

# MOSS HALL NURSERY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

September 2019



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our new families and to the families returning after the summer break.

The new children are settling in well and can be seen enjoying playing in the garden and classrooms and beginning to make new friends.

Thank you for supporting our settling in policy; it does help children to have a positive start to their school life. All children will have different needs at this time, and the key person will work with parents to support children's individual needs as they settle in to a new experience.

We also welcome **Ruth Simpkins**, who is the interim Deputy Headteacher while we recruit a permanent Deputy.

#### Parent Support

The nursery has a strong tradition of parental support and we look forward to working with you all to offer children high quality care and education.

There are many ways that you can help us. Please talk to your child's key person or to Annette or Ruth if you would like to help us.

We would particularly welcome any help with gardening; our lovely big garden takes a lot of maintenance. We hope to establish a garden project soon and will send more details soon.

#### Paid for care

As children are being admitted gradually invoices for September are just beginning to go out. In future invoices will be emailed to you on the first working day of the month.

This will mean you are likely to receive the invoices for September and for October close together.

We appreciate your patience with this.

**Term dates for the year are attached to this newsletter and are also on the website.**

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Allotment trip for returners

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

MacMillan cake sale

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Welcome Events for parents (more details to follow)

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent Gym taster (more details to follow)

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Half term holiday

### **Important information for new families and a reminder for returning families**

**Arrival and collection times** for the children are as follows:

**8.45 – 9.05** for children who attend morning or full-time sessions.

The morning session ends at **11.45**

Children attending the afternoon session should arrive between **12.45 and 1.00.**

Collection time for children who attend afternoon or full-time is between **3.35 and 3.45.**

It is very important that your child is brought and collected on time.

**Regular attendance** is very important for children's progress and children are expected to attend nursery every day unless they are unwell. If your child will not be coming to nursery because of illness or for any other reason you must call the nursery and tell us the reason for absence.

In exceptional circumstances, which mean you need to take your child out of nursery you must get a form from the office to request authorisation from Annette.

**Entrance to the nursery** is through the yellow gates nearest to Moss Hall Grove. Children must not be brought in through the car park. The car park is for staff, official visitors and for those with disabilities.

Please help us to keep all the children safe by **always** closing the gate behind you, even if you can see the next family arriving; children would be able to get out very quickly if the gate is left open.

Children have **healthy snacks** during the morning and afternoon sessions. We ask parents to contribute vegetables, fruit, oatcakes, rice cakes, breadsticks etc to share.

### **English Conversation Classes for Parents 2019-20**

Improve your English, build your confidence when speaking and make new friends!

English Conversation Classes for parents will take place **every Monday, from 9.15-9.45, in the Seahorse Room** (in the Infants School). All parents/carers are very welcome! If you would like more information on the classes/costs, please contact the teacher, Melanie Bruck on 07886 323 893 or at [melaniebruck1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:melaniebruck1@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Moss Hall Schools Association (MHSA)**

MHSA is a registered charity and is run entirely by a group of parent volunteers.

They run events to raise money to buy equipment and resources for the nursery, infant and junior schools.

We would love to hear from anyone that would like to join our lovely committee of mums and dads. Our AGM will be held in early October (date TBC) so please come along to learn more about how you can get involved.

Stay up to date with events:

Facebook: Moss Hall Schools Association

Instagram: mhsa\_finchley Twitter: @mhsa\_finchley

Email: [Mhsa.info@gmail.com](mailto:Mhsa.info@gmail.com)

### **We are looking for a Mealtime Supervisor**

We are looking for a flexible person who is enthusiastic, conscientious and understands the needs of young children to join our friendly team of meal time supervisors.

Hours: 11:30 – 13:30 Monday to Friday

Salary: £20,103 - £21,591 Pro-Rata

Contract: Term Time Only

Start: As soon as possible.

For further information and an application form, please visit our website:

<http://www.mosshallnursery.co.uk/staff-vacancies.html>

Completed applications should be emailed to the nursery by 20th September at 09:00 am.

[office@mosshallnursery.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@mosshallnursery.barnetmail.net)

### **Special Activities Fund**

We ask all families to make a donation of £10 a term to the school to enable us to continue to provide special learning experiences and resources for the children. This is becoming increasingly important with the continued cuts to our school funding and we hope you can support us. Money should be put in an envelope with your child's name on and handed in to the office. Thank you.

**From October newsletters will be emailed to parents and available on the website. If you would still like to receive a paper copy please speak to Kalpna in the office.**