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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Consultation Evening – 13 and 14 November 2019

The online booking system for parent consultation evenings goes live at 9am on Monday 21 October 2019. The appointments are bookable through your ParentMail account, this is the system you receive text messages from school through. If you are unable to access the online bookings, please call in at the school office and Mrs Clayton will help you to make your booking.

During parent's evening you should receive four pieces of information from the teacher:

1. How your child has settled into life in their new year group.
2. What their attitude to learning is like.
3. Whether they are currently on track against the expectations for their year.
4. What you can do as parents to further support your child's learning.

I am certain you will have lots of questions to ask the teacher however, it is essential you leave your meeting clear on these four aspects. Also during the evening, there will be another opportunity to try the new menu the catering staff are serving to the children.

Community Gardening Day

We would like to thank everyone that came to help Mrs Clarke restore the school garden to its former glory. All the volunteers did an amazing job and it's looking beautiful.

Online Safety

We are excited to announce that we have now appointed 8 new fantastic Online Safety Ambassadors from Year 5 who will be promoting online safety this year across school. There will be more information to follow. In the meantime, we would like to remind everyone about making sure that you are being kind online and treating others with respect. This includes making sure you think before posting something and asking yourself the question – would you say this to the person face-to-face?

We Love Lego

Our children adore playing with Lego during lunchtimes. However, our Lego supplies are starting to look a little tired and depleted. If anyone has any Lego that they would like to donate to school, please pour it into the box that is in the main entrance – it will be much appreciated by the children

Keeping Healthy in Winter

Please be aware that we are already getting reports of children picking up various bugs. We will reiterate with children the need for good hygiene however, it would be really helpful if you reinforce this message at home and in particular, the importance of hand washing using the mantra for coughs and sneezes: catch it, bin it, hand wash. Should your child be sick or have an diarrhoea, we have to follow the



local authority guidelines which state that children will not be allowed back to school until 48 hours have passed since their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please do not add medication into children's water bottles. Any prescribed medication must be brought into school to be administered by a first aider. Finally, if you haven't already done so, please return your child's flu vaccine letter – we have been advised by Public Health England of how important it is to have children immunised

MPG

We are very much looking forward to our annual Halloween discos which take place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday! A few reminders: don't forget your tickets, the discos do not start until 4:30pm and dress to impress! This year, to do our best to be eco aware, we are encouraging children to bring their water bottle with them to the disco. Our quench cups will still be on sale but we know that these are single use plastic, which the children are all eager to stop using. Anyone bringing their own water bottle will be able to claim free drinks (squash) throughout the disco. (Ensure water bottles have names on them). Finally, please bring donations of buns and cakes to the school office from Monday onwards.

Calling all Christmas shoppers! Did you know you can support MPG in raising funds at the same time as doing your shopping? Simply visit Amazon Smile, select Mosborough Primary as your chosen charity and a percentage of what you spend will automatically be donated to the school! There is now an Amazon Smile App so you can be donating straight from your smartphone! Once you've gone through the easy process of setting it up, you simply need to shop away!

School Letters

Recently, we have had quite a few school letters disappearing into the vast unknown between the classroom and children's book bags. Please note that all letters sent out by the school will have copies on the school website for you to look at / download. This, unfortunately, does not include letters sent out from outside agencies, such as the school nurse, sporting activities etc.

Farmer's Market – Thursday 24 October

You are warmly invited to this event. It will be the culmination of our Enterprise Week. Each class have been given a budget to spend and will design and make something to sell at the market. The proceeds of this event will go towards both a local and international charity, which will be chosen by Pupil Parliament next week. The market will open at 2:15pm on the dot. I have booked sunshine, as per usual, and the stalls will be set out outside each classroom. I must warn you that given the bespoke nature of the products on sale and that Mosborough only make high-end goods, we will sell out quickly! The aim of the task is to sell, sell, sell and as a consequence, if you wish to buy, buy, buy, and please ensure you arrive on time!

Whole School Closure Day – Friday 25 October

School will be closed to children next Friday 25 October. This leads straight onto the half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for term 2 on Monday 4 November. We wish everyone an enjoyable break – the children especially have worked exceedingly hard during this first time and we hope they enjoy their time resting and relaxing.

Things to look out for

21, 22, 23 October	MPG Halloween Discos (4:30–6pm)
Thursday 24 October	Farmer's market (2:15pm)
Friday 25 October	Whole school closure day
Monday 4 November	Term 2 begins
Friday 8 November	Y3 attending the Children's Book Awards at the Crucible
Tuesday 12 November	School Photograph day
Tuesday 12 November	Y6 Maya workshop
Wednesday 13 November	Y1 Visit to Kelham Island Industrial Museum
Wednesday 13 November	Parent consultation evening
Thursday 14 November	Y2 Visit to Kelham Island Industrial Museum
Thursday 14 November	Parent consultation evening

Kind Regards
Martin Fallon