

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

A big welcome back to the Autumn term and a special welcome to our new children, staff and parents. I hope you all had a lovely summer with lots of adventures and fun! We are very proud of our caring community here at Moss Lane and I am sure that it will not take you long to settle in.

It is lovely to see the children and staff after their summer break and everyone looks smart in their school uniforms. The children in Year 1 and Year 2 came in beautifully and it is always amazing to see how much they have grown!

Our new Bees have also started school this week and have had a great start. We are all looking forward to getting to know them all and I hope that you enjoy becoming part of Moss Lane School.

We have a very busy term ahead so please ensure you check and **empty** your child's book bag **daily**. Do not forget to download the eSchools App if you have not already, to ensure you get the most up to date information.

For more information about dates, clubs, Governors and the PTA, please take a look at our [website](#). The website holds most of the information that you need on school life however please call the office if you need anything else.

Our theme for our assemblies this week was thinking about our school vision of **Safe and happy, aiming high!** We also looked at our new school golden rules of:

- Be ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

Our school value this half term is 'Friendship'. The children had some lovely ideas about what qualities make a good friend and what they can do to be good friends to others.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and all the very best for the term ahead.

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

Front Gate...

When entering and exiting school please check that the front gate is closed and bolted behind you. This is paramount to keeping children at Moss Lane safe. Please do not let people you do not know follow you in.



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What's coming up...

Monday 19th September
School Closed

Friday 23rd September
Hedgehogs at Woodland School
PTA Welcome coffee morning

Monday 26th September
Foxes at Woodland School

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

Scooters & Bikes...

Please can we remind all children to walk bikes and scooters through the school car park and playground.

Going home books...

These are blue books that are located outside the office for KS1 and in the classrooms for Reception. If for any reason you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day, or if they are going home with a friend, please write this in the going home books. Teachers check these books daily. We will not allow a child to go home with another adult if it has not been written in these books. If you have any last minute change of plans, please call the office so they can pass a message onto the class teacher.

Please do not email the school with changes to pick up arrangements as emails are not always read in time.

What's going on in school...

Bees

It has been lovely to do home visits this year and to get to know some of our families before they started. Bears have had a wonderful week and have coped very well with their first few days in school. They have been exploring their new classrooms, playground and learning the school routine. They have been working on their fine motor skills by exploring playdough, pushing pegs into boards, building towers and colouring in.



Year 1

Year 1 have settled very well back at school in and have been enjoying learning about their first topic Busy Bodies. Foxes and Squirrels have been sharing ideas of what makes a good friend. They have explored different types of trees and even 'grown' friendship trees.



Year 2

Otters and Hedgehogs have made a wonderful start to the school year. Otters loved attending Woodland School this week and Hedgehogs are excited for their first visit next Friday. The children in year two have been learning about the Great Fire of London and enjoyed a Perform Workshop on the topic. Mr Parker and Miss Betterton are extremely proud of how all the children have transitioned to year two.



Safeguarding...

The school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Abbott and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) is Miss Betterton. A DSL is available at all times. Please contact the Office if you have any safeguarding concerns or would like advice.

Drop-off and pick up...

Please make sure your child's carer /parent comes into to the playground and waits with the child until Mrs Abbott calls the classes in. The playground is unsupervised at this time so **children must not be left unaccompanied.**

If your child attends breakfast club please always ring the bell and a member of breakfast club will come to the door. If your child is attending Early bird club you need to come in to school and hand your child over to the member of staff leading the club in the computer suite.

If your child arrives after 9.00am, please make sure you bring them to the school office to ensure they are registered for the day. At the end of the day, please make sure you come into the school playground to collect your child. If you are late at the end of the day please go to the office to collect your child.

Absence from school...

Please ring before 9.15am if your child is going to be absent for any reason including medical appointments. We can then ensure that their class teacher and anyone else who is affected by their absence is told. Absence for medical appointments should be advised in advance of the date wherever possible. Absence request forms are available from the school office or you can [download one from our website](#). Absence from school for holidays during term time will be unauthorised except in exceptional circumstances.

After School Clubs...

Please collect your child from the playground after their club.

School office hours...

08.45 – 15.30