

The Mosley Academy – Newsletter

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Water Bottles

We have many children in school without a water bottle. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day as hydration is vital for their health and well-being. Thank you.

Year 2 Book Recommendation

From Belle

I would recommend Oi Puppies!

I love this book because it is very funny and makes me laugh. My favourite part of the book is when the puppy hangs from the cat's whiskers because I think it is funny.

The book is full of different animals and rhyming so if you like animals it would be a great book to read.



Year 3/4 Indoor Canoeing

Well done to our two indoor canoeing teams, who came a very respectable 5th and 7th in their leagues at the competition this week!

Sport Relief

Well done to everyone for their efforts for Sport Relief this week! The children really enjoyed their challenges on Wednesday and they have done a great job dressing in red and in sports clothes today. The current fundraising total is £156 so if the children didn't bring in a donation today they can still do so on Monday.

Stars of the Week

Reception - Paige

Class 1 - Molly

Class 2 - Eira

Class 3 - Lily

Class 4 - Georgie

Class 5 - Jake

Class 6 - Roman

Headteacher's Award - Marcin



Attendance:

Reception – 96.00%

Class 1 – 99.66%

Class 2 – 99.31%

Class 3 – 97.78%

Class 4 – 98.62%

Class 5 – 98.93%

Class 6 – 96.54%

Overall – 98.13%

Well done children!

Coronavirus Updates

Please read the **next pages of the newsletter** for the latest information we have received about the Coronavirus.

We will continue to follow government guidelines for handwashing and keeping the school clean.

We will also review each school event and make a decision based on the safety of everyone in the school community.

We do appreciate your understanding at this time as this is a situation none of us have faced before.

Government announces move from Contain to Delay phase

Yesterday, the Government announced that we are moving from the Contain phase of the coronavirus action plan and into the Delay phase, in response to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Full details of each stage in the government action plan can be found here:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

To support the delay of the spread of the virus, the Department for Health and Social Care has asked anyone who shows certain symptoms to stay at home for 7 days, regardless of whether they have travelled to affected areas. This means people should stay at home and avoid all but essential contact with others for 7 days from the point of displaying mild symptoms, to slow the spread of infection.

The symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough

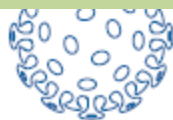
You do not need to call NHS 111 to stay at home. If your symptoms worsen during your stay at home period or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online at 111.nhs.uk. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

The Chief Medical Officer has advised that the impact of closing schools on both children's education and on the workforce will be substantial, but the benefit to public health may not be. Decisions on future advice to schools will be taken based on the latest and best scientific evidence, which at this stage suggests children are a lower risk group.

If you feel that you are not able to send your son or daughter into school due to the criteria set then please let the school know that you are self-isolating for seven days. If you are unsure then please call 111 and/or contact the school, for advice.



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

