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Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the second half of the summer term with Sports Day, Woodland Schools, Celebrate Someone Special Morning and all the preparation for the summer fair! Thank you to all the staff, PTA and parents involved that make these events so special for the children.

The Year 1 pupils have all completed their phonics screening assessments and we are very proud of what they have done. Once the scores have been validated, I will be able to share them with you. Well done to all the children and staff who have worked tirelessly all year, putting phonics at the heart of the learning at school.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you to the

Summer fair tomorrow.
Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

What's going on in school...

Godalming Carnival...

A big thank you for all the families that turned out for the glorious Godalming carnival. A big thank-you to the PTA who organised the resources for the circus tents to wave on the day. Thank you to Miss Bowes and Miss Smith who organised the event and all the parents and children who attend. It was an enjoyable morning and all the children looked magnificent dressed in their circus costumes. A big congratulations goes to Logan from Bees for winning the Mayor Best Dressed prize.



Our value for this term is
Independence

What's Coming Up...

Friday 16th June

Celebrate Someone Special Morning

Saturday 17th June

PTA Summer Fair

Friday 23rd June

International Day

Wednesday 28th June

Bump-up Day

Friday 14th July

Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 21st July

End of Term

Check out our online calendar of events [here](#).



Sports Day...

The whole school gathered on the Bury's Field for a wonderful morning of various sporting activities. There was bean bag throwing, hockey and sprinting to name a few. The activities were set up and the teachers all had lots of fun supporting their classes around each activity. The children then were given deliciously refreshing ice lolly to end the morning. Thank you to Miss Betterton for coordinating the morning and the PTA for the ice lollies.



Safeguarding...

Teachers are not able to release children to anyone other than their usual nominated adults without prior notification via the going home books or informing the office. If you do want your child to go home with another parent or are sending a new adult who is unknown to us you must notify the office so that it can be recorded in our going home books as early in the day as possible.

Teachers have been instructed that they must not release children without notification and managing getting in contact with you at the end of the day can be time consuming and inconvenient. To keep things running smoothly please ensure that you personally notify your class teacher or the office of any changes to pick up arrangements and ask unknown adults to be prepared to show a named ID to the teacher. If there are adults that you are happy to consent to taking your child on any day please ensure that it is written in the going home books and that the office has all of their details.



Summer Reading Challenge...

The Summer Reading challenge 2023 theme this year is "Ready, Set read!" It starts on Saturday 8th July and finishes on Saturday 23rd September. To find out more go to <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Staff news

We welcome back Mollie Long who had returned from University and will be working in Foxes for this half term.

Sadly, though it is that time of year when we need to notify you of staff leaving. We will be saying goodbye to Lauren Glennon who is going on to study with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University to train to become a teacher. Also to Miss Cornell who is moving across the road to the nursery to take up a full time position. The contribution staff make to life at Moss Lane is immense and I would like to thank Miss Glennon and Miss Cornell for all their hard work and dedication. We wish them all the best in their new adventures.

I am sure you will also join me in congratulating Mr Parker and his fiancé **Iliso** who got married during the half term break. We wish them both a lifetime of love and happiness together.



Someone Special Day

The school was a hive of excitement this morning as we welcomed, Dads, Mums, Grans, Grandads, and Aunts to name a few! We saw some amazing areoplanes being made with glitter, sequins, paper and card. Thank you for taking time out to celebrate with us.

Photos

This terms topics

Year R = Mini Beast

Year 1 = Backpacks and passports

Year 2 = Wild Things!

Carpark

Please be remindful in the morning that families waiting for breakfast club **must** wait by the entrance and not in the carpark as this is continuously being used by vehicles especially before school when breakfast club are arriving.

Otters and Hedgehogs Woodland School

Families magazine

Please use the following link to access the latest edition of the Families magazine
<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagMayJune23Digital>



English as a second language

Did you know that we are entitled to additional funding for every child with English as a second language? The definition of this is sometimes confusing and we have noticed that several children who would qualify for the funding are not currently on our records as such. If your child lives in a home where another language, in addition or instead of English, is spoken please can you contact Miss Forbes Wood by email on senco@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk to help us to ensure that we are providing everything that each child is entitled to.