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Dear Parents/Carers

It feels as if Autumn is finally upon us and with it, the need for the children to wear their winter coats. Can you ensure that you put your child's name inside to help us return the growing amount of lost property? Whilst the school has been trying its best to follow guidance on ventilation in the building, we are reaching the point where it is becoming impossible for classroom doors to be kept permanently open. I have instructed staff to close the doors however, internal doors will remain open as will windows in classrooms and corridors.

Christmas

Though this still seems like a long way off, we just wanted to let you know that we are currently trying to work out how we could create Christmas performances that do not involve singing or gathering the whole school together! We think we might have a solution, which is not perfect but will get the Mosborough treatment and we are certain you will love all the same. Watch this space!

MPG Christmas Card Project

Continuing with our early festive theme, MPG are continuing to develop their plans for how they can continue to raise funds for school. One of the ways that you can show your support is through the Christmas card project. All children have brought home a template (we have spares!) that they can use to design a card. These designs are turned into actual Christmas cards by a special company and you then have the option to purchase them with funds raised benefitting our school. If you would like to know more about MPG, the Christmas card project or ways in which you can help, get in touch via mpg@mosborough.sheffield.sch.uk. Remember, all returned designs need to be posted in the red post box which will be at the front of school outside the office. Do make sure your child's name is clearly written on the template as whilst we're quite good at identifying handwriting and lost jumpers, we're not so good at matching artwork to artist!

Parent Consultations - Wednesday 21 October and Thursday 22 October 2020

Unfortunately, we cannot bring parents into school to meet the teacher however, we would still like to do something to provide feedback about how your child has settled into school or their new year group. With this in mind, we are proposing running Zoom meetings with each of you. These will follow the same format as our normal events with the exception that you will be at home and we will be in school! We will open up the usual booking system, available via ParentMail, for you to book a slot. For parents new to our school, log in to your ParentMail account and select Parents Evenings from the list of options as in the image at the bottom of this letter.



Appointments will last ten minutes, starting at 3.40 and finishing at 6.50. The booking system will go live via ParentMail on Monday 5 October at 10.00am.

If you are happy to use Zoom, you will be sent the link on the day of your appointment via ParentMail.

If you do not wish to be involved in a Zoom call, we can arrange for a telephone conversation at a mutually convenient time. You will need to inform the office, ideally by email, and they will arrange a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher.

As we get closer to parents' evening, we will send out a guide for Zoom and how to use it, just for those who are uncertain. The meeting is designed to be an opportunity for the teacher to let you know how your child has settled into school and for you to ask any initial questions. Please remember, if you had any other burning issues or worries, don't wait until this meeting. Whilst you cannot talk to us as easily as you could, we will still speak with you on the phone for a longer period of time if you need us.

Covid Update

Obviously, the news appears to be becoming more bleak by the minute however, please be assured that we are trying as hard as we can to ensure the children are getting the best education we can offer them. Our Remote Education Tsar is working hard to liaise with both parents and children who are not in school. Our Shine assembly included parents, for the first time today (special thanks to all who joined us for this inaugural broadcast!).

If there is anything you feel we could do better please contact the school via the enquiries email account. We are always happy for feedback.

Attached is a revised guidance document which compares Covid, Flu and Colds. Whilst it is not the most fascinating read, it is helpful if you are uncertain about a member of your family.

Kind regards,

Martin & Genaya

