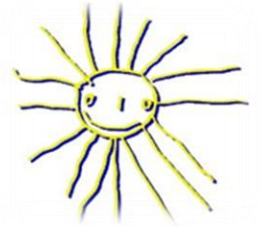


Netherton Moss Primary School

Excellence, Friendship, Respect



Dear Families,

First of all, a big welcome back to a new school year, which promises to be as busy as ever!

September is always a time of new beginnings and it is great to be able to say a big 'hello' and welcome to all our new children and their families in Daisy and across the school and we look forward to welcoming the children in Marigold Nursery next week. It has been lovely to see lots of new smiley faces around the place this week as well as having the opportunity to catch up with so many familiar friends!

The building work that has been completed over the summer to create our new Early Years Unit is looking great as are all the classrooms across the school. The staff team has worked very hard over the holidays to refresh the school and create inviting and exciting workspaces for the children.

As you may be aware, it has been a busy start to the term. A group of Y5/Y6 have had a wonderful time at CHET this week, enjoying a wide range of activities! It was great to be able to join them for the night shifts where I did manage to get some sleep!! I would especially like to thank the school staff who make this possible by giving up their time with their own families so that our children had the chance to go away and make such fantastic memories.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the school's relentless and unapologetic focus upon good attendance and punctuality. There is nothing more disheartening, as I go around the school, than spotting empty chairs in classrooms, while all the remaining children are enjoying the benefits of the fantastic learning that is taking place. While time off is necessary and important when a child is sick, such times should be rare and unusual events that happen on just one or two days per year.

Punctuality is also a priority! Sadly, too many of our children are marked absent in the register because they are late to school. Any child who arrives after 9:15am is classed by the Government as having missed the morning session. Please, if you find yourself regularly arriving at school late, then do take the necessary steps in your morning routine to ensure your children arrive on time. You might also like to ask in the school office about ways in which we might be able to support you!

A couple of reminders; please name all pieces of uniform, including coats and PE kits!! With over 200 children, it is impossible for us to deal with lost property if items haven't been named!

The children need to wear their PE kit as their uniform on PE days. Navy shorts and T shirts are available from the office for £2.50 each. The class teacher will let you know which days your child is doing PE.

Our 'Moss Minis' baby and toddler group restarts soon and will take place every Friday, 9-10.45am. Come and join the fun, and tell your friends about it too! Entrance through the Marigold Nursery Entrance.

We look forward to a busy Autumn Term, with lots of learning and fun as Christmas rapidly approaches!

As always, thank you for your on-going support and co-operation.

Mr Hird & The Staff Team.

