

# Moss Lane School

## New Reception Parents' Welcome Meeting



# Aims

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- Partnership
- Smooth start
- Information
- Expectations

# The Bears Team

## Teachers



**Mrs Viki King**

EYFS Lead and Panda Bears  
Class Teacher Mon-Thurs



**Miss Rachel Smith**

Polar Bears Class Teacher

# The Bears Team cont.

## Learning Support Assistants



**Miss Vikki Budd**

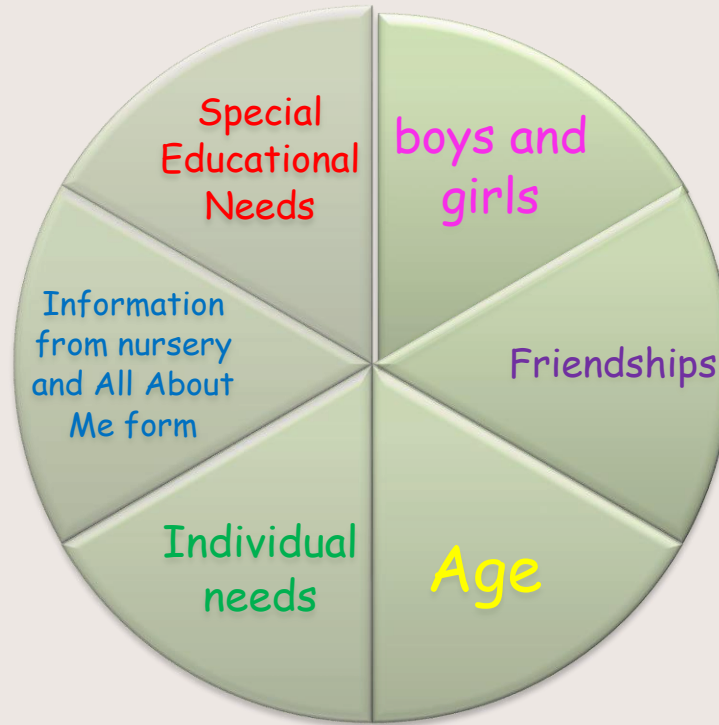
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**Mrs Ann Taylor**

Pandas LSA Mon-Thurs  
Pandas Teacher - Friday

# Creating each class





# Our special place...

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- Our own EYFS unit in Bears
- An outdoor space just for Bears
- Our free flow approach
- A homely and natural environment
- Learning through play
- Parental involvement welcomed

# Induction Dates

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- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 20 minute sessions in small groups, with one adult per family to attend and stay.
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 20 minute sessions in small groups for a snack/picnic, with one adult per family to attend and stay.

# September Dates

- Home Visits

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

- Your class teacher and LSA will come and visit you at home. Dates and times for home visits will be emailed to you by 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## **School Visit - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

- During Tuesday of the first week of term, we are offering the opportunity for families to make a short to visit the classroom, say hello to your teacher, have a look around and ask any further questions. This is a great opportunity for your child to find their coat peg, book bag box and the snack area! **You will be able to make an appointment time for this during your home visit.**

- **Week 1 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- March to August born - Morning 9.00am to 11.00am
- Sept to February born - Afternoon 1.15pm to 3.15pm

- **Week 2 - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

- All children - Mornings and stay for lunch 10.00am to 1.15pm

- **Week 3 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

- All children - All day (fulltime) - 08.57am to 3.15pm



# First Few Days...



# The down days...

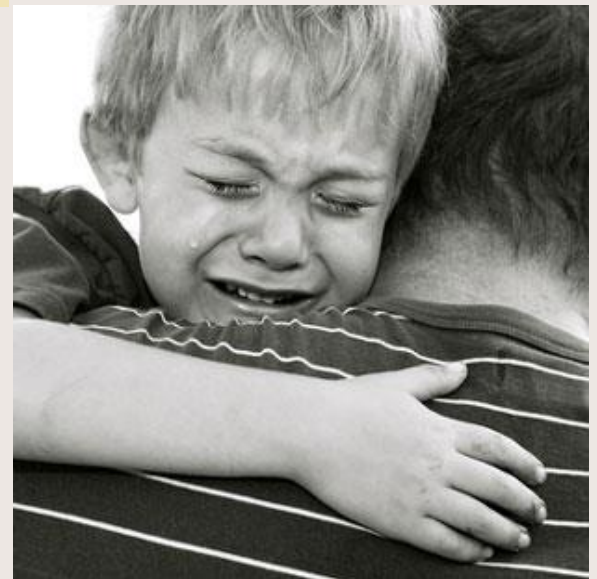
Encourage your  
child to walk  
into school.



A hug and  
a kiss and  
swift  
goodbye.



Give us a  
ring in 20  
minutes!



# From nursery to school...

- School has 30 children with 2 adults
- There will be minor scrapes and bumps
- Plasters and ice packs are often used as a little TLC - you wont always get a slip or phone call
- Book bags - used for communication, check for letters, any replies please pop on teachers' chairs.



It is not what you do for  
your children,  
but what you have taught  
them to do for themselves,  
that will make them  
successful human beings.

Ann Landers



# Summer Jobs

- Self care: wiping noses and hand washing, dressing/undressing, toileting/bottom wiping.
- Teach to put things away when finished.  
At school we say 'Choose it, use it, put it away!'
- Continue with fine motor skills e.g. drawing, Lego, threading, play dough, knife and fork etc.
- Foster love of books.
- Talk about school, walk past, look at photographs, draw us a picture.

# Things you need to know

## Uniform





# Food and Drink

- All infant school age children are entitled to a free meal. Please register at <https://innovate2018.cashlesschool.co.uk/>
- All children start on school dinners.
- Milk
- Fruit snacks
- Water bottles



# Car Parking

- A parking pass in the form of a sticker for your car is usually issued in Week 2.
- 15 minutes from 8.50am and 3.10pm
- One per family



# Communication

- eSchools app - emails moss-lane
- Class Pages - accessible once eSchools is up and running.
- Going home book
- Fortnightly newsletter
- Morning board, posters, book bags



# Before and after school care

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- SCL - in the school hall from 8am. Prebook via <https://www.wearesci.co.uk/>
- Koosa - Prebook via Koosa. Permanent places agreement required to guarantee slots.
- [www.koosakids.co.uk](http://www.koosakids.co.uk)

# Morning Routine

- 8.45am doors open - may be message on class board
- Encourage your child to hang up their own coat, put away book bag and water bottle.
- Help them to find their name card.
- Pass on any information to staff (before the bell please!)
- Share a book with your child or investigate both classrooms.
- 8.57 a hand bell rings, children on carpet and parents go.

# End of the Day Routine

- Please wait on the area of playground nearest to your child's class.
- Please do not be tempted to wait under the sheltered area as this makes it difficult for children to see their adults.
- Once we see you looking, we will call and send your child.
- Rushers - PLEASE SEND BACK!
- Should you need to speak to the teachers or collect forgotten belongings, please wait until the end when all children have been dismissed.



# Who to talk to?

- Class Teacher
- Learning Support Assistants
- EYFS Lead - Mrs King
- Headteacher - Mrs Abbott
- Senior Leader - Miss Betterton
- SENCo - Mrs Fulterer



# Woodland School

- Bears begin from Spring Term onwards
- Every half term a day of school in Witley Woods



# Our wider school community

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## Moss Lane School PTA

Chair - Kate Telfer



Class Reps - 2 per class. Link between PTA and parents. Usually set up a class Whatsapp group.

Thank you for joining!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Moss Lane and can't wait to meet our new Bears next week.

