



Moss Lane School Newsletter

4th June 2025

Whole School
Attendance
for the year
93.52%

Dear Families,

A mixture of sunshine and showers over the last few weeks, but we have still had a lovely start to the term of learning and fun!

We are finalising our events schedule for the summer term so watch out for more information during the term with additional dates for the diary.

This week has been a very busy one; The leadership team and I have spent a number of sessions in classes over the last few weeks.

It has been wonderful to see all the children displaying excellent behaviours for learning and loving their topics. Many children were eager to show us their work and talk about the things they have found out or can now do.

Our value for this half-term is independence and we look forward to exploring this with the children in a number of different ways.

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing half-term break.

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

YEAR 2 SATS

Children have completed all their National Tests (quizzes). We kept things very low-key for the children so that they were relaxed and completed the assessments in a confident way. The outcome of the assessments will be used along with the teachers' judgements to form a teacher assessment that will be reported to parents in the children's end of year report.



I would like to say how proud I am of the children who have sat the National Tests over the last few weeks. They all rose to the challenge magnificently.

Thank you for your support during this time.



Tuesday 1st July 2025

On the afternoon of July 1st, the children will go to their new classes and meet their teacher and learning support assistants. Year 2 children will also have new school visits on that day. Your new school will contact you with information about this closer to the time.

If your child isn't having their new school visits on this date, children are still expected to come into school as we have activities arranged for them. Year R and Year 1 children and parents will find out the evening before Bump Up day which class they will be moving to

Sunny Days!



As the weather begins to turn warmer the children will be spending more time outdoors, so please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school every day – even if it appears cloudy in the morning!

In addition, would suggest that, if possible, you apply sunscreen at home each day. Sadly, we are not able to apply sunscreen to the children and although some are capable of doing this themselves, more often than not they end up in a terrible mess and, therefore, we prefer children not to bring sunscreen into school. Thank you.



Toys in school...

Children **should not** bring toys from home into school. These are often the source of disagreements or upset when they go missing/get broken etc



Please can all families make a concerted effort to ensure that all uniform is labelled. We are getting increasing amounts of lost property that we cannot store and have to dispose of.

Gold assembly

We would love to hear about your children's achievements outside of school, this can be anything from Beavers or Rainbows, sports achievements like player of the match awards, music or dance- anything at all. Please email the office so Mrs Abbott can celebrate in Fridays Gold assemblies.

Accidental Injuries...

Please can we remind families that if your child has had an injury that has resulted in bruises, scratches or marks that are significant whilst not at school, that you inform us to ensure that staff are aware. This is in line with school procedure. Thank you for working together with us to keep all the children safe.

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads:

Mrs Abbott, Miss Betterton, Mrs King and Miss Forbes Wood.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact:

Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100 cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Throughout the year, we proactively teach the children how to keep themselves safe. This is part of our Personal Social and Health Education but it is also, a large part of our school ethos. One aspect of keeping safe is road safety. This area is taught regularly as using roads and pavements are a key aspect of our curriculum. Teaching the children to follow road safety is mostly taught in context, such as walking to School. This is very powerful and helps the children to put into practice these safety skills. The children are keen to ensure that everybody in our community are keeping themselves safe and readily comment if cars are not parking safely or blocking pavement access. You can help your child by being a good role model when selecting where to park and how you use the area around the school entrance at busy periods of the day. Remember to keep safe!

As we come into the summer months, children may be playing outside more. Please remember the importance of ensuring your children are safe i.e., Whilst in the park keeping an eye on who they are playing with and their interactions with others and whilst playing in the road outside or around houses.

Conversations round everyday life play a big part in communications between staff and children at Moss Lane. As a school we work hard to ensure that children feel safe and are able to communicate anything and that telling the truth is always the best option with this in mind we encourage families to be honest about reasons for absences as we need to record these on our attendance systems correctly.

What been happening in school ...

Perform Workshop

Last term all classes were treated to a Perform Workshop where the children were on a quest to unearth a special book of Fairy tales.



Clubs

If your child attends any paid clubs within school, please can you ensure that it is written in the front of the going home books so that teachers are aware who is attending which club.

New Gates

If your child attends any after school club the gate will be locked by pick up time. The children will be brought out onto the playground by the club leader and released through the gate exit. We ask that parents wait on the carpark side of the gate.

School Readiness for new Reception year parents...

If you have a child that will be starting in Reception year in September, the Surrey School Nursing Team is offering free virtual events on school readiness and early toileting for parents and carers this summer. Please visit their website for more information.

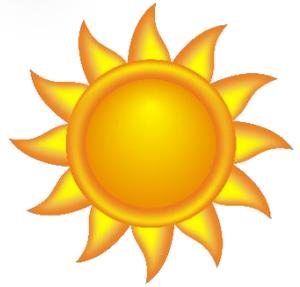
<https://surreychildandfamily.co.uk/services/school-nursing-5-19-years>

Quiz Night

A big thank you to the PTA for organising a fun quiz night. Big congratulations to the winning team below.



What's Coming up



• **Saturday 7th June**
Godalming Town Carnival and Parade – 11.45am meet

• **Monday 9th June**
Foxes at Woodland School
Healthy Eating week
Phonics Screening Week

• **Tuesday 10th June**
Year R school Trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre

• **Thursday 12th June**
Healthy eating workshop

• **Friday 13th June**
Someone special morning

• **Monday 16th June**
Bumblebees at Woodland School

• **Tuesday 17th June**
Parent Clinic

• **Wednesday 18th June**
FGB Resources 6.15pm

• **Friday 20th June**
Year 2 trip to Wisley Garden

• **Monday 23rd June**
Honeybees at Woodland School
Foxes Sports day – 1.15pm – 2pm
Squirrels Sports Day – 2pm – 2.45pm

• **Tuesday 24th June**
Fire Safety Talk – Otters Class
New reception parent evening

• **Wednesday 25th June**
Fire Safety Talk – Hedgehogs Class
Tillingbourne bump up day
Reception sports day – 9am – 9.45am

• **Friday 27th June**
Hedgehogs Sports Day 1.15pm – 2pm
Otters Sports Day 2pm – 2.45pm

• **Monday 30th June**
Inset Day – School Closed

• **Tuesday 1st July**
Bump up Day
New reception stay and play 3.30pm - 4.15pm

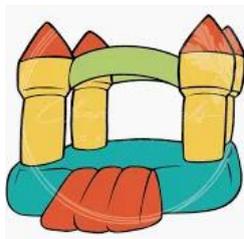
• **Wednesday 2nd July**
New reception stay and play 3.30pm – 4.15pm

• **Saturday 5th July**
Summer Fair

• **Monday 7th July**
Squirrels at Woodland School

• **Tuesday 8th July**
FGB C and L 6.15pm

• **Wednesday 9th July**
Open afternoon 2.15pm



• **Thursday 10th July**
Hedgehogs at Woodland school

• **Friday 11th July**
Reports go out
Year 2 leavers Disco

• **Monday 14th July**
Leavers assembly – 2.30pm

• **Tuesday 15th July**
PTA Rule break day

• **Thursday 17th July**
Leavers fun day

• **Friday 18th July**
End of term – school finishes at 1.30pm



Check out our online calendar of events <https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/calendar/156581>

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page with all our up-to-date information [Follow us here](#)

Surrey CC Update: Shaping Surrey's future

Surrey County Council have asked us to share the following information with families:

Surrey County Council's full devolution and Local Government Reorganisation ([LGR](#)) plan has now been published. It is subject to Cabinet approval on 7 May. Once approved, it will be submitted to government by 9 May.



The proposal shows two unitary councils, with an East and West geography as shown in the map image below. These two councils would replace the existing 12 councils and unlock further devolution in Surrey (see below).

Detailed analysis within the plan shows that two councils would be the most beneficial model for Surrey's future, with similar land area, population, house building targets, business activity, homelessness and total miles of public highways. It also considers the differing levels of debt that the two authorities would potentially inherit.

The plan also strengthens local community engagement with community level boards proposed across Surrey, enabling residents to have a say in services and decisions that affect them.

Once submitted to government, printed copies of the proposal will be made available at all Surrey libraries.

We'll be sharing details of more in-person information events soon, including an online resident information event in May. For more information please go to the website below.

All information regarding Surrey's LGR, including FAQs and final and interim plans, is <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/lgr/plans>

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Surrey CC Update: Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning (part of Surrey County Council) courses are delivered by qualified professionals, within the OFSTED framework. Free online workshops for parents and carers in Surrey.
Family Learning Courses

Workshops for ESOL Parents

- Settling into Secondary School
- Read with Your Child
- Understanding Nursery & Reception Classes
- Talking Maths for Parents
- What's Happening in School

Boosting Confidence in Maths

- Numbers Made Fun: Addition & Subtraction or Multiplication & Division
- Help Your Child Be Awesome at Maths

Supporting Emotional Wellbeing

- Positive Bedtime Routines
- Supporting Your LGBTQ+ Child
- Develop Friendships & Self-Esteem
- Manage Anxiety, Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Support Sensory Needs (ASD, ADHD and other)

Navigating School Transitions

- Starting School: Managing Anxiety and Expectations
- Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

Cookery and Nutrition Courses – May 2025

[View All Cookery and Nutrition Courses Here!](#)

Have fun cooking with your family with FREE Family-friendly cooking sessions

- Seasonal Dishes, Quick Family Meals, Healthy Cooking on a Budget
- Nutrition and Meal Planning for Busy Families

Or learn with other parents in our cookery and nutrition courses which include

Children's Nutrition - Supporting Neurodiverse Children and Nutrition - Addressing Emotional Eating

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

Thank a Teacher Day...

National Thank a Teacher Day is on Wednesday 18th June and is all about appreciating the hard work of every single member of staff in early years, schools and colleges across the UK. It encourages everyone in the UK to recognise the impact that the education community has in shaping the minds and futures of our young people.

Send a [free personalised e-card](#) to express your gratitude. It's a simple way to make someone's day and acknowledge the vital work happening in education across the country.



Families will be able to watch the parade all along the carnival route. If you would like to take part in the parade, please see the details below.

The details for the parade are as follows:

Start location: Church Street, GU7 1EP

Meet time: 11.45am (approx.)

Parade start: 12.00pm (approx.)

End time: 12.30-12.45

End location: The Burys Field GU7

Please note there will be no vehicular access to Church Street or the high street on the day of the carnival. It would be wonderful to have as many children as possible joining the parade.

