



Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter
10th July 2020

End of Year Reports

Your child will receive their end of year report on Friday 17th July, or on their last day in school, if they leave before Friday 17th July.

Staffing

We are delighted that Mrs Allen will be working in school in Y1/2 next week to cover Miss Sear and will also support Y5/6 back into school in September, on behalf of Mr Deane. We have missed having Mrs Allen in school and are pleased that she will also be able to support PPA cover across school from September, when the restrictions lift some more.

Reopening—Wednesday 2nd September 08.45

We will continue to keep you informed as reopening guidelines for September are confirmed, however, we are able to confirm the following:

Essential measures for reopening will include:

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements

Additional measures such as grouping children, managing contact, classroom arrangements and distancing will be agreed in relation to each school's circumstances.

We anticipate that:

- School will reopen to all children, Monday to Friday as normal
- All staff will work with all children
- Lunch and break times will be undertaken as a whole school
- PE, swimming and Forest School sessions will not begin w/c 3rd September. However they will start as soon as possible in the Autumn term—dates to be confirmed on reopening
- Morning Club and After-school clubs will not begin w/c 3rd September. However they will start as soon as possible in the Autumn term—dates to be confirmed on reopening

I will continue to liaise with DCYP and BFSAI during the summer holiday period to ensure that we are fully prepared for reopening in September.

SGC

Since our re-opening we have had 2 SGC meetings

- An extraordinary SGC Meeting to review our response to school closure, home learning and reopening
- Our termly SGC meeting to complete the SGC cycle for this academic year and to begin to focus on plans for 2020/2021 academic year

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly supportive and proactive SGC who play a key role in driving forward our school improvement agenda.

We now have a dedicated SGC email address, should you wish to contact the SGC— [MPS.SGC@ modschoools.org](mailto:MPS.SGC@modschoools.org)

Term Dates

We have liaised with BFSAI and DCYP to confirm the term dates for the next academic year. Some changes have been made in light of the ongoing restrictions in place. October half term holiday will be one week duration and the Christmas holiday will be four weeks. See attached for 2020-2021 term dates.

End of term Goodbyes!

As the end of term rapidly approaches, we will be saying goodbye to some children and some staff as they move onto new adventures.

As some families are leaving soon, we would like to say good luck to all our leavers and their families!

Just a reminder that school closes on Thursday 23rd July at 13.00

**Have a good weekend
and a well-deserved summer break!**

Louise Brown