

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 18 March. If your child wishes to they can come into school on Friday 18 March in non-uniform – they can also bring Red Noses into school if they wish. We will not be collecting for Comic Relief as we are aware that we are also asking you to support the PTA and other charity events such as 'Wear A Hat Day' for Brain Tumour Research next week. However, if anyone feels they would like to donate to the good causes supported by Comic Relief, we would encourage you to donate directly via their website <u>www.donation.comicrelief.com</u>

Co-op Local Community Fund

Our PTA has once again been accepted into the Co-op Community Fund programme. If you are a Co-op member, for every £1 you spend at Co-op, 2p goes into your membership account. The same amount goes to support community organisations. Members can then select Mowbray to benefit from the donations. To collect rewards and contribute to the PTA cause, members must swipe or scan their membership card when they shop. If not – we miss out on the funds. If you are not a Co-op member but shop there and would like to support the PTA by doing so, please consider becoming a Co-op member. The fund runs until 22 October 2022.

Newcastle United Ball Boy/Girl Space

We are excited that we have been awarded a ball boy / girl place by Newcastle United Foundation for Newcastle United's home match against Crystal Palace. Unfortunately, due to Crystal Palace's progress in the FA Cup, the original date for the match was postponed and the Premier League has re-arranged it to Wednesday 20 April at 7.45pm kick off. The PTA are raffling the ball boy / girl place off to raise funds to support the school. The ball boy / girl place comes with two adult tickets for the match. Tickets are on sale now through School Money for £1 per ticket.









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Mobile Telephones / Smart Phones

A reminder that no children should be bringing mobile phones or smart phones into school. If there is a valid reason for your child to have a phone, this should be sent in in writing to the main office and your child should sign their phone into the office at the start of the day and then sign it out at the end of the day. Using phones on the school site is difficult to monitor and could lead to breaches of our safeguarding or child protection procedures if, for example, photos or videos are taken and then shared. If a child forgets to sign their phone in to the office, a staff member will look after it until the end of the school day when a parent / carer may be contacted to collect it.

School will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to phones that are sent into school.

Collection Details

Please ensure that the office is informed of any changes to adults you are authorising to collect your children. These changes should be given in writing (e.g email). Please make sure any adults collecting your children know your password. If children spend their time between two households, please consider whether more than one Collection List is required (e.g one for each parent). This is not essential but may be helpful in some cases.

Contact Details

It is a safeguarding requirement that we hold at least two up to date contact phone numbers for each child. If you change your details, please update them with the school office straight away.

Your sincerely

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Mr A Miller Headteacher