



MOSS LANE SCHOOL

Value of the Month *Respect*



October 16th 2017
Autumn 2

Opening of the playground

The opening of the playground was a roaring success with many families past and present coming to join in the celebrations. A big thank you to everyone involved. The cakes and biscuits went down a treat and even the weather stayed beautiful all afternoon.



New parents coffee morning

All our new Reception children have settled in very well. On Friday 29th September we held the new parents' coffee morning. We had a great turn out and it was lovely to chat to our new families and enjoy the delicious cakes. Again, a special thank you to the PTA for organising the morning.

This week in Reception ...



Over the last couple of weeks we have been getting used to our new school routine. We have started staying for lunch and are



having lots of fun eating together with our friends and then playing outside together, enjoying the new playground equipment and the sand pit.



During learning time, we have been developing our fine motor skills with the play-doh, building lots of creations in the construction corner, and we have even spotted some policemen in the classroom!

Learning at Moss Lane in Year 1 ...

We have also been learning all about our new book "*Aliens Love Underpants*" and have been decorating our very own pants in our art and craft lessons. We have also been using adjectives to describe the Aliens' pants!



We have been learning our Harvest songs, and looking at different coins and using money. In PE we have been learning to throw and catch a ball accurately. Mr Flitter also came in to talk to us about our bodies, as part of our *Busy Bodies* topic.

Learning at Moss Lane in Year 2 ...

In our PE lessons we have been working on our throwing and catching skills.

In science we have been looking at different materials and their properties.



General Information

Dogs

Please can I remind all parents that dogs are not allowed on to the school site unless they are an assistance dog. Tying your dog up by the front and back gate can cause your dog distress as these are busy areas and we don't want any body to get hurt by a dog left unattended.

School Photos

Our school photographer is coming to school on Thursday 19th October. The photographer will be available in the school hall from 8am onwards should you wish to have your child's photograph taken with siblings who are not pupils at Moss Lane (all siblings in the school will have photos taken together automatically during the session, you do not need to come early). Photographs will be available to order online shortly after the session. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

Parking

All parking permits have now been issued. If you do not drive and you do not need it please could you return it to the school office as we have a limited number. Please can I remind all parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside the school. These are in place for the safety of the children. By parking on these lines you also block the view of drivers entering and exiting the school carpark

Bike Shed

If your child brings their bike or scooter to school and stores it in our bike shed, please could you assist them in filling the shed up from the back first. We have been advised that some parents can not get their child's scooter in because they have all been left near the front when there is space at the back. Thank you for your cooperation in making the bike shed available for everyone.

School Gates

Please could I remind everyone who comes to the school outside of normal drop off and pick up times to ensure that they close the school gate behind them and slide the bolt across. This is vital to ensure the safety of every child in the school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is available every day from 8am to 9am and costs £5 per session and includes a choice of breakfast items for your child. If you wish your child to attend, please take a form from outside the office or you can download it from the school website. Please remember that 8:00am is the earliest you can drop your child off. Thank you.

Parents Evening

This term's parent evenings will be on Tuesday 17th October between 3:30pm and 7:00pm and Thursday 19th October between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Appointments can be booked online via the school website. Booking will open from Monday 9th October .

Parent Clinics

The next parent clinics are on Wednesday 29th November. If you wish to see Mrs Abbott please book an appointment by using the forms on the Parent Information shelves or by downloading it from the website. Parent clinics are for parents who have a concern or a worry that they would like to discuss in more detail with Mrs Abbott. However parents first point of contact should always be the class teacher.

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Miss Cox will also be available on both evenings. If you would like to make an appointment to see her please sign up prior to the event at the office.

Community Notices

Little Trees Yoga

Fridays - Tiny Trees (ages 2-4) 2:00-2:45pm at Cafe Mila Godalming. £45 for a 6 week block or £10 drop in. This is an interactive class with an adult. Additional siblings £2.

Fridays - Sprouting Saplings (ages 4-7) 3:30-4:15pm at Cafe Mila, Godalming. £45 for 6 week half term booking. This is a drop off class - parents are welcome to sit in the cafe or leave an emergency telephone number.

Fridays - Blossoming Buds (ages 8-13 years) 4:20-5:05 at Cafe Mila, Godalming. £45 for a 6 week block or pay £10 drop in. This is a drop off class - parents are welcome to sit in the cafe or leave an emergency telephone number.

Family Yoga occurs every 6 weeks at Cafe Mila. Please message Beth to book at info@littletreeyogis.com or call [07446861906](tel:07446861906) to find out more.



Dates for your diary

Autumn term 2017

October

Tuesday 17th	Parent Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Thursday 19th	Individual School Photos (siblings in hall from 8:00am) Parent Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Friday 20th	Harvest Festival 9:15am or 2:15pm
Friday 20th-29th	Half term
Monday 30th	INSET DAY

November

Friday 17th	All children to receive Flu vaccinations
Friday 17th	Children In Need Mufti Day
Saturday 25th	Godalming Christmas light switch on

December

Friday 8th	Christmas Mini Market (pm) PTA film night
Tuesday 12th	Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am or Wednesday 13th at 2.15pm in the hall (please attend only one)
Friday 15th	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19th	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance Play 2:15pm St peters and Pauls Church
Tuesday 20th	Christmas decoration making (am) & Christmas parties (pm)
Wednesday 21st	Last day of Autumn Term—School closes at 1.30pm