



# Mosley News

September 2017 Issue 1

*Be the best that you can be!*

## School Clubs

### Monday

Film Club (Y3 - 6)  
Table Tennis (Y3 - 6)

### Tuesday

Badminton Club (Y4 - 6)  
Colouring and Conversation Club (Y3 - 6)  
Burton Albion Multi-Sports (R - Y2)  
Lego club (Y3 - 6)  
Enterprise Club (Y3 - 6)

### Wednesday

Soccer Stars Club (Y1 - 6)  
Top Trumps Club (L/Time) (Y2 - 6)

### Thursday

Football (L/Time - Y4 - 6)  
Burton Albion Netball Club (Y3 - 6)  
Construction Club (YR - 2)  
Dance Club (Y3 - 6)

### Friday

No clubs currently  
**\*see separate sheet for more details.**

### Morning Break Sales

Toast 25p

Hot Chocolate 30p

## Things to Remember

- \* **Emergency Details** — please keep them up to date.
- \* **Head Lice** — please keep checking and treating!!
- \* **Music Lessons** — can be arranged at the school office.
- \* **Dinner money** is £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week
- \* Please check **Emails** for **IMPORTANT** messages!!

## Letter from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all, I do hope you had a lovely Summer and that the children are all rested and raring to go!

Many thanks to all of the people who kindly gave myself and the staff lovely cards and gifts at the end of term. We are truly grateful for your kindness.

It is great to be in school and it has been lovely to see the children this week! I am always so impressed with how friendly, helpful and welcoming they are. They have been delightful!

A big welcome from all of us to our new parents. We very much hope that you, your children and your family will have a long

and happy relationship with our school.

The children in Reception have done brilliantly to settle in this week, so from Monday we would like the children to line up with the other classes please, rather than through the classroom door. Thank you.

This is the first time we have had a 'pure' reception class and we now have 6 classes in school. The children have settled into the new structure very well indeed.

Don't forget to keep your mobile phone number and email up to date with Mrs Carlton in the office. Our email system is very useful and we will continue to use it this year to send **r e m i n d e r s** and information. If you down-

load the alerts app you will receive regular messages and updates from us. We need your latest contact details so that you can receive the messages!

Apologies to our new parents who couldn't access ParentMail this week. This should now be up and running. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact the school office.

I would finally like to say 'good luck' to Miss Hardwick who has started this week in Year 1. I know she will thoroughly enjoy teaching here at Mosley.

I look forward to working with you all for the benefit of the children.

Best Wishes,  
Matthew Baxter

## Don't Forget!!

**THE SCHOOL DAY  
BEGINS AT 8.50AM.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE  
YOUR CHILD IS AT  
SCHOOL ON TIME  
EVERY DAY**

**BREAKFAST CLUB  
STARTS AT 8.00AM**

**PLEASE PARK  
RESPONSIBLY  
AROUND THE  
VILLAGE AND IF  
PARKING AT THE  
BELL, ONLY IN THE  
DESIGNATED  
SPACES PLEASE!**

**INSET  
DAYS THIS  
TERM  
18/12/2017  
19/12/2017**

## Information

COULD YOUR CHILDREN BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS? IF YOU ARE CLAIMING THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM A MEAL FOR YOUR CHILDREN:

- INCOME SUPPORT
- INCOME BASED JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE OR AN INCOME-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE
- CHILD TAX CREDIT (FAMILY INCOME LESS THAN £16,190)
- UNIVERSAL CREDIT
- THE 'GUARANTEE' ELEMENT OF STATE PENSION CREDIT
- SUPPORT UNDER PART IV OF THE IMMIGRATION & ASYLUM ACT

APPLY AT [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication)

THE SCHOOL WILL GET A PAYMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT IF YOU MAKE A CLAIM, SO EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT THE MEALS PLEASE MAKE THE CLAIM!

\*All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals, even if you don't receive one of the qualifying benefits or tax credits and so don't have a valid claim registered with us. But for each child with a registered free school meal claim the school will receive the additional funding so it's still worth applying.

## ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE SCHOOL A CALL ON THE **FIRST DAY OF ILLNESS.**

UNFORTUNATELY IF WE DON'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU THEN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE IS RECORDED AS UNAUTHORISED.

## WALKING BUS

If you would like a few extra minutes to get to work in the morning, our Walking Bus sets out from the Village Hall every morning and brings the children onto the yard. For more information go onto our website or ask at the office.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

OUR BREAKFAST CLUB IS UP AND RUNNING.

If you want your child to attend ask for a consent form at the office, or download from the website.

## LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING.

WE HAVE LOTS OF CHILDREN WEARING THE SAME UNIFORM.

NAMED UNIFORM WILL BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER STRAIGHT AWAY.

YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

## Can you help?

### READING

AT THE START OF EVERY MORNING WE DO READING IN EVERY CLASS. TO HELP US HEAR AS MANY CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE IN THAT TIME YOU ARE INVITED INTO SCHOOL TO LISTEN TO READERS. IF YOU CAN HELP LET US KNOW!

Parents will need to be DBS checked before coming into school to help. Please contact with school office for more information.

### SCHOOL CROSSING

Please remind the children to cross in front of Mrs Bailey and to walk safely across the road - not run!

Thank you.

### BAD WEATHER!

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR MOBILE DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU IF THE SCHOOL HAS TO CLOSE IN BAD WEATHER.

ALSO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT, COAT, SCARF AND GLOVES IN SCHOOL WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS COLDER.

## Dates for your Diary

### October

Fri Oct 2<sup>th</sup> Children break up for half term  
 Mon Oct 30<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### November

Weds Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents  
 Tues Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
 Thurs Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
 Fri Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day for tombola prizes

### December

Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fayre  
 Mon Dec 4<sup>th</sup> KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal  
 Tues Dec 5<sup>th</sup> KS2 Performance 2pm AND 7pm  
 Weds Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am and Main Performance 2pm  
 Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts afternoon  
 Tue Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties  
 Weds Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner  
 Thurs Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Derby Theatre trip for whole school - Peter Pan am  
 Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Break up for Christmas 2.30pm  
 Mon Dec 18<sup>th</sup> INSET Day (school closed)  
 Tues Dec 19<sup>th</sup> INSET Day (school closed)

### January 2017

Mon Jan 1<sup>th</sup> School closed  
 Tues Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> School closed  
 Weds Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> School re-opens  
 Thurs Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Young Voices Concert (all junior children)

### February 2018

Fri Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Children break up for half term  
 Mon Feb 26<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### March

Tues Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
 Thurs Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
 Thurs Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter 2.30pm

### April

Mon Apr 16<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### May

Mon May 7<sup>th</sup> School closed - May Day  
 Mon May 14<sup>th</sup> SATs Week Y6  
 Mon May 21<sup>st</sup> Shugborough Residential Week Y5/6  
 Fri May 25<sup>th</sup> Children break up for half term

### June

Mon June 4<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### July

Fri July 20<sup>th</sup> Break up for Summer 2.30pm