



LEAVES *are falling* AUTUMN *is calling.* NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

What a fantastic first week it has been! We've had the most wonderful return to school and are delighted to welcome our newest members to the Mossley family. Everyone has settled in incredibly well and it has been a pleasure to walk around school and see children happy and enjoying their learning. The sunshine has also made an appearance, making the return to school so much more fun in the sun! We look forward to a busy and successful half term. This school newsletter will be sent out fortnightly, sharing all the exciting things that our pupils have been up to and important dates coming up. Information will be on the school website or sent via school email, and communication with class teachers will be via class dojo.

Clubs

We are delighted that once again we will be offering a wide range of extra-curricular clubs. We are proud of this offer and thank the staff for giving up their time to provide these opportunities. More details will be sent out next week.

CCTV

Over the summer, CCTV was installed on our Key Stage 2 playground and the area by the school boiler house. This is now live. The decision to install the cameras was for the following reasons:

- protecting the School buildings and school assets, both during and after school hours;
- promoting the health and safety of staff, pupils and visitors as well as for monitoring student behaviour;
- preventing bullying;
- reducing the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour (including theft and vandalism);
- supporting the police in a bid to deter and detect crime;
- assisting in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders;



- ensuring that the School rules are respected so that the School can be properly managed.

Further information can be found on our website – policies - CCTV policy.

Over time, we hope to install CCTV in other areas of the school.

Parent Forum

As shared with you before we broke for summer, I will be setting up a parent forum where I plan to meet with parent representatives from each year group. This will be to discuss issues and ways in which we can develop the school even further. If you are interested in being a representative, get in touch via email. Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest; I will be in touch soon. I am looking to host the first meeting very soon.

Changeover bells

Over the summer break, we installed changeover bells to notify the start and end of lessons and breaks.

Lockdown

In light of the horrific events in Southport, we have reviewed and revised our lockdown policy and procedure. Training and practises have been undertaken by all staff and there is a clear understanding of all roles and responsibilities as necessary.

Gates

The school gates will be open 10 minutes prior to the start of school. This is to safeguard our children who attend FABS. Please do not send your child to school before this time. The school grounds need to be cleared by 3.50pm to allow us to lock the gates to safeguard FABS after school. We thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep all our children safe.

Please remember that we are here to support you in any way that we can. I can be contacted during the school day on the school number, or by email at any time – head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

We look forward to another successful year at Mossley.

Helen Harrison

