

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of this academic year, I sat in my office thinking about the adventures our children had this year. From trips to Brooklands, Wisley, the Look Out Centre, the pantomime, animal visits and all the wow days. These events, and many more, have 'hooked' our children into their learning. Their engagement and enthusiasm has been wonderful to see, the children should all be very proud of themselves!

A very special thank you has to go to our amazing staff team that I am so proud to lead. I want to say a big thank-you for all your help and support over this past year.

Moss Lane is a very special community school. We flourish with the help and support of our amazing parents, governors, staff, PTA, children and the local community. I believe the success of our school is based on the strong partnership between home and school so thank you!

I would like to say a huge thank to all our children who have worked so hard over the year. I would also like to thank our School, Eco Council and behaviour mentors for representing their classes and providing pupil with voices this year through dedication and commitment. The children have presented their ideas clearly and have done some great work.

A special mention goes to all our wonderful Year 2 children. You have been amazing and we will all really miss you. Good luck in your new schools and I know you will make us proud. Remember you are always part of the Moss Lane family, so do pop in and say hello! Our best wishes also go to those families across other year groups that are leaving us, we will miss you all.

The governors are an important part of the leadership of our school. Adam Boshoff (Chair of Governors) has provided an enormous amount of support throughout the year. Amongst the many roles governors have, they spent time with Subject Leaders, understanding their action plans and how their subjects are implemented across the curriculum. They have monitored child protection, health and safety, and held the Headteacher to account. My sincere thanks go to all the Governing Body for supporting our children and school in general.

The staff and I would like to thank parents and children for all your kind words, cards and gifts. We are overwhelmed by your countless kind gestures. As a staff we are all looking forward to a holiday and a recharge of batteries, ready for the new term in September. I look forward to welcoming Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

I wish you all a fantastic summer break, and a message for all the children...stay safe and have loads of fun!

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher



Our value for this term is
Independence

What's Coming Up...

Monday 17th July

Year 2 Leavers' assembly 2.15

Wednesday 19th July

Leavers Day out

Friday 21st July

End of Term 1.30pm

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

Inset days

As we are moving to becoming a member of Learning Partners our dates for inset days now have slightly changed. Learning partners have 7 inset days.

NEW INSET DATES

- **4th September 2023**
- **19th December 2023**
- **20th December 2023**
- **9th February 2024**
- **19th February 2024**
- **24th May 2024**
- **22nd July 2024**

Start of Autumn term

Children return

Tuesday 5th September

Please note that this date might be different from other local Schools who follow Surrey term dates. **End of autumn term Monday 18th December 1.30pm.**

Godalming in Bloom...

Last Friday Mr Parker attended the Godalming in Bloom Prize giving ceremony at the Wilfred Noyce Centre. We are very proud to have won the Junior Gardeners Award. We were absolutely thrilled to receive the award for our fantastic child friendly garden under the tree. The theme this year was 'The Jubilee'.



Welcome Talks

The aim of these talks is to provide a brief overview of the year ahead with regards to general procedures i.e. home learning, reading and the curriculum.



WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Year 1 =6:00pm in Otters

Year 2 =6:30pm in Foxes

Year R= 7.00pm in Bees

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 12th July was Open Afternoon. It was delightful to see all the children's work from over the year. Thank-you to all the parents, children, staff and the PTA for their support and help.



Year 1 Visit Brooklands

To complete their Backpacks and Passports Topic, Year 1 took a coach to Brooklands Museum. They learnt how to make a paper aeroplane and then had a chance to fly them. They boarded a concord and an old fashioned London bus. Lots of fun was had by everyone.



Safeguarding



If you have concerns about one of our children, outside normal school hours, or over the holidays, please contact Mrs Abbott on email dsl@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk.

If you are unable to get a response within 48 hours from us, and you are concerned that a child is at risk of significant harm please contact Surrey Children's Services (CSPA) on 0300 470 9100. If the issue is urgent please call 999 without delay.

Wellbeing

If you know a family, child or young person who needs help, you can direct them to the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>



The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children. The Parenting Smart website can be found by using the following link: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Surrey Domestic Abuse

If you think you may be in a controlling relationship or know someone who is, visit the [Surrey Against Domestic Abuse](#) website, call Surrey's Domestic Abuse helpline provided by Your Sanctuary on 01483 776822 or use the [Your Sanctuary confidential online chat](#) to get advice, signposting and information just as you would over the phone. In an emergency you should always call 999.

Drop-off and pick up arrangements for September

Please make sure your child's carer /parent comes into to the playground and waits with the child until Mrs Abbott calls the classes in. The playground is unsupervised at this time so **children must not be left unaccompanied**.

If child attends breakfast club please always ring the bell and a member of breakfast club will come to the door. If your child is attending Early bird club, you need to come in to school and hand your child over to the member of staff leading the club, in the computer suite.

If your child arrives after 9.00am, please make sure you bring them to the school office to ensure they are registered for the day. At the end of the day, please make sure you come into the school playground to collect your child. If you are late at the end of the day please go to the office to collect your child.

Don't forget to check out our webpage for advice on keeping your child safe online over the holiday!

Year 2 Leavers Week

There were ice-creams, movies with popcorn, dance workshops and memory box making as we celebrated our Year 2's moving up!



Year 2 Leavers



Picnic at Charterhouse

It was the first time that we have done a trip as a whole school and it didn't disappoint. It was a wonderful day out with gorgeous weather. The children had a great walk along the river and up to Charterhouse school where they played games, read a story and ate their picnic. This was all finished off by a fruit lolly donated by Charterhouse School. It was lovely to be able to spend time in their impressive grounds. A big thank you to Mr Tim Hingston who is parent governor and Mrs King for organising a great day out. I expect all your children slept very well that night!



Godalming Library

On Thursday 10th August the Men's Premiership Football Trophy and the Women's Super League Football Trophy will be coming to Godalming for the day. Customers will be able to come and get their photos taken with the trophy. Please see attached poster.

Wishing you all a lovely summer with fun and rest for you all.

Best wishes
Victoria Abbott

