



Moss Lane School Newsletter

Friday 12th June May 2026

Whole School Attendance

96.30%

Our value of the term



Our value for this term is
Independence

Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half-term break and had the opportunity to make the most of the glorious sunshine and warm weather. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, full of enthusiasm and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term, and it promises to be a busy and memorable end to the school year. We have Sports Day, Woodland Schools sessions, Choir Blast, Someone Special Morning, our Open Afternoon and the Summer Fair all to look forward to.

These events provide such valuable experiences for our children and would not be possible without the dedication of our staff, the support of our PTA and the enthusiasm of our families. Thank you to everyone involved in making these occasions so special.

I am incredibly proud of our Year 1 children, who have now completed their Phonics Screening Check. They approached the assessments with confidence and determination, and we look forward to sharing the validated results with you in due course. My thanks also go to the staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that phonics remains at the heart of learning across the school.

Our Year 2 children have also completed their SATs and teacher assessments, and all pupils have now finished their end-of-year assessments. Further information about your child's progress will be shared in their end-of-year report.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fair, and I hope many of you will be able to join us. Please do come and say hello. Every penny raised goes directly towards enriching opportunities and resources for our children. Let's see if we can beat last year's total and make this our biggest Summer Fair yet!

I am particularly excited about tomorrow's Choir Blast event, where we will be opening our playground to welcome a fantastic range of choirs, including the Moss Lane Songsters, Pinnacle Chorus, Reigate Priory School Choir, Voices Together, Berrylands Belles, The Choir Club, Full Circle Vocal Group, The Chicken Soup Choir, Archway Choirs, The Great Day Choir, House Choir and Choir Leader Meet-Up.

Our school choir Performances will take place from **1:00pm–1:30pm** on the **Moss Lane Stage** and **1:30pm–2:00pm** on the **main stage at the Burys**, providing a wonderful afternoon of music and celebration. We are incredibly proud of our Moss Lane Songsters and look forward to seeing them perform alongside so many talented singers. It promises to be a fantastic community event and a memorable experience for all involved.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Especially to Phoebe Gaydon and her choir Blast volunteers who come into school week to support Mrs Leggett with the choir.

Together, we are making this a happy, successful and enriching year for all our children. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and celebrating the end of another fantastic school year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Safe and happy, Aiming high!

'Moss Lane is a happy, safe and inclusive community where expectations are high and where everyone is cared for and valued. Through an active approach, we promote independent, enthusiastic, confident and successful learners.'

AIMS

At Moss Lane we aim to:-

- Offer rich and varied experiences, where learning is fun and children are enthusiastic.
- Develop independent learners, enabling them to reach their full potential.
- Deliver an exciting enquiry based curriculum where children grow. personally, socially and academically.
- Nurture a caring attitude , and a respect for others and ourselves.
- Develop a close partnership between all stakeholders.
- Create a happy, healthy, safe and stimulating environment.
- Provide equal opportunities for all and celebrate diversity.

BUMP-UP DAY

Tuesday 30th June 2026

On the afternoon of June 30th, 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

National Thank a Teacher Day – Wednesday 17th June 2026

National Thank a Teacher Day is a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the dedication, care and hard work of all the staff who support children and young people in schools, colleges and early years settings across the UK. We would like to thank every member of our school community for the positive difference they make each day.

Parents, carers and pupils are invited to show their appreciation by sending a free personalised e-card to a member of staff who has made a difference to them. A simple message of thanks can brighten someone's day and acknowledge the important role educators play in shaping the futures of our children.



To send a free e-card, please visit the Thank a Teacher website.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form>

ChoirBLAST

Reminder that Moss Lane Songsters are appearing at The Moss Stage (Moss Lane playground) tomorrow, Saturday 13th June at 1pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you there to support us.



Staffing Update for September 2026

I am now able to share with you some staffing changes that will be in place from September 2026.

Firstly, it is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs King, Mr Parker, and Mr Kilner will be leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Mrs King has decided to take a step back from classroom teaching to explore opportunities in other educational work. She has been a stalwart member of our Moss Lane for many years and will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike.

Mr Parker has recently purchased his first home; unfortunately, this is now a considerable distance from Godalming and makes the daily commute impractical. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every success as he begins this exciting new chapter and creates wonderful new memories in his new home.

Mr Kilner will be moving into full-time work within the hospitality industry, taking on a role as a local manager. We thank him sincerely for his commitment and contributions during his time at Moss Lane.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all three staff members for their hard work and dedication, and we wish them every success as they move into the next stages of their lives.

We are also very pleased to be welcoming two new teachers to the school in September: Miss Goldup and Mrs Theohari. They are very much looking forward to meeting their new classes on Bump Up Day, and I am sure you will join me in extending a warm welcome to them as they become part of our Moss Lane family.

Godalming Town Show and Carnival 2026

Moss Lane School proudly attended the Godalming Carnival on Saturday 30th May, with this year's theme being **"On the Farm."** A huge thank you to all the children and families who came along and supported us. Everyone looked fantastic in their creative farm-themed costumes, and we were delighted by the enthusiasm and community spirit shown throughout the day. Once again, our school was proud to be among the winners, which was a wonderful achievement for everyone involved. It was a glorious day, with beautiful weather, a lively atmosphere, and a fantastic selection of stalls and activities. The whole town was in high spirits, making it a truly memorable occasion for our school community. Well, done to all who took part!

Our best-dressed winners!



Keeping Your Contact Details Up to Date

To help us communicate with families quickly and effectively, particularly in the event of an emergency, we ask all parents and carers to ensure that their contact details and additional contacts are up to date. Please take a few moments to check that the information we hold for you is accurate, including your address, telephone numbers and email address. Any changes can be made through the school office info@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk

Keeping your details current helps us to contact you promptly when needed and ensures that you receive important school communications. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

PTFA of Moss Lane School

As a school community, we are incredibly fortunate to have the ongoing support of the PTFA of Moss Lane School. Their role is to organise events throughout the year that engage, excite, and inspire our children, while also raising valuable funds to support the school. Without the dedication and commitment of the volunteers who give their time, we would not be able to enjoy much-loved events such as the upcoming school summer fair—an occasion that is always hugely popular with the children.

If you have any capacity to support the PTFA in their fantastic work, they would be delighted to hear from you. Please get in touch via:

ptamosslane@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Important notices and reminders

Sunny Weather

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a named sunhat, sunscreen already applied, and a water bottle containing water only (no juice).
- As the weather remains warm, children will be spending more time outdoors, so these items are essential.

Naming Belongings

- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named, including water bottles, jumpers, cardigans, coats and lunch boxes.

Nut-Free School

- Please do not send any food items containing nuts, seeds or raw meat into school. This is to help keep all children safe.

Reading at Home

- Please remember to record when you read with your child in their reading record.
- We encourage children to read at home at least three times a week, as this provides valuable opportunities to practise and consolidate their phonics knowledge and develop a love of reading.

Parking and Road Safety

- Please be courteous and considerate when parking at the beginning and end of the school day, particularly around Crown Court.
- Do not park in the private car park next to the school, even if spaces appear to be available. This is a private car park monitored by cameras, and vehicles parked there may be issued with a parking charge notice.
- Please also refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside both the front and back school gates, as this creates safety concerns for our children and families.

School lunches

- Please ensure Lunch choices are picked as we have had several children unhappy with their lunch choices. Please can you involve your child when picking their meals.

Attendance

- We would like to remind parents that family holidays must be taken during the school holidays. Should you need to take your child out of school for exceptional circumstances a leave of absence form needs to be completed. These are available from the school office.

ATTENDANCE & PENALTY NOTICES

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3-year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates' Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3-year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice, and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates' Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3-year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/ carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping to keep our school community safe and running smoothly.

What's been happening in School

Felting workshop

Many thanks to the PTA and all the parents who helped us to make our class banners with Heidi during the felting workshop on 4th and 5th of June. The children had a marvellous time combing wool, wetting it, rubbing it with lots of foamy soap and then rolling it. They learned a lot about fabrics and how they can be made, a fascinating addition to our DT and art curriculum, and we hope you agree that the end products are just lovely!



Yr R

Reception had a great day out at The Lookout Discovery Centre. We had fun in the light room, the water play area, the construction zone and the hands-on science areas. We also saw a snake and a giant African land snail! Thank you to all of the parents to volunteered to help with the trip. Please see the photos on your class e-Schools page.

Yr 1

Year 1 really enjoyed taking part in the Perform drama workshop this week. We have also done our phonics screening checks this week.

Yr 2

Recently, Year 2 have been busy developing their writing skills by creating imaginative diary entries inspired by *Where the Wild Things Are*. We explored the character of Max and his exciting adventure, helping the children to understand feelings and use their imagination to describe events in detail. At the allotment, we have planted sweetcorn and squash, as well as working hard to keep the area tidy by weeding. The mud kitchen has been a very popular area!

What's coming up this term ...

Saturday 13th June

Choir Blast

Monday 15th June

Honeybees Woodland School

Wednesday 17th June

Parent clinic

Friday 19th June

Someone special morning
PTA Cake Sale

Monday 22nd June

Bumble Bees Woodland School

Tuesday 23rd June

Sports day - AM
New parent Yr R talk 6-7 pm

Wednesday 24th June

Reserve Sports Day - AM

Thursday 25th June

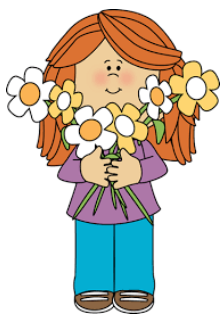
Yr 2 Wisley trip

Tuesday 30th June

Bump up day
Stay and play New Year R 3.30-4.15 pm

Wednesday 1st July

Stay and play New Year R 3.30-4.15 pm



Saturday 4th July

Summer fair

Monday 6th July

Otters Woodland School

Wednesday 8th July

FGB 6.15 pm

Thursday 9th July

Open afternoon
2.15 pm-3.30 pm school families
3.00-4.00 pm open to everyone, especially new families

Friday 10th July

PTA movie night

Monday 13th July

An optional parents' evening if you want to talk about your child's report

Thursday 16th July (Please note the change of date)

Leaver's disco

Monday 20th July

Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 21st July

PTA break to the rule Day!

Wednesday 22nd July

End of term 1.30 pm finish



Spotlight on Safeguarding

Children's Services If you have a concern about a child or young person being abused or neglected, or an adult who is concerned about a young person's safety and wellbeing during the weekend or school holidays, please remember that you can contact Surrey Children's Services' Single Point of Access, also known as CSPA. Lines are open between 9am and 5pm from Monday to Friday. The telephone number for CSPA is 0300 470 9100 or for out of hours, the emergency number is 01483 517898.

Alternatively, please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads.

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

Children's Commissioners Survey

Please can families complete this survey with their children.

Good morning,

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing because I need to hear from any children or young people at your school as part of my national survey, The Big Future. I am asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from your school take part

here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

It is crucial that I hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy. At a time of significant change for children and young

people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.

I am asking you to share the survey directly with pupils through your school or college email systems, as well as with parents and carers across your wider school community.

I know that many schools have successfully encouraged participation by completing the survey during form time, tutor periods or assemblies. To make this as easy as possible, I have created a slide pack which can be found [here](#).

Schools with the highest response levels will be invited to attend my final Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices and contributions of children and young people from across England.

To support you, I have created a pack of resources, including an introductory video, lesson materials and FAQs, all available on [my website](#).

As ever, thank you so much for your support.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

Local Events

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Trail

1st May-5th July 2026

Venue: Polesden Lacey

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/surrey/polesden-lacey/events/

A delightful journey inspired by Eric Carle's beloved and iconic children's book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar™. Enhanced by illustrated trail markers, giant food posts and activities and games, children learn about the days of the week, counting and the life cycle of a butterfly all within the beautiful setting.

Kelly's Cycle Challenge

14 June 2026

Address: The Reeds Rd, Tilford, Farnham

Venue: Rural Life Living Museum

Website: rural-life.org.uk/whats-on/

Choose from three fantastic routes – a 50-mile challenge, a 20-mile ride, or a three-mile family route – all set against the stunning backdrop of the Surrey and Hampshire countryside. The family ride is perfect for those looking for a relaxed and fun day out together, with an optional treasure trail to keep younger riders entertained along the way. Expect beautiful scenery, quiet country lanes, and a brilliant atmosphere from start to finish.

Brooklands Relived - Festival of Motorsport

13th-14th June 2026

Address: Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey

Venue: Brooklands Museum

Website: www.brooklandsmuseum.com/whats-on/calendar/brooklands-relived-festival-of-motorsport/

Expect a vast display of pre-war cars and motorcycles, motorsport, vintage music, dancing and entertainment. The two-day weekend event celebrates Brooklands' motorsport history. The event is as close as possible to the anniversary of the original opening of the world's first purpose-built race track on the 17th June 1907

Zog

19th-21st June 2026

Venue: Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Website: www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

This charming smash-hit show, from the producers of Stick Man and the Flying Doctors and featuring joyful songs by Joe Stilgoe and beautiful puppets by Little Angel, is a treat for children and adults alike. Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic, feel-good story is brought to roaring, soaring life.

The Dinosaur That Pooped A Rock Show!

20 June 2026

Venue: G Live

Website: trafalgartickets.com/g-live-guildford/

Adapted from the best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand-new story for the stage. Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poo!

**GIRLS
TASTER
SESSION**

All ages welcome!

**MEADES PARK,
GREEN LANE
FARNCOMBE GU7 3TB**

**SATURDAY
20TH JUNE**

10-11:00^{AM}

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YOUR INTEREST
PLEASE FOLLOW
THE QR CODE
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**OUR COACHES LOOK FORWARD
TO WELCOMING YOU.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING

BOOTS **TRAINERS** **SHIN PADS** **WATER BOTTLE**

GIRLS ON THE FIELD, DREAM THE GAME!