

MOSS HALL NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 2020

Nearly all the new children have now started at Moss Hall Nursery School and it is a pleasure to see the nursery full of busy children indoors and outdoors. We have always encouraged outdoor play and during this pandemic we are renewing this commitment as we know the virus is more easily transmitted indoors.

Harvest – a collection for Finchley Food Bank

Thank you for your generosity in donating so much tinned and packet food as well as toiletries to donate to the local charity, Finchley Food Bank.

We will be taking these to the Food Bank this week.

Clothes for all weathers

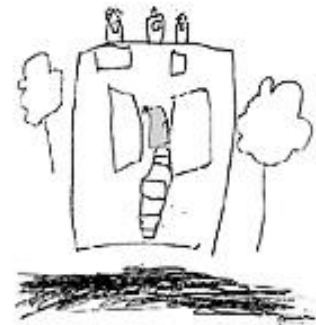
After a very sunny start we are now seeing some rainy days. At Moss Hall Nursery School, we use the garden in all weathers. Our philosophy is summed up well by the saying *“There is no such thing as bad weather only unsuitable clothing”*. Please make sure your child is dressed suitably to be able to play outside. We do have some spare wellies but it would help if your child can bring their own wellies to school.

We would also appreciate it if your child could bring a spare set of clothes to be kept in a bag on their peg in case they need to be changed. As space is limited please try to bring quite a small bag for their clothes.

Please write your children’s names in their clothes as clothes can look very similar.

Welcome Event

Please join us for a Welcome talk on **Tuesday 13th October** at **9.30 am** where Annette will talk about how children learn at Moss Hall Nursery School. This will be a virtual event and a link will be sent to you prior to the day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 5th – Friday 9th
October**

Walk to School Week

Tuesday 13th October

Welcome Talk – 9.30 am

**Monday 26th – Friday 30th
October**

Half term holiday

Can you help us to make our funding go further?

You may be aware that all schools are struggling financially and this is particularly true for maintained nursery schools.

The Covid pandemic has also had an impact on our ability to raise funds and we made a loss in the region of £64,000 during the Summer term.

While we appreciate that some of you may also be struggling financially at this time, we hope that you will not mind us asking for help from those of you who are in a position to help.

You can help us in the following ways:

- Please make a termly donation of £10 to our Special Activity Fund.
- Please buy a Moss Hall Nursery School T shirt and/or tote bag. £5.00 each.

You can pay by cash, cheque or online into the school's bank account. Bank: Nat West, Sort Code: 60-23-26, Account no: 82625174

- Please support our school lottery. You will have already received an email about this.
- <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/moss-hall-nursery-school>
- Please donate a bottle of hand sanitiser and a box of tissues. We are getting through large quantities of both during the pandemic and have not been receiving any additional funding.
- Please support our sponsored Read and Listen, which will take place over the half term holiday. We will be sending a separate email with more information.

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

Breakfast and Tea Clubs

This year there has been a much lower demand for places at Breakfast and Tea Clubs, which appears to be linked to parents changing work patterns during the pandemic.

Tea Club is currently operating from Monday – Thursday, and is not open on Fridays.

Breakfast Club is currently not open at all as we have insufficient demand. There needs to be at least 5 children attending to make the clubs viable.

Please speak to Jo or Kalpna in the office if you would like your child to come to either of these clubs or require more information.

From the Moss Hall Nursery School Team

