



**01-07-19**  
**Summer 2**



**Value of the  
Month  
July  
Courage**



Summer has finally arrived and we have been enjoying very sunny days. Can we please remind you that your child needs to come into school with sun cream on, a hat and a full water bottle.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a few thank you's. Firstly to the children whose hard work, enthusiasm and talents make working with them such a pleasure. A huge well done to all of the staff and governors for all of their hard work and commitment throughout the year, and whose efforts are second to none. Finally, a huge thank you to you, the parents and the PTA for all of your hard work and support. Together we all make Moss Lane the wonderful, caring school that it is.



Last week a group of Moss Lane children met with the Godalming in Bloom Judges and showed them around the school and our allotment. The school also entered a scarecrow competition that was also being judged. A special than you to Mrs King, Miss Clare, the children and parents for helping make this such a fun and exciting morning. Great work!



We are very pleased to announce that Ms Bowes is expecting a baby next term and will be leaving us to go on maternity leave after the October half term.

Miss Willoughby is also leaving us at the end of this term to have her second child.

We wish them both the very best for their new arrivals.

## Upcoming Events...

### BUMP UP DAY



#### **Wednesday 3rd July 2019**

On the afternoon of the 3rd July the children will go to their new classes and meet their teacher and learning support assistants.

Year 2 children will visit their new school. Your Junior 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.

### YR 2 Leavers Assembly



#### **Thursday 18th July at 2pm**

Yr 2 parents are warmly invited to watch their child's Leavers Assembly on Thursday 18th July at 2pm in the hall.

Please can we have no more than 2 adults per child due to hall restrictions.

### Parent Open Afternoon



#### **Monday 22nd July 2.00pm—3.15pm**

You are warmly invited to attend our parent Open Afternoon. This is an opportunity for your child to guide you around the school to enjoy all the fantastic learning that has taken place during the school year. This is a wonderful chance to visit their class for next year and look at the types of learning they will be doing.

Why not visit the Library to meet the very hungry caterpillar who has turned 50 this year.

If you're unable to attend, your child will remain in their classes. Please tour the whole school including Bears as all the children are very excited to show off their hard work.

### Welcome Talks

Year 2      6:00pm in Otters      **Tuesday 17th September**

Year 1      6:30pm in Foxes      **Tuesday 17th September**

Reception   7.00pm in Bears      **Tuesday 17th September**

or

Reception   3.45pm in Bears      **Thursday 19th September**

(Reception parents please choose one session to attend only).

The aim of these talks is to provide you with a brief overview of the year ahead with regards to general procedures i.e. home learning, reading and the curriculum.



## **Learning at Moss Lane...**

### **Year R—Lookout Discovery Centre**

Year R enjoyed a trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre. They enjoyed playing in the Woods & Water Zone as well as the Light & Colour, Forces & Movement, Body & Perception and Build It Zones. They also enjoyed a bugs and beasts session which included an interactive show covering topics such as food chains, habitats and animal classifications before heading into the forest for a bug hunt.



### **Year R—Charterhouse Story telling**

Year R were also visited by a story teller last week who told them a tale about a fisherman.





# Learning at Moss Lane...

## Year 1—Brooklands Trip

Year 1 had an amazing time on their trip to Brooklands Museum for their Topic 'Backpacks and Passports'. We went inside some modern day planes, saw the huge engines of the Concorde and even saw some old war planes. The children then had a great workshop where they got to make their own paper gliders.



## **Want to learn to play the piano?**



Does your child want to learn the piano? At Moss Lane we offer piano lessons through Surrey Arts. Fees from September 2019 for a term of 10 lessons are as follows:

Fees from September 2019 for a term of 10 lessons for all instruments and children at school:

- £81 (Group of three or four, 30 minutes)
- £81 (Group of two, 20 minutes)
- £119 (Group of two, 30 minutes)
- £158 (Individual, 20 minutes)
- £225 (Individual, 30 minutes)
- £50 (Group of five, 30 minutes)

## **Reports**



On Monday 22nd July you will receive your child's end of year report. There is an optional evening set aside if you have any questions about their report.

This is not a normal parents evening with a slot for each child, we only have limited slots available therefore please speak to your class teacher after you have received your report about booking an appointment.

## **Surrey County Council Family Information Service**

On the Surrey County Council website there is a fabulous area called the Family Information Service [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk). It is a great starting point when you are looking for information on a whole range of issues.

- 30 hours of funded child care
- Keeping your family safe
- Childcare
- Education and learning
- Support and advice
- Early Help
- Special Educational Needs and Disability

## **The Relationship and Sex Education Policy**

The Relationship and Sex Education Policy has recently been updated by governors and school staff. This is because the Department for Education issued new guidance and asked all schools to incorporate the new recommendations into school policy documents. These mostly relate to awareness of child sexual exploitation.

The updated policy does not make any significant changes to the current provision that Moss Lane makes. However it is good practice to give parents and carers the opportunity to read the draft policy before it is ratified by the Governors in July. Should you wish to do this, and if you have any comments to make, you can read the policy and the DfE guidance on the school website.

[https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/school\\_policies/235834](https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/school_policies/235834)

Any comments may be sent to the Chair of Governors at [ejoyce@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ejoyce@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk) or left at the school office.





## **GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP**

**2018 - 2019**

### **A new company**

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We have successfully metamorphosed the Godalming Confederation into the *Godalming Learning Partnership* (GLP).

The GLP is a Cooperative Foundation Trust with 11 member schools and a number of other schools as Educational Partners. Legally formed in December 2018, we had our official launch in May 2019.

### **Raising standards in maths**

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We delivered joint maths training to all teachers across the Partnership, to develop understanding and delivery on high level maths standards.

Delivered training to all Learning Support Assistants, across the Partnership, on understanding Number Sense.



### **Growing our own teachers**

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We have recruited our first cohort of **GET Teaching** students to train in our partnership schools to become teachers from September 2020. This School Direct teacher training programme runs with Winchester University.

### **Improvement through peer review**

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We have supported the professional development of Headteachers and Senior Managers in all our schools through peer review. We have run professional development groups for all our Maths Leaders, Literacy Leaders, Deputies, School Business Managers and SENDCos in order to share good practice and develop consistent approaches.

### **Building resilience**

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We have delivered resilience training to all our newly qualified teachers to help them manage their workload and work life balance effectively to ensure they stay in teaching profession.

### **Enhancing sports programme**

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We have offered an extensive programme of sports events to all our schools through the work of the School Sports Coordinators Coordinators, based at Rodborough and Broadwater.



## **Dates for your Diary 2019**

### **JULY**

Wednesday	3rd	Bump Up Day
Wednesday	10th	FGB Meeting
Friday	12th	Leaver's Disco
Tuesday	16th	Year 2 Leaver's Day Out
Thursday	18th	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly
Monday	22nd	Open Afternoon
Wednesday	24th	TERM ENDS

## **Surrey School Term and Holidays Dates 2018-19**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday	4th	INSET NO children
Wednesday	5th	Children back to school
Tuesday	17th	Welcome talks Yr R 1 and 2
Thursday	19th	Welcome talks Yr R

## **2019–2020 INSET DAYS**

4th September  
4th November  
14th February  
20th April  
22nd May

Did you know you can get the latest Surrey Schools Calendar  
downloaded to your device?

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates/phone-or-calendar>