



**Value for the
half term
Friendship**

**11-09-20
Autumn 1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a fabulous summer and I would like to welcome you all to the new academic year.

A special welcome to our new children, staff and parents. Everyone looks smart in their school uniforms and I have enjoyed hearing about the children's many summer adventures.

It was also lovely to finally welcome our new Year R children and parents to Moss Lane School through socially distanced stay and plays. The children have all been super stars over the last week and have been very grown up leaving their adults.

Friday also saw another first for us with a whole school assembly being held via Zoom. I am happy to report this proved to be very successful!

We have been keeping a watchful eye on the government's plans and changes and are thankful that primary schools are still a priority to remain open. Last term, we worked extremely hard to manage a challenging situation - keeping our school open - by having in place a comprehensive and effective risk assessment and management plan. As we welcome all our children back, this has been adapted and can be found on our website.

Our website has a lot of information on it including information about the school, Governors, the PTA and it continues to be updated with the latest Government advice and updates so we recommend that you check this on a regular basis.

www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk

Wishing you all the very best for the term ahead.

Staff news

Welcome to Miss Fox who will be teaching in Foxes.

A big welcome back to Ms Bowes who is returning from maternity cover in Squirrels.

Miss Tolchard, Miss Tomlison are LSA's supporting in Bears and Otters.

SENDCO

Welcome back to Mrs Fulterer who is returning after a few years away from Moss Lane to be our SENDCo.

**WELCOME
BACK
to
School**

Illness



As we move into Autumn the children will be more prone to colds. To support the school, we would ask parents/carers to talk to their children about 'catch it, bin it, kill it'. Please show your child/ren how to use a tissue to blow their nose, remind them to place the tissue in the bin and then wash their hands. When sneezing the children should try to sneeze into a tissue or the crook of their arm and then must wash their hands. If your child is feeling

unwell and has a high temperature, please keep your child at home and monitor them closely. If your child has a runny nose without a temperature, they should be in school. These continue to be challenging times and we would ask that you follow this request to keep our children and staff safe.

What if my child is showing Covid Symptoms?

Covid symptoms are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child or a sibling or you exhibit any of these signs your **whole household** needs to isolate and you need to call 119 to arrange a test. Your child needs to stay away from school until this test comes back.

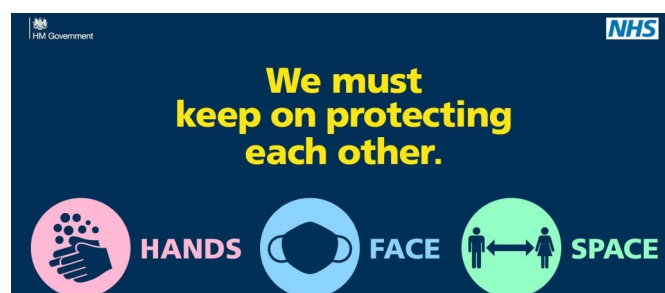
If it comes back positive please inform school immediately.

If the test comes back negative then your child is fine to return to school. Even though the test is negative please note that your child may still be ill and should stay off school until they are better.

What should I do if my child is not able to attend 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. The office should be made aware of an absence for medical appointments in advance of the date wherever possible.

To obtain an absence request form please download one from our website (https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/attendance_absence/228026) or please call the office and one can be put in your child's book bag.



Class bubbles drop off and pick up.

Please can parents ensure that they arrive at the correct time for their child's class bubble drop off and pick up time. This is of the **utmost importance** to ensure all bubbles safety is not compromised. Please don't arrive early or congregate near the gates / lamp post. If do you arrive early please wait away from the gate until you class bubble time and your child's teacher calls the class in.



Road Safety



Moss Lane is an active roadway with cars and deliveries arriving and departing all the time. The children at this time are the parents responsibility once they have left the school property. Children will not be sent across the road to meet a parent.

Access to school after 9.00 am

If your child is late for whatever reason including medical appointments, please ensure that you ring the front gate buzzer. Mrs Edmonds will collect them, and take them to their classroom.

My child has a playdate or is going home with someone new—what should I do?

We have red going home books where we note down any changes in collection arrangements. We will not allow your child to go home with someone that we have not been notified of before hand even if they are a parent at the school. Please call Mrs Edmonds in the office who will write them in the going home book. Please do not email the school with changes to pick up arrangements as emails are not always read in time.

School Office Hours

The office is open from 8.45am until 3.30pm. The office stocks school book bags and phonic wallets. If you need to purchase these please put the correct monies in an envelope with your child's name on and what you wish to purchase. These will then be sent home with your child at the end of the school day.

Uniform

All children should be in their winter uniform after half term.

PE

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear (plimsolls/trainers). If it is cold children may wear black or navy jogging bottoms.

Birthdays

Please note we are healthy school and don't encourage the distribution of sweets and cakes in class on a child's birthday.

PLEASE NOTE

Moss Lane is a nut free school as we have some children with severe nut allergies.

Clubs

Teacher run clubs will not be running this half term.

SCL are running Breakfast Club, Football and MultiSkills. For more information or to book please visit their website—www.wearescl.co.uk

Football club should be collected from the Burys Field.

Multi Skills takes place at school and your child should be collected from their normal collection gate. Please do not come onto the school site.

If your child is booked to attend KOOSA but then plans change please can you inform the **school office and KOOSA** so their collection list is correct.

Woodland School

Due to Covid restrictions Woodland School is not currently running. We are constantly assessing the situation and will re-instate it as soon as it is safe to do so.

Welcome talks

Due to Covid and the current restrictions in place, we will not be holding our usual Parent Welcome Evening. A PowerPoint presentation will be available on our website from Tuesday 22nd September. Please refer to this as it will give you information about your child's class and learning over the next year.

Parent's Evening

Parents evening this year will be after half term and will be via Zoom calls. Each slot will be 10 mins long. You may book a slot via the school website from Friday 23rd October. There will be 10 slots available per evening and you will need to ensure you have downloaded Zoom prior to the meeting. Details of the zoom id will be sent later in the term.

Tuesday	3rd November	3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday	4th November	3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday	5th November	3.30pm-5.30pm

Teacher emails

Each class teacher has an email. Staff will not be able to answer emails immediately due to their teaching commitments during the day but will respond to your query as soon as possible. If it is about pick up and drop of arrangements please speak to your class teacher in the morning or call the office. Do not email time sensitive or urgent information.

Class	Email
Polar	rsmith@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk
Panda	vking@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk
Squirrels	chilyard@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk cbowes @moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk
Foxes	mfox@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk gcook@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk
Hedgehogs	oclare@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk
Otters	abetterton@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary 2020-21

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	16th	FGB (full governing body meeting)
Tuesday	22nd	Welcome talk go onto the school website
Friday	25th	Virtual New Parent meet up (TBC)

OCTOBER

Tuesday	6th	School nurse in YR R and YR1 for handwashing session
Tuesday	13th	Perform Fairies and Fables workshops all classes
Wednesday	14th	Perform Fairies and Fables workshops all classes
Friday	16th	Flu vaccinations
Monday	19th	Children can bring in food for Harvest- to be donated to Godalming Food bank
Friday	23rd	Online Virtual Harvest available via the website Parent's Evening Booking Opens

Monday 26th—30th HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday	2nd	Children back to school
Tuesday	3rd	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday	4th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday	5th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Friday	6th	INSET NO children
Monday	9th-13th	Remembrance week
Friday	13th	Children in Need. Children may come in MUFTI
Monday	16th- 20th	Anti Bullying week
Tuesday	17th	School nurse in YR R &YR 1 dental hygiene
Wednesday	18th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)

DECEMBER

Friday	4th	Mini market (children only)
Wednesday	9th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)
Friday	11th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday	17th	Christmas decorations am/ pm Parties
Friday	18th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

2020—2021 INSET DAYS

6th November, 26th February, 19th April , 7th June

**For up to date information on dates please visit our website
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