

MOSS HALL NURSERY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to see all the children returning after the break and we would particularly like to welcome the children who are joining us this term.

We also welcome Ken Wilson, our new Deputy Headteacher and SENCo.

Fundraising

We had a number of fundraising events at the end of term. Many thanks for all the parental support with this.

Christmas Hamper Raffle raised £250

Commission from photo sales raised £218

As it is the beginning of a new term we are once again asking parents/carers to make a **voluntary contribution of £10.00** to our Special Activities Fund. Like many schools, Moss Hall has faced budget cuts and your contributions help us to continue to provide high quality resources to support children's learning.

Attendance

It is very important that your child attends nursery regularly in order to fully benefit from all the learning experiences that are provided.

Please only keep your child off nursery if they are ill and do not arrange holidays during term –time.

If your child is absent you must phone the school to let us know the reason for absence and how long they will be absent for. You should keep in touch with us so that we know how your child is recovering.

If we are concerned about your child's attendance or we do not have a reason for their absence, we will contact you to ask why your child is not at school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th January

Family Learning Workshop – Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Wednesday 29th January

Parent Gym taster – more details to follow

Tuesday 11th February

Family learning workshop – Physical Development

Friday 14th February

School is closed for staff training

Mon 17th – Fri 21st February

Half –Term holiday. School is closed.

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

Easter Holiday. School is closed.

Requests for leave in exceptional circumstances should be made by completing a form available from the school office.

Time keeping

A number of children are regularly arriving at school late. Arrival times in the morning and afternoon are staggered (8.45 – 9.05 and 12.45- 1.00) to support families who have more than one child to take to school. If children arrive after these times it means that they are missing out on learning opportunities and they can find it harder to settle or to join in play that has already started.

If you arrive after the door has closed you **must** go to the office to register your child.

The class teachers (**Subpreet and Cindy**) are responsible for marking the attendance registers every session. When you bring your child in the morning or afternoon please bring them right into the classroom and make sure that the teacher has seen them. It is essential that we have an accurate record of which children are here at all times.

Volunteers and Students

We welcome students and volunteers at the nursery. We value the additional people to play with the children, as well as the opportunity to support people interested in learning about early years education.

Currently we have **Xiaouqi**, a student from Barnet & Southgate college in Green Class on Wednesdays & Fridays, **Natsuki** volunteering in Green Class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, **Kathy** volunteering in Blue Class on Tuesday mornings and **Shindo** volunteering in Blue Class on Thursday mornings.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please come and speak to Annette

Parent Questionnaire

To help us improve our school we welcome feedback from parents and will be sending out a parent questionnaire. We do hope you will take time to complete this and return to the school by 24th January.

From the team at Moss Hall Nursery School