

# Moss Lane School

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## Upcoming Events

### 16<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

### 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Road Awareness Poster Entry  
Deadline

### 1<sup>st</sup> April

Last Day of Term

### 20<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term begins

## Catch up or...

Don't tell me I'm behind  
Don't tell me I'll be held back  
for ever  
Don't tell me I need longer at  
school  
Don't tell me I'm lost

Tell me I can do it  
Tell me you'll help me  
Tell me you believe in me  
Tell me we'll do it together

Dear Parents and Carers,



The last few months of lockdown have been a challenge for everyone. Whilst there are still challenges ahead we are starting to see the sunlight at the end of the tunnel with the Government's road map.

The number of cases has reduced significantly and the government has now asked all schools to plan for children, in all year groups to return to school from Monday 8th March.

The safety, well-being and education of your children is our highest priority. I appreciate that you may well be concerned about your children missing out on education during this time. Please be assured that we have plans in place to support their return to learning in school. We will work with families to support children back into school and ensure as smooth a transition as possible. We are delighted that we will be welcoming them back, helping them



reconnect with their friends and their learning. Children are amazingly resilient.

We know that when they came back in September they did so with great enthusiasm and then we had a whole term of learning for the vast majority of children.



We are really looking forward to seeing you all again and look forward to you having 'Time to Shine'...

... And the sun is shining which tends to make things seem a lot better,

See you soon.

Mrs Abbott  
Headteacher



## What's going on in school...

### **Road Awareness & Safety**

Road Safety is an essential life skill which needs to be taught at a young age. We want to encourage safe travel and road safety awareness for all children. Over this half term we will be looking at road safety in school during our PSHE lessons with a particular emphasis on crossing the road.

As part of this will be holding a poster competition. To enter please use the attached poster design sheet. The winning posters will be made into signs that will go outside school. The deadline for all entries is **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Please hand your entries to your class teachers.

Why not look at our [website](#) to watch a video on road safety with your child.

### **Wall of happiness and Achieving Gallery**

On our school website we have created a [wall of happiness and achievement](#). If you have any pictures of your children doing things that make them happy or any special achievements that they have gained and you would be happy to share please [email](#) them in.

### **Getting your child ready to return to school**

I am sure many of you will be looking forward to getting back to some form of normality and finally for your children to return to formal schooling. However, it is important that we do not make too many assumptions about how our children will be feeling about coming back to school.

Now may be a good time for you to open up some conversations at home, so that you can help your child to deal with any worries or reservations they might have, and help them to feel more confident about their return.

To help we have set up a webpage dedicated to [helping your child back to school](#). We also have a page on [Adult and Child Mental Health](#). Please do have a look as it contains many resources including social stories for children.

If you would like some further support or have any worries that you feel you would like to share with us about your child returning to school, please contact:  
[Karen Sutton](#) our HSLW or  
[Jo Fulterer](#) our SENDco

## Other news...

### **Chrome Books**

Over the past half term, we have been able to give a device to all of our children who were home-learning and didn't have access to technology.

Please can you return these devices back to school on the first day of term.

In the event of another lock down or pupils self-isolating we will reissue them to families that require one.

### **SUGAR SMART**

[Change 4 Life's](#) vision is that every child is given the best start in life and the opportunity to grow up free from dental decay. Tooth decay is largely preventable, yet it remains a serious problem. We aim to improve the oral health of all children.

For more information on how to reduce sugar click or other healthy tips visit our Healthy Schools Webpage [here](#)