



**02-10-20**  
**Autumn 1**



**Value for the  
half term  
Friendship**

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been lovely giving Headteacher stickers to children this week for their super work. They have shared some fabulous maths and English with me and could clearly explain what they had to do, well done to you all.

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed writing their recipes for friendship and Year 1 have been working on the Funny Bones story. To see our children fully engaged and enthusiastic in their learning is a credit to our wonderful teachers.

I would also like to congratulate our Year R children, they have come into school independently this week, with beautiful smiles and a cheery "Good Morning", well done everyone!

Last week we had our first fire evacuation practice of this academic year. The children were warned there was going to be a drill and procedures were explained. I am delighted to say that all children and staff had evacuated the grounds in 2 minutes 30 seconds, what a great achievement! We will continue to have fire evacuations throughout the year as part of our health and safety procedures.

### **Staff**



I am sure you would like to join me in saying a big thank you to all my staff who are working incredibly hard at the moment during these challenging times. They have risen to the extra challenges Covid-19 has presented us ensuring all children are safe, happy and aiming high.

### **Reminder**



Now the weather is changing, all children require a coat in school every day, thank you.

### **Surrey Local Offer (website) consultation**

**Surrey Local Offer**

The online hub for 0-25 year olds with special educational needs or a disability



Surrey County Council is asking young people with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND), their parent/carers and the practitioners

supporting them, to share their views and experiences of the Surrey Local Offer website. All local authorities must have a Local Offer website that provides information and the details of services available for children and young people with SEND and their families. The consultation aims to understand if Surrey's Local Offer website is helpful, easy to use and gives those using it the information and advice that they need.

Visit <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/localoffer> to view the survey and take part.

## Home Learning



In the event of children being well but having to remain at home self-isolating due to a family member having Covid 19 symptoms/awaiting test results we have put onto the class eSchools page a 2 week learning overview that the children can follow.

Additionally you can also access appropriate lesson content via the governments sponsored Oak Academy. 3 lessons a day are available with the Oak Academy and provide opportunities for children to continue with age appropriate learning whilst away from the school setting.

In the event of a class bubble or year group having to close down all learning will become remote. Please allow 24 hours for this to be uploaded on to the class eSchools page. For further details on our Contingency Plan for remote learning please go to the school web-site: [https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/recovery\\_curriculum\\_contingency\\_planning/509928](https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/recovery_curriculum_contingency_planning/509928)

## Talk4Writing INSET Days



Talk4Writing

Please note the INSET day dates for this academic year. The INSET days on 6 November 2020 and 26 February 2021 have been scheduled by the Goudalming Learning Partnership (GLP) for our local schools to work on a shared training project focussing on writing. We appreciate that there are consecutive INSET days in November for Infant and Junior schools. As a group of local Heads we all agreed to this so that the training can be delivered more effectively across KS1 and KS2 settings. Local schools do generally try and keep inset days in line with each other but on this occasion we felt that splitting the training over two inset days (one for KS1, one KS2) would lead to more effective training (and therefore better provision for our children). Thank you for your understanding in this.

## Families Magazine

South West Surrey A digital copy of the September/October Issue can be downloaded here:

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families\\_surrey\\_west\\_sept\\_oct\\_2020?fr=sMDQ2ODE5MjUwMjA](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_surrey_west_sept_oct_2020?fr=sMDQ2ODE5MjUwMjA)

## Scooter shed



We have now received our a new scooter shelter. It is due to be installed during the half term. Just to confirm though we are not accepting scooters onsite at this moment. We will inform you when we can resume having scooters in school.

## Track and Track App

The new NHS COVID-19 app is now available to download for free in England and Wales. It is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.

## Perform Drama Classes

Perform drama classes are offering all children an introductory free class which can be booked at this link - <https://www.perform.org.uk/free-drama-class>. Parents can also watch a video about their safety measures at [perform.org.uk/covidsafety](https://www.perform.org.uk/covidsafety). They are also delighted to offer any Moss Lane children a £40 discount should you decide to sign up.

## Learning at Moss Lane — Bears

Bears have enjoyed painting some wonderful self-portraits this week at school. We looked carefully in the mirror at our faces, and tried hard to choose the correct colours for our different features. You can see some of these portraits on our e-schools pages. We are also enjoying using our Workshop Area! We are very grateful for donations of clean cardboard and plastic recycling to help with our creations. Items can be left in a carrier bag on the sandpit area outside Bears classrooms. All donations will then be quarantined for 48 hours before use.





## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 1

Year 1 have had a super few weeks. They have found out about Florence Nightingale and even re-enacted being soldiers and patients in a Crimean War hospital. In Science they had fun exploring their body parts and learning about their senses. They have continued reading *Funny Bones* and even shared ideas for a new character and setting for the story! In Maths they have practised the pairs of numbers that make 10.





## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 2

Otters have been reading a wonderful story called Grandad's Island by Benji Davies. They created 'freeze frames' of the story events.

All the children were able to use their bodies to help create the image. Otters will be using 'Grandad's Island' to create some wonderful pieces of writing. They are working hard to ensure they add description to their writing by using adventurous adjectives to write 'noun phrases'.

Maths has been making Otter's brains work over time as we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to secure our knowledge of number bonds to 100!



Hedgehogs have been getting stuck into our 'Island Adventures' topic recently. We have been working hard to make a topic display, including some beautiful birds eye view island collages made with coloured paper. We have also been reading the story 'Grandad's Island' (which can also be found on our Hedgehogs class page to listen to at home). We then wrote postcards home pretending to be Syd from the story.



## **Dates for your Diary 2020-21**

### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday	6th	School nurse in YR R and YR1 for handwashing session
Tuesday	13th	Perform Fairies and Fables workshops (all classes)
Wednesday	14th	Perform Fairies and Fables workshops (all classes)
Thursday	15th	School individual photos
Friday	16th	Flu vaccinations
Monday	19th	Children can bring in food for Harvest- to be donated to Godalming Food bank
Friday	23rd	Online Virtual Harvest available via the website Parent's Evening Booking Opens

**Monday 26th—30th HALF TERM**

### **NOVEMBER**

Monday	2nd	Children back to school
Tuesday	3rd	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday	4th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday	5th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Friday	6th	INSET NO children
Monday	9th-13th	Remembrance week
Friday	13th	Children in Need. Children may come in MUFTI
Monday	16th– 20th	Anti Bullying week
Tuesday	17th	School nurse in YR R & YR 1 dental hygiene
Wednesday	18th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)

### **DECEMBER**

Friday	4th	Mini market (children only)
Wednesday	9th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)
Friday	11th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday	17th	Christmas decorations am/ pm Parties
Friday	18th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

### **2020—2021 INSET DAYS**

6th November, 26th February, 19th April , 7th June

**For up to date information on dates please visit our website  
[www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk)**