



Mosley News

September 2019 Issue 1

Be the best that you can be!

School Clubs

Monday

Film Club (Y3 - 6)
Burton Albion Cheerleading
(R - Y2)

Tuesday

Netball Club (Y3 - 6)
Lego club (Y3 - 6)
Mindfulness/Yoga (R - Y2)
Dodgeball (Y3 - 6)

Wednesday

Soccer Stars Club (Y1 - 6)
Top Trumps (lunch - Y2 - 6)
Table Tennis (Y2 - 6)

Thursday

Football (Lunch - Y4 - 6)
Burton Albion Multi-Skills
(R - 2)
Construction Club (Y1 - 2)
HIIT 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 Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all, I do hope you had a lovely Summer and that the children had a great time! I hope the children are all rested and raring to go! We are starting the year with a creative project based on a book called 'The Fire Children' and all the other schools in the JTMAT are taking part! We know the children are going to enjoy it!

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 respectful they are. They are outstanding!

A big welcome from all of us to our new parents. We very much hope that you 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 we would like the children to come into school with the other children in the morning, (anytime from 8.40 to 8.50am) rather than lining up outside. They have settled in so well, sitting wonderfully in assembly and adapting to school life brilliantly! Thank you.

If you have some spare time and would like to

come into school to help us listen to readers, or help in any other way, you are very welcome! Please see the office staff if you can spare some time. We have also included our code of conduct for parents and visitors with this newsletter. Please ensure you have read this. Thank you.

I would finally like to say 'good luck' to Mrs Eggleston and Mrs McLoughlin, who have started this week in Year 5 and Year 6. I know they will thoroughly enjoy working here at Mosley.

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

Best Wishes,
Matthew Baxter
Headteacher

Don't Forget!!

**DOORS OPEN AT
8.40AM AND 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**

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

**INSET
DAYS THIS
TERM
25/10/2019
20/12/2019**

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

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. **We are also in need of some more parent helpers if you are able to help?**

BREAKFAST CLUB

OUR BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY MORNING

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

Please bring your child between 8.00 and 8.10 am.

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 MUCH APPRECIATED.

Can you help?

READING

AT THE START OF EVERY MORNING WE DO READING IN THE INFANTS. 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 the 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.

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 DiarySeptember

Thurs Sept 12th	School photographs
Fri Sept 13th	First Friday assembly
Fri Sept 20th	Phonics workshop for parents 2.30pm

October

Thurs Oct 3rd	National Poetry Day
Fri Oct 4th	Macmillan Coffee 9am / Harvest Festival 10am
Thurs Oct 24 th	Children break up for half term
Fri Oct 25th	INSET Day (school closed)

November

Mon Nov 4th	School re-opens
Tues Nov 5th	Parent Consultations and Book Fair
Weds Nov 6 th	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents
Thurs Nov 7th	Parent Consultations and Book Fair
Fri Nov 22 nd	Christmas Jumper Day for tombola prizes
Fri Nov 29th	Christmas Fayre 2.30pm—4.30pm

December

Fri Dec 6 th	Christmas Crafts afternoon
Tues Dec 17th	Christmas Parties
Weds Dec 18 th	Derby Theatre trip for whole school - A Christmas Carol
Thurs Dec 19th	Christmas Dinner / Break up for Christmas 2.30pm
Fri Dec 20th	INSET Day (school closed)

January 2019

Tues Jan 6 th	School re-opens
Weds Jan 15 th	Young Voices Concert (all junior children)

February

Fri Feb 14 th	Children break up for half term
Mon Feb 24 th	School re-opens

March

Tues Mar 3 rd	Parent Consultations and Book Fair
Thurs Mar 5 th	World Book Day / Parent Consultations and Book Fair
Weds Mar 18th	Mother's Day Lunch (Infants)
Thurs Mar 19th	Mother's Day Lunch (Juniors)

April

Fri April 3rd	School closes for Easter 2.30pm
Mon Apr 20 th	School re-opens

May

Fri May 8 th	School closed - May Day (re-arranged nationally)
Mon May 11 th	SATs Week Y6
Fri May 22 nd	Children break up for half term

June

Mon June 1 st	School re-opens
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July

Fri July 3rd	INSET Day (school closed)
Fri July 17 th	Break up for Summer 2.30pm
Mon July 20 th	INSET Day (school closed)



Association of Mosley Parents and Staff (AMPS)

About the AMP's

The Association of Mosley Parents is a group made up of parents & staff. Our aim is to help the school with fundraising and arrange events that help us provide additional resources and equipment for the school.

Please come along to our meetings, we're always pleased to see new faces & hear new ideas, everyone is welcome!

If you can't attend meetings but would still like to be involved with fundraising and events, please get in touch.

You are all welcome to the AMPS (PTA) meeting on Monday 16th September at 7.15pm.

Easyfundraising!

Do you buy online? If so please visit **Easyfundraising.org.uk**, go to '**search for a cause**', type in '**Mosley school PTA**', hit '**support this cause**', create an account with your name, email address and password and go shopping at all your favourite stores! **IT'S FREE** and so far we have raised over £2300! **IT COSTS YOU NOTHING** so please register or download the app!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mosleypta/>

Last year these are the things that we were able to fund due to the success of our events.

- Photocopier rental for the school office
- Exercise books
- 3 new digital cameras to be used in the classrooms
- Coaches for some of the school trips
- Violin lessons
- Swimming lessons
- Pantomime
- New CD's for the music zone
- Brand new reading books



The Mosley Academy

Code of Conduct: Parents/Carers and other visitors to school



At The Mosley Academy we are extremely fortunate to have very supportive and friendly parents without which we would not be able to function so successfully. Educating children is a process that relies on partnership between parents, class teachers, staff and the school community. It is important that children see everyone working together to help them understand how to work in the future. Therefore we will always welcome parents and carers into school.

However, we expect every parent and visitor to respect the school, staff, pupils and other parents at all times. This policy is to remind everyone about how we expect them to behave in and around the school.

Guidance

We expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- respect the ethos of our school;
- always respect the school staff and support the things that have been done to help your child learn;
- set a good example by behaving well and not using disrespectful or bad language;
- make sure you ask the school for their view of any issues or incidents so that you can see if it is the same as your child's view before you take things further;
- make sure your child is behaving so that things don't get out of hand;
- ask the school for help if you don't understand something or want to know more detail;

In order to have a peaceful, safe and happy school environment, parents, carers and visitors must not:

- question the professionalism of staff either directly or by refusing to accept the judgments of teachers;
- attempt to bully staff to cause upset or for own gain;
- threaten staff either directly or through actions;
- disrupt classes or any area of the school;
- question decisions made by the school in front of children or other parents, or on social networking;
- shout at staff or other parents, use rude language, swear or show temper;
- threaten to, or hit/push a member of the school staff, other parents or carers;
- damage or destroy school property;
- criticise the school, staff, pupils or other parents on the school premises, at social events or on social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter etc);
- send abusive or threatening emails or make abusive or threatening phone calls;
- physically punish your child;
- go up to another child to ask them, or tell them off, about something that may have happened with your child. This may be seen as an assault;
- smoke or drink alcohol (not at a school event) or have taken other drugs whilst on school premises;
- allow your child to damage school property.

If parents, carers or visitors do not accept our guidance the school may need to contact other authorities and possibly ban offenders from being on school grounds.

We know that parents, carers and visitors will be very happy to help us provide a safe and happy school and we thank you for your support.