

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

The last two weeks have been an absolute joy! To have all the Moss Lane family back together again under one roof means that the school feels alive again for the first time in months! Whilst schools were closed we hated not being able to see families every day and to hear what exciting things have been going on, like new siblings, new puppies, house moves etc...

We do, still have some members of staff including myself that are required to shield, initially for the remainder of this term. This was such a blow as I know all staff wanted to be in school greeting the children coming in on their first day back. However, we have to continue with these measure for a little while longer to ensure everyone's safety.

Last Monday when all children returned, we had full attendance which was amazing. The children have loved reconnecting with their friends and teachers /LSA's and have had an amazing first two weeks back. They have shown true resilience and an eagerness to get back to their learning. We have been very proud and impressed in how they have coped. This is a testament to the good foundations they already have.

We will never underestimate how difficult the national lockdown has been for everyone and we have always endeavoured to be at the heart of your community with the support for one and all. Please be mindful that we continue to be here, to support you all and please contact us via telephone and/or email if you have any questions or queries regarding any concerns that you may have.

Lastly, Thank you for your continued support with our resistance against the spread of Covid-19. Everything you continue to do on a daily basis is really appreciated. I want to reassure you that myself and the staff are here for you if you ever need it.

Enjoy the weekend.

Regards
Victoria Abbott



Upcoming Events

22nd March

Road Awareness Poster Entry
Deadline

1st April

Last Day of Term
Year R – 13.20
Year 2 – 13.30
Year 1 – 13.40

4th April

PTA virtual balloon Race at
noon

20th April

Summer term begins

Lateral Flow Testing for Families

LFD tests continue for school staff twice a week. However, a recent change from the DfE is that households, childcare and support bubbles of children or members of staff in school can now order LFD tests for use by adults. To find out further information or order tests, [click here.](#)

What's going on in school...

Bubble Times

We continue to work hard minimising the Covid-19 risk here at Moss Lane; we have decided to continue with staggered start times due to this. It is essential that children arrive and depart promptly at their designated bubble times. We fully understand that some families are juggling similar timings at junior schools. However, there have been an increasing number of children arriving outside of their designated bubble times. If you arrive after your bubble time, please do not sneak your child in the open gate as another bubble is arriving. We politely ask you press the buzzer at the front gate once, and a member of staff will come and collect your child. If we feel the gate area is too busy, we may ask you to wait until the entrance is clear and the bubble has moved away.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.

Medication at School

We wanted to remind you that we can only administer prescribed medicine to your child at school when four doses are required. E.g. three doses are given at home and one at school, usually given at lunchtime. The medicine should be in the original container with a prescription label clearly stating the child's name, medication name, date of issue, expiry date and dosage required. We request that you come to the office to complete a permission form detailing the dosage and frequency of medicine - Medicines cannot be handed into class or via the child. An adult should deposit and collect these medicines each day as we cannot give them back to your child.

Children's Paracetamol

We do hold some children's paracetamol in school which can be administered in an emergency. We will always ring you to obtain permission before administering it. We are unable to give Ibuprofen to children in school unless it is prescribed.

Asthma & Inhalers

If your child suffers from asthma and requires an inhaler during the day, please ensure you bring the inhaler and spacer (if required) to the school office. Once again, this must be in the original named prescription packaging. We apologise but we cannot accept an inhaler without the prescribed named packaging. We will ask you to complete a form detailing your child's requirements and then the inhaler will be sent to the child's class where it will be readily available for use. Inhalers are sent home every term for cleaning and we ask you to provide new inhalers if they expire. Once again, these must be received and logged through the office when your child returns to school.

To stay safe



**we stay in
our bubble.**

Other news...

Wellbeing

Please visit our wellbeing page on the [website](#), which includes our wall of happiness, wellbeing tips and helpful pages and details on our wellbeing award.

What to do if...

Our [Coronavirus page](#) now has a handy table on what to do if... which covers scenarios of what to do if someone in your family tests positive, has symptoms, someone is ill without symptoms or if a bubble closes.

Class Pages

Don't forget to keep checking your class pages for more photos, news and work for if your family needs to isolate.

First Week Back...



World Book Day...

I am so glad we delayed our World Book Day celebrations this year so that we could see all the children in their amazing costumes. We had a brilliant World Book Day and it was fantastic to see the range of book characters. Children were able to enjoy each other's costumes during a Zoom assembly. During the day children enjoyed a range of book related activities; designing front covers, making a zig-zag book and enjoying a lot of stories! We were delighted to receive a lot of entries for the wooden spoon character competition. Staff had difficult decisions to make when selecting just one winner from each class! Prizes were awarded to those children who had put in a fabulous, independent effort to create eye catching story characters.



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