. We continue to work with Northumberland County Council regarding Car Parking. A feasibility study has been commissioned by the council to examine different options to increase car parking provision at the school. As part of this I have been asked to discover how many parents regularly drive to drop off and collect their children. If you do regularly use your car and require car parking facilities please return the slip at the end of this letter and return it to school. I will keep you all advised of any further developments.

#### Mother's Day Lunches

Thank you to those who have booked to come in for Mother's Day Lunches either next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. It is with regret that any forms that come back after the deadline cannot be accepted.

### Sport Relief

A reminder that we will be supporting Sport Relief again this year on Friday 18 May. Further information will follow about this next week.

### Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 24 March. EYFS and KS1 service will be from 9.00am to 9.30am. KS2 will be from 10.00am to 10.45am.

### Easter Egg Competition

On Wednesday 23 March we will be holding our Easter Egg Competition and Early Years Easter Egg Hunt. Parents and carers will be invited into school during the afternoon of 23 March from 2pm to take part in the Egg Building Competition. A further letter will follow next week with more detailed arrangements regarding this event.

For the EYFS Easter Egg Hunt, the hunt will take place in class time. EYFS parents are welcome to attend the Egg Building Competition with their children at 2pm.

### Easter End of Term Disco

Also on Thursday 24 March will be our Easter Disco. This will operate in a similar way to our Halloween Disco. Early Years and Key Stage 1 will have their disco during the Thursday afternoon. Key Stage 2 will have their disco after school. Further details will be published next week.

### Facebook and Twitter

Mowbray Primary School has now a Facebook Group and a Twitter Account. These have been set up in response to parental requests to improve channels of communication.

FB : [facebook.com/mowbrayprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/mowbrayprimaryschool)

Twitter : @mowbrayprimary

### Term Dates

A reminder that we break up for Easter at 3.15pm on Thursday 24 March 2016. School reopens for children on Tuesday 12 April 2016.

Yours sincerely

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



## **CAR PARKING FACILITIES AT SCHOOL**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick below if you will require a car parking space and return form to school

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I will require Car Parking Facilities

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_