

Moss Lane School

New Reception Parents' Welcome Meeting



Aims

- Partnership
- Smooth start
- Information
- Expectations

Further curriculum information in September's
Welcome Talk

The Bees Team

Teachers



Mrs Viki King
EYFS Lead and Honey Bees
Class Teacher



Miss Maddy Fox
Bumble Bees Class Teacher

The Bees Team cont.

Learning Support Assistants

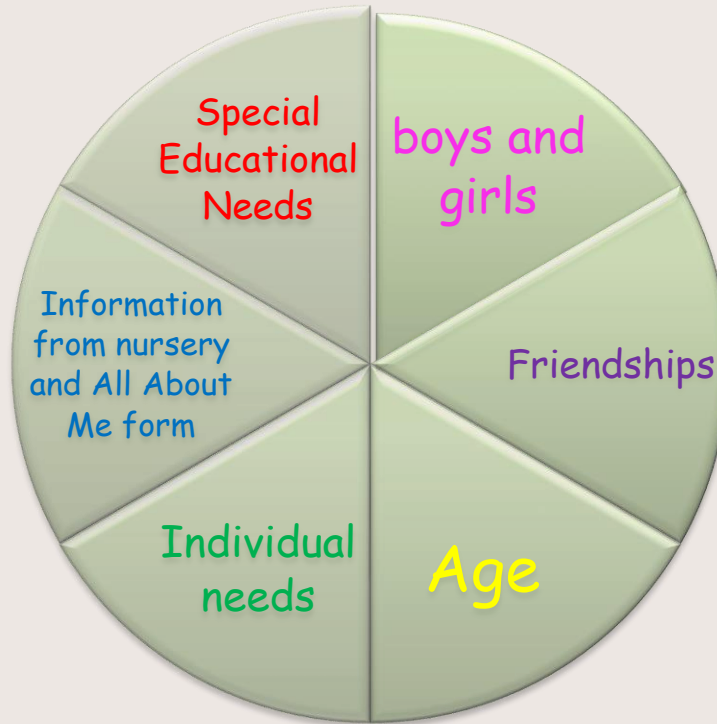


Miss Annie Tolchard
Bumble Bees LSA



Miss Vikki Budd
Honey Bees LSA

Creating each class



Our special place...

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

Induction Dates

- **Stay and Play Monday 4th July or Tuesday 5th July**

Children attend this session with **one parent**.

A chance to get to know the classrooms and adults.

We are unable to accommodate siblings at this session.

Please attend at the following times according to your child's month of birth:

Monday 4th July 3.30-4.15pm

Children born March to August

Tuesday 5th July 3.30-4.15pm

Children born Sept to February

September Dates

Home Visits

Friday 2nd September - Tuesday 6th September

Your class teacher and LSA will come and visit you at home for a 15 minute chat, to meet your child in their home environment. Dates and times for home visits will be emailed to you in due course.

Week 1 Wednesday 7th September - Friday 9th September

March-August born - Morning 9.00am to 11.00am

Sept-February born - Afternoon 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Week 2 Monday 12th September - Friday 16th September

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

Week 3 Monday 19th September - Friday 23rd September

All children - All day (fulltime) 08.57am to 3.15pm (doors open 8.45am)

First Few Days...



Trickier days

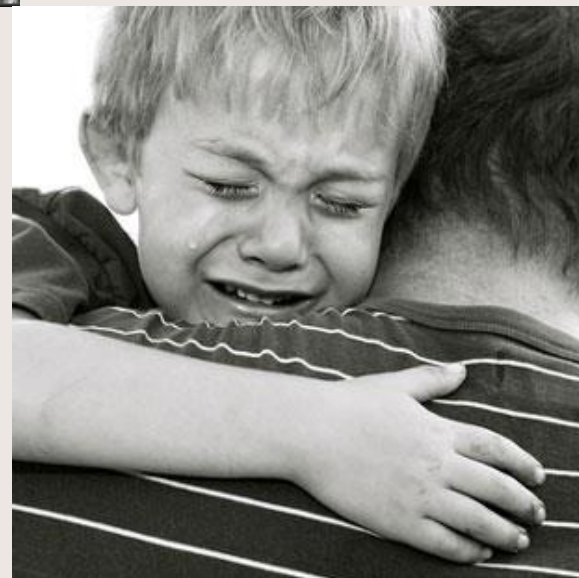
We like to see
the children
walking into
school.



A hug and a kiss and
swift goodbye. If
you're happy, they'll
be happy.



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.

Independence

Small things you can encourage your child to do themselves that will help them to feel brave and empowered at school:

- Carrying their own book-bag
- Putting away their book-bag themselves
- Hanging up their own coat on their peg
- Knowing how to put on their own coat

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



Please name
EVERYTHING!



Black
jogging
bottoms
in YR



What to bring each day

- Book bag No back packs or stationary required!
- Water bottle - everyone drinks water at Moss Lane
- Coat
- Spare clothes if needed



PE begins from the Spring Term and children wear their PE kit to school on this day.

Food and Drink

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



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
- May not cover part time hours



Communication



- eSchools app - emails
- Class Pages - accessible once eSchools is up and running.
- Going home book
- Fortnightly whole school newsletter
- Morning board, posters, book bags
- Notice boards around the school site



Before and after school care

- SCL Breakfast Club in the school hall from 8am.
Prebook only at www.wearescl.co.uk Can be utilised once children have started full time.

Koosa at Godalming Junior School – Prebook via Koosa.
Permanent places agreement required to guarantee slots. www.koosakids.co.uk

We also have families who make use of childminders,
Little Rays, Rocking Horse etc.

Other clubs such as Boogie Pumps, Multi Skills, Football
from Spring Term onwards.

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.

Woodland School

- From the Autumn Term onwards
- Every half term a day of outdoor learning at our school allotment and Woodland School area.



Our wider school community

Moss Lane School PTA

Class Reps - 2 per class. Link between PTA and parents. Ideally 1 sibling and one new face. Usually set up a class Whatsapp group.

Current Chair - Kate Telfer



Who to talk to?

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



Safeguarding our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Abbott, Miss Betterton, Mrs King and Mrs Ballard.

Thank you for joining!

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

