



Mowbray Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone has had a good summer. The term at Mowbray has started well with the children settling into their new classes and systems. If you do experience any settling in issues, please contact your child's teacher who will be happy to help.

PE/Forest School Timetables

You should have received these via a separate email. If you have any questions about the timetables, please check with the office or your child's teacher. In previous years your child's PE/Forest School days have changed each half term. This is not the case this year – the days on the timetable will stay the same all year.

Jewellery

Can I make the usual reminder that watches are the only acceptable jewellery to be worn. Any earrings should be removed; plastic spacers are acceptable in their place.

School Survey

To help us improve our provision at Mowbray, we have included a link below to our parent survey. We would appreciate any feedback so that we are able to plan effectively for the future.

<https://forms.gle/MfHScPkJ1tVLBWHo8>

Attendance

A reminder that school is open for drop offs between 8.30am and 8.45am. Arrival at any point between these times is fine. If you arrive after 8.45am, please enter through the main office as a late arrival. Attendance at school is both important and compulsory. However, there will be times when your child may be unable to attend. Please notify us straight away if your child is poorly and unable to attend. We are monitored for our attendance regularly by the Education Welfare Service. If your child's attendance becomes an issue or if you are facing difficulties getting your child to school we have a range of support available.

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You will also have seen in the news and from our letters that the laws changed around attendance during August. A reminder that I am unable to authorise term time holidays going forward. If you are still intending to take your child out of school for a term time holiday, a request form must still be completed as this notifies us of your child's whereabouts which we require on a safeguarding stance. For all queries, questions or support regards attendance, please contact Mrs Baines our Pastoral Lead on 07595613842 or jane.baines@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk

Contact Information

Please ensure we are kept up to date with any changed to contact information. We have tried to call some contacts this week who have changed mobile numbers. It is also a requirement that we hold two different contact numbers of each child in school. Contact update forms will come out shortly for you to check the details we hold.

School Library

The school library will be open after school on Thursdays starting from Thursday 12 September. Feel free to stop in and select / change reading books with your child.

Key Dates

The list of key dates for this academic year will come out early next week. We are just awaiting a few companies we work with to confirm arrangements with us.

Yours sincerely



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