

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

It is important to ensure that your child is in school on time to get ready for learning. We are monitoring and tracking this especially as low attendance is part of our schools SDP. There is a direct link with attendance, lateness and performance. With this in mind, the school gates will be closed at 8.50 am. Anyone arriving after this time must report to the main school office so that they can be signed in as part of our safeguarding procedures. I would like to thank you for your support with this.

This week I can feel a growing excitement around the school as we start to prepare for our Christmas festivities! Song practices have begun Thank you in advance for all the costume making and support for our Christmas events. It is a very busy time of year so please keep an eye out on your classes eSchools page and school notice boards

Take care and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

Godalming Learning Partnership...

The Godalming Learning Partnership of schools are proud partners of Winchester University and have been training teachers with a blend of innovative academic study and immersive school experience for the last 5 years. We are running a number of promotional events over the coming weeks for those interested in finding out more about our unique and bespoke Schools Direct teacher training programme starting in September 2023.

If you would like to find out more at one of the seminars we will be running at one of our founder schools, Godalming Junior School on **Thursday 8th December** at 6.00pm then please contact info@getteaching.org and we look forward to seeing you there.

More information can be found on the attached flier.

Admissions 2023...

Primary, infant and junior school admissions for 2023 are now open. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 (or a child leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2023) will have until 15 January 2023 to apply for their child's 2023 school place. Full information is available on Surrey's website.

What's coming up...



Monday 5th December
Honey Bees at Woodland School

Thursday 8th December
Burglar Bill Pantomime in school

Friday 9th December
Christmas Lunch and **Jumper Day**

Monday 12th December
Bumble Bees at Woodland School

Wednesday 14th December
09.30 – Year R & Year 1 Show
14.15 – Year 2 Show

Thursday 15th December
09.30 – Year R & Year 1 Show
Father Christmas visits and parties
Wear your best party clothes!

Friday 16th December
Term finishes at 13.30

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

Lost Property & Coats...

Now that the weather is changing please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.

Please name coats, scarves and gloves.

All unnamed items if lost will go in the black lost property bin outside Squirrels class.

This bin will be disposed of at the end of term so please ensure you claim any lost items by then.

Christmas Postbox

Each class room will have its own Christmas post box. In line with being an eco-friendly school we would ask that families send the class a Christmas rather than individual children. Cards can be posted from Monday 5th December in your child's classrooms.

What's going on in school...

Christmas Mini Market!

Once again the hall was filled with Christmas music and our shopping elves helped the children buy gifts for their families. It is a wonderful event and a highlight of the Moss Lane School calendar so thank you to all the parents for donating presents, sweets, dressing children in MUFTI and sending in money and bags. It takes a huge amount of organising for the event to run smoothly so a massive thank you to our wonderful PTA!



Godalming Light Switch On

It was once again our privilege to open the Godalming Christmas Festival and Light Switch on. The children were amazing! Well done! Thank you to Mrs Leggett for all her hard work and conducting on the day.



Online Safety

In all our work on online safety with the children and in our work about Staying Safe at school a real emphasis is reminding the children about who they can go to if they are worried about anything. You can support your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried. This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults. Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. A good way to keep on top of what your child is doing is to explore together and chat little and often! Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

Warm Spaces...



Various organisations in the area are opening "Warm Spaces" for anybody young or older for the colder months coming soon.

Godalming Baptist Church in Queens Street - up from Robert Dyas on the High Street will have a "warm space" open from 09.15 to 12.00 midday.

They will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning from now until Easter, including the school holidays.

There will be free Wi-Fi and charging plugs with tea and coffee at any time.

Christmas Shows...

Year R and Year 1 will be presenting 'Big Little Nativity'

Year R parents are invited to attend the show on Wednesday 14th December at 09.30

Year 1 parents are invited to attend the show on Thursday 15th December at 09.30

If you are unable to attend your allocated performance please feel free to attend the other showing.

Year 1 and Year R children will perform in both shows.

Year 2 will be presenting 'Born in a Barn' on Wednesday 14th at 14.15

The children will have worked very hard on their performances therefore to keep audience noise levels to a minimum we kindly ask that no younger siblings attend unless babes in arms. Only two adults per child to attend please!

Goodbye Mrs Edmonds

Mrs Edmonds will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to say a very big thank you to her for all her hard work and dedication, she will be greatly missed by all. I sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new job at More House School.

