

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families

Can you believe it's the summer term and nearly the end of the school year! Where has that time gone? The summer term is always a busy one, full of exciting activities and of course, changes. Even at this early stage of the summer term, the children begin to think of what lies ahead. They will be full of mixed emotions; sadness as they near the end of their time in their current class and excitement and apprehension as they eagerly wait to move onto their new class or school. We will support them through this, encouraging positivity as I know you will too.

I'm sure like many, you were disappointed to hear that the roadmap of unlocking has been delayed until 19th July. As a school we will be remaining at stage 3 of our lockdown road map.

With schools now working on supporting children and families with transitions days can I please strongly encourage twice-weekly testing using rapid Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) of adults in all households with primary, secondary school and college aged children and young people, including childcare and support bubbles.

Currently Covid cases are rising at an increased rate locally. Surrey are closely monitoring the impact which is currently affecting secondary and primary-aged children and Surrey schools are seeing rising cases and bubble closures. We would really love to get to the end of term without having to close any bubbles, so we will do our best in school to adhere to our extensive risk assessment and ask for your support too.

If your child or any member of your household is displaying symptoms you must all isolate and book a PCR test for the symptomatic member.

Currently, children under 11 should NOT use lateral flow tests but must book a PCR test. You are then required to keep your child at home until you have had the results. I appreciate guidance is sometimes difficult to understand and navigate and changes frequently, so if you are not sure about anything, act with caution and give us a ring. We can then advise you.

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

7th June – 2nd July

Golden Boot Challenge

24th June

Parent Clinics – please book through the office

30th June

Bump Up Afternoon

12th – 16th July

Sports Days

Child and Adult Mental Health

Wise Old Owl



Prefrontal Cortex

The Guard Dog



Amygdala

The Memory Saving Elephant



Hippocampus

Don't Forget to visit our [website](#) which has a page dedicated to Child and Adult Mental Health. We update it regularly with information from local services which we feel you may find useful.

What's going on in school...

Staffing Update

This term we will have to say farewell to a few of members of staff.

Ms Hilyard who is leaving us to spend more time with her family

Mrs Lucas, who is getting a new puppy over the summer

Miss Hardy who will start her first job at Seaford College

Miss Tomlinson who is off to start her degree and enjoy life at Birmingham University.



I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the best and thanking them for all their hard work. They will be greatly missed.

Litter picking

This week the myself, the children and Mrs Telfer carried out a Litter pick in Godalming. The children were very excited to collect so much rubbish and felt very proud to be part of their community and doing something so worthwhile.



CLUB4 – Surrey's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Club4 is an exclusive offer for children and young people who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals in Surrey. For the summer holidays, all eligible children at school in Surrey have the chance to secure a free place at one of 140 day camps running across the County. Some camps are commercially run and open to all, while others are exclusive to Club4 families. Dates and timings vary but all camps offer a mix of entertainment to keep young people safely entertained and active, as well as providing them with one or more quality meals. To find a camp near you and see what else is on offer with the Club4 programme, please visit the [Club4 website](#) or for more information about the programme please [email](#).



Is your child interested in learning to play the piano?

Does your child want to learn the piano? At Moss Lane we offer piano lessons through Surrey Arts.

For more information or to apply online click [here](#)

Other news...

Surrey Domestic Abuse Awareness Week



Surrey County Council, Surrey Police, District and Borough Councils and NHS partners have come together for **Surrey Domestic Abuse Awareness Week, 14-20 June**, to raise awareness of the signs of domestic abuse, with a focus on coercive control in relationships.

If you think you may be in a controlling relationship or know someone who is, visit the [Surrey Against Domestic Abuse](#) website, call Surrey's Domestic Abuse helpline provided by Your Sanctuary on 01483 776822 or use the [Your Sanctuary confidential online chat](#) to get advice, signposting and information just as you would over the phone. In an emergency you should always call 999.