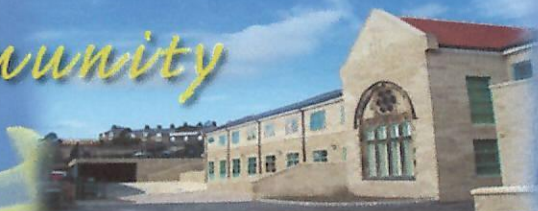




Moldgreen Community Primary School



Moldgreen Magic

Autumn Term, Week 10

Week Ending 19th November 2021

Attendance %
15.11.21 to
19.11.21

RH	88.00
RM	95.76
1GH	90.00
1W	95.00
2A	97.39
2S	94.17
3E	92.80
3J	100.00
4EB	97.92
4SB	95.00
5M	96.96
5S	97.20
6N	98.18
6S	94.09
Overall	95.18



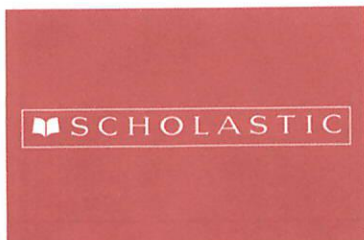
School Disco

Friends of Moldgreen Community Primary School are arranging a Disco in school on Thursday 2nd December.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 22nd November at a cost of £2 and will include a glow stick and snack. Children will be able to purchase the tickets from their class teacher.

Nursery to Year 2 - 5pm to 5.45pm
Year 3 to Year 6 - 6pm to 7pm

More details to follow next week



Scholastics

A big thank you to all the families who bought Scholastic books this month. We sold over £100 of books and therefore the school has received just over £20 to spend on books.

Covid Update

We have recently had a couple of cases of Covid 19 in school. Please continue to be vigilant for symptoms and use lateral flow tests regularly. We are currently hoping to invite parents to concerts at the end of term however this will be risk assessed first.

Parental Surveys

We are pleased to attach the latest parental survey to our newsletter. Feedback is always good, whether it is positive or negative. It is pleasing to see that so many parents would recommend the school and that children feel safe.

If you have a concern about something in school, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Senior leaders are usually on the gate at drop off and pick up time if you would like discuss small issues. We can also offer appointments to discuss matters in more detail. Please contact the school office to make an appointment with a senior leader. We do ask that before you make an appointment, you have tried to resolve the issue with the class teacher first.

Team Points so far

Yellow	16
Red	26
Blue	17
Green	25

Flu Vaccinations

On Tuesday 23rd November the school nurses from Locala will be in school to administer the flu vaccinations to all children from Reception to Year 6 who's parent/carer have completed the online link and given consent.

Reminders

Applying for a Primary school place for your child—You must apply for a Primary school place for your child before **15th January 2022**.

Please could we remind parents/carers that children are **not** allowed to bring nuts into school as we have children in school with nut allergies, **this also includes peanut butter sandwiches**

Can all parent/carers make sure that their child's clothes have their names in, we have a lot of lost property in school without names on.

Friday 10th December 2021—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch in school.



Christmas Lunch Menu

Turkey / Halal Chicken / Festive Vegetable and Cheese parcel served with vegetarian chipolata, mash, roast potato, carrots, peas, parsnips, gravy and brussel sprouts.
Christmas shortbread biscuit or chocolate & clementine fudge pudding with custard or festive muffin.

Children who are currently on school meals will get the meal on that day.

If your child would like the Christmas Day lunch and they are not currently on school meals they may have the lunch on that day at a cost of £2.35 unless they are entitled to free school meals

UEFA Champions League Sticker Books

The school has been given some Champions League Official Sticker Books with 12 stickers, if you would like one for your child please call in at the school office to pick one up.



Student Update Forms

If you have not already done so please could you complete the yellow student update form and return to the school office. Please make any changes that are required and sign and date. Please also send the form back signed and dated even if you have not made any changes.

Star of the Week

Each Friday a child in every class will be named the Star of the Week. The child with the most team points in each class will receive the award. The team points are awarded for a variety of reasons. These could be for positive behaviour, progress in their work and good manners.

Class	Name
RH	Zain & Julian
RM	Eesa
1GH	Alfie
1W	Ghala
2A	Noor & Alijah
2S	Zoya
3E	Jacob

Class	Name
3J	Sam
4EB	N/A
4SB	Ayesha
5M	Leah
5S	Oliver
6N	Kaden
6S	Jessica

Authorising holidays in term time

We have had many requests for holidays to be taken in term time. Unfortunately the Government have made it clear that attendance must be tracked and monitored rigorously this term. Please read our attendance policy (a summary of the main points is printed here).

Parents should avoid booking holidays/leave of absence during term time. In line with Government guidelines, absences during term time will only be granted for 'exceptional circumstances'; holidays DO NOT qualify as 'exceptional circumstances'. All requests must be made, in writing, to the Head teacher at least three weeks in advance of the leave of absence requested. A leave of absence request form is available from the main office or can be emailed to office@moldgreenprimary.co.uk. A letter will then be sent back from school.

An exceptional circumstance could be:-

A bereavement of a close family member.

A family needs to be together because of a serious and significant traumatic event.

Visiting seriously ill relative- end of life imminent.

A parent/carer is in the armed forces.

In the majority of these cases authorised absence will be given for the day. If the circumstances dictate that the family need to travel a significant distance up to a further 2 days may be authorised.

If a holiday or a leave of absence is taken in term time which has not been authorised, a Penalty Notice may be issued by Kirklees. The Penalty Notice is for £60, for each parent of each child, if paid within 21 days, and £120 if paid after this date but within 28 days. Repeated unauthorised term-time holidays may result in prosecution. In such cases the Head teacher will give consideration to requesting that a Penalty Notice be issued to the parents by the LA, in line with the agreed Kirklees Code of Conduct. Penalty Notices have now replaced prosecution in cases where Headteachers consider that parents are failing in their duty to ensure the regular attendance of their children at school. The school recognises, however, that this sanction is only to be used as a last resort and that all parties will work together positively to ensure that children attend school regularly in order to achieve their best.

Children having more than 5 days unauthorised leave of absence over the school year will also have their details passed on to Kirklees and this could result in a fine being issued. Families taking children on unauthorised leave of absence year on year will lead to Kirklees Council taking the parents straight to prosecution which could lead to a criminal record and a fine up to £1,000

Consequences of Unauthorised Leave

1. The possibility of a Penalty Notice being issued (to each parent for each child).
2. The possibility of losing the school place, and the likelihood of being re-admitted to the school.
3. The possibility of prosecution under section 444 of the Education Act 1996 for repeat offences of unauthorised leave of absence.
4. The possibility of a fine of up to £2,500 or 3 months imprisonment for non-payment of a penalty notice should the case go to court.

Parent Survey

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Responses

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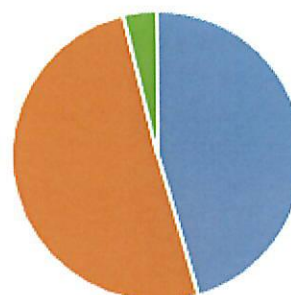
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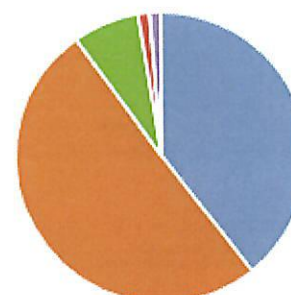
1. My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly agree	37
Agree	41
Neutral	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



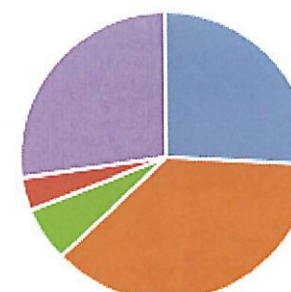
2. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

Strongly agree	32
Agree	41
Neutral	6
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1



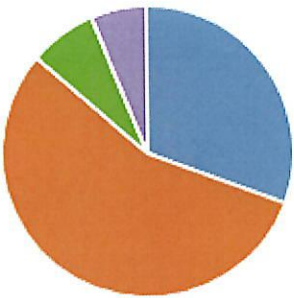
3. The school deals with bullying quickly and effectively.

Strongly agree	21
Agree	30
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	3
Neutral	22



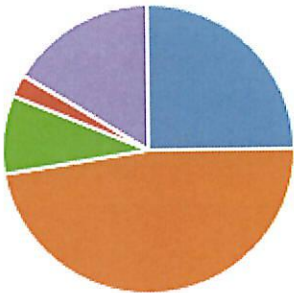
4. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Strongly agree	25
Agree	45
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	5



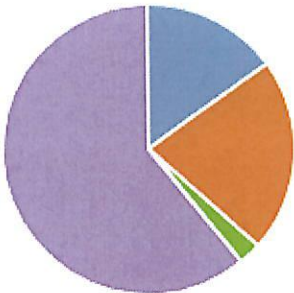
5. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

Strongly agree	20
Agree	38
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	2
Not applicable	13



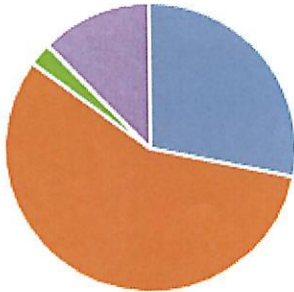
6. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Strongly agree	12
Agree	17
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	48



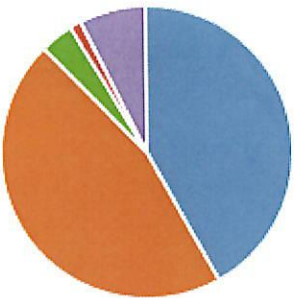
7. The school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly agree	23
Agree	46
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	10



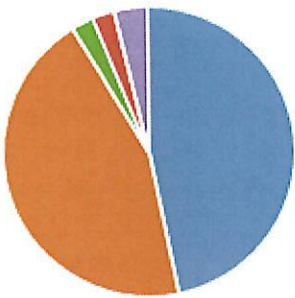
8. My child does well at this school.

Strongly agree	34
Agree	37
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
Neutral	6



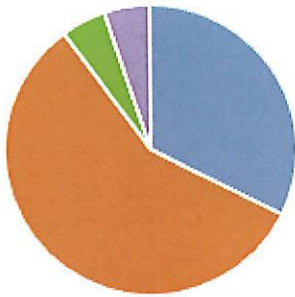
9. The school lets me know how my child is doing eg: parents' evening, Tapestry

Strongly agree	38
Agree	36
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	2
Neutral	3



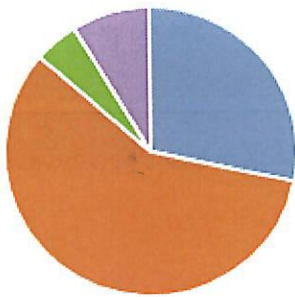
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

Strongly agree	26
Agree	46
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	4



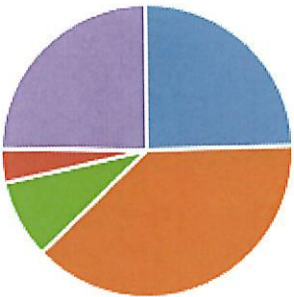
11. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Strongly agree	23
Agree	47
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	7



12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. (Information about clubs will be sent out after half term)

Strongly agree	20
Agree	31
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
Neutral	20



13. I would recommend this school to another parent.

Yes	79
No	2

