

The Mosley Academy – Weekly Newsletter

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Football Match vs Shobnall

Yesterday we played our first match of the season against Shobnall Primary School. After a tough match, we came away with an amazing 2-1 win! Very well done to the children, who played with excellent team spirit and they supported each other really well! Thank you to Mr Barrett for taking the team. We have been asked by the Dove Valley Sports Association to give parents the school games code of conduct so we have attached it to this letter for future reference. A big thank you to our parents for supporting the team!

Stars of the Week

Reception - Eloise
Class 1 - Betsy
Class 2 - Agatha
Class 3 - Imogen
Class 4 - Jake
Class 5 - Scarlett
Class 6 - Theo
Headteacher's Award - Maisy



Safeguarding and Health and Safety

This week we have had instances of parents coming into school to use the toilet and then using this as an opportunity to confront staff about things. Under no circumstances must this happen please. If you need to speak to a teacher we try to come outside every morning, and if you need a longer conversation please make an appointment in the office. Parents have also wandered into classrooms while teachers are trying to mark books after school. For fire regulations, safeguarding of children and for the safety of our staff, ALL visitors to the school must sign in at the office. Please respect our school staff and please do not take advantage of our openness. Thank you.



Attendance

Reception – 90.67%
Class 1 – 92.33%
Class 2 – 90.77%
Class 3 – 97.86%
Class 4 – 95.71%
Class 5 – 96.09%
Class 6 – 89.05%
Overall – 93.21%
Lots of sickness this week!

Crossing Patrol

Many thanks to those parents who have already contacted the County Council with regard to the potential loss of our crossing patrol. If you are willing to support us, it would help considerably if parents would contact the County Council about this issue, or even directly with the County Councillor Mr Philip White.

Procedure for the End of the Day

Please be aware that at the end of the day we have to make sure the children go home safely, which is why we operate a 'hand over' in Reception through to Year 3. It is important that we can concentrate when we are looking for parents and grandparents, so if you need to speak to a teacher please wait until all the children have been handed over, or make an appointment in the office. This way the teachers can give you their attention and the children have gone home safely.

Also, we do understand the transition from nursery to school can be a change for some. At nursery there are less children so staff have the opportunity to give one-to-one feedback every day. With 30 children in the class this is not always possible but you can make an appointment if you need to talk to us. Thank you.



School Games Code of Conduct (sports fixtures, tournaments etc)

The Code of Conduct has been created for teachers, coaches, match officials/leaders, pupils, parents/spectators to refer to when engaged with School Games competitions and festivals.

Pupils

1. Co-operate with teachers, coaches, volunteers, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game!
2. Respect the referee, umpire and officials' decisions and the rules of the game.
3. Treat all people fairly and with respect regardless of race, background, religious beliefs or gender.
4. Control your temper both on and off the playing area. The use of bad language, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is not permitted in any School Games competition.
5. Do not criticise others by words or gesture.
6. Work to the best of your ability both individually and as a team.
7. Be a good sport. Cheer all good play whether it is from your team or the other team.
8. Respect the facility and equipment being used.

Spectators

1. Recognise the value and importance of teachers, volunteer coaches and officials. They give their time and resources to provide school sport opportunities and deserve support.
2. Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach young people to do likewise.
3. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
4. Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official's decision, remember they are volunteers who give up their time to provide the opportunity for your children.
5. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches, teachers or officials.
6. Applaud good performance and effort by your team and the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
7. Never ridicule or criticise young people for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
8. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, teachers, officials or players.
9. Young people play school sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals!

Failure to follow this code of conduct could result in you being asked to leave a School Games Competition.