



Mowbray Primary School
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Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller

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Dear Parents / Carers

As we end another year, I would like to thank everyone for their support. Many of you have sent kind words and well wishes into school thanking the staff... but ours is only a small part of the role – without your support and efforts we would be unable to work in the way in which we do.

Moving along not moving on

From September, Mowbray will enter a new phase as we will become a Primary Support Base for Northumberland County Council. This will see a new unit being built over the summer within the school to house the support base. The base will support other schools in a variety of ways which includes providing in school support in other schools and will also include working with children from other schools at the support base within Mowbray.

Mrs Baldwin is going to be leading the new Support Base (one of several across the County) and as such she will be stepping down from her role as Deputy Headteacher to take on this new challenge. I'd personally like to thank Mrs Baldwin for all of her outstanding work and support in leading Mowbray and I would like to wish her well in her new challenge which I know she is very excited about and very much looking forward to. Mrs Baldwin will also be joined in the support base by Mrs Towers. Mrs Towers has worked across Mowbray in a number of different roles and I would also like to thank her for her work and to wish her well in the project too.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Dodds will be replacing Mrs Baldwin as Deputy Headteacher from September due to Mrs Baldwin moving down the corridor to lead the new support base. Mrs Dodds is a vastly experienced Senior Leader and I would like to take this opportunity to wish her well in her step up from Assistant Headteacher. In a further change, Mrs Beattie will be joining the Senior Leadership team in September to provide extra curriculum development support.

Two new staff members will be joining us. Miss Dundas and Ms Brown will be joining us as Teaching Assistants and I would like to pass on our congratulations to Miss Butler and Miss Lawton who have both successfully completed their apprenticeships and have secured permanent roles with us at Mowbray from September.

Children's Cancer Run

Thank you to everyone who supported the Children's Cancer Run yesterday. Mrs Beattie informs me that £1,512 was raised which is a huge effort! Well done everyone.

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Summer Fair

A huge thanks to everyone for last week's Summer Fair – although summer seemed to be a long way away from the monsoon conditions that we experienced! Despite the weather conditions though you raised £622 for the PTA – thank you and well done!

House Competitions

All four of houses have been in competition all year and this culminated in Sports Day last week. Key Stage 1 and EYFS was won by Warkworth House and Key Stage 2 was won by Dunstanburgh House – with Warkworth winning Sports Day overall after amassing the highest points across all the events.

When added to the points scored in school across every week of the school year, Warkworth won the overall House Competition this year which is their first win since we introduced the House System six years ago! Well done Warkworth!

On behalf of everyone at Mowbray, I would like to wish you all a lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

School reopens on Tuesday 6th September 2022

Yours sincerely

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