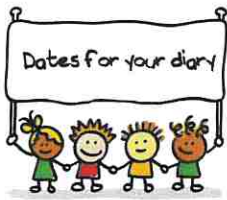


Moulsham Infant School



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End of Term newsletter— 23rd July 2024



Important Dates

Sept 2nd—Non-pupil day

Sept 3rd—KS1 children return to school

Sept 5th— First 45 of new EYFS intake

Sept 9th— Second 45 of the new EYFS intake

Sept 11th— Year 1 meet the teacher (3.30-4 pm)

Sept 12th— Year 2 meet the teacher (3.30-4 pm)

Sept 25th— Individual photographs

Sept 27th— Harvest Festival

Oct 4th— Willow class assembly and open morning

Oct 11th— Holly class assembly and open morning

Oct 16th— Year R grandparents in school

Oct 18th— Hazel class assembly and open morning

Oct 22nd – Parents' evening

Oct 24th— Parents' evening

Oct 28th –1st Nov Half Term

Have a fabulous Summer holiday.



End of school years are always very emotional, however this one seems even more so. We are saying goodbye to our Year 2 children, who are moving on to their junior setting—we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their continued success. It has been a pleasure to work with them, guide them and witness and be part of their journey over the past 3 years. It has gone so quickly and doesn't seem possible that their time has come to move on. Their leaving assembly was fantastic and was a wonderful celebration of their time here.

As you know we are saying goodbye to several very valued members of staff, I would like to again thank them for their hard work, dedication, commitment to the school and of course their support. They will all be greatly missed but we wish them well in their new ventures. Farewell to Mrs Fagg—we wish you all the best in your new role as Headteacher at Doddinghurst Infant School. Mrs Hartshorne-Abbott—you will be amazing in your new role. Mrs Hamnett—you deserve to have some rest after all your years of service to MIS; wishing you a restful retirement.

Mrs McDonagh who is on maternity leave gave birth to Archie on July 2nd. Mum and baby are doing well and we are looking forward to meeting him in the future.

And, finally to our parent community, thank you for all your continued support. For those of you returning in September we look forward to seeing you then, for those of you moving on to different settings we wish you well.

*Quote from Dr Seuss Don't cry because it's over,
Smile because it happened.*

Joe hada Anex

SCHOOL DINNER

As you know our menu is on a 3 week cycle. We will be on week 1 of our menu from 3rd September. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch if they have not ordered a hot meal.



Please remember to name all your children's clothes – then we can return them.

Year 2 Sleepover

On Friday 19th July, 55 Year 2 children came back to school for a sleepover. The children had great fun, taking part in lots of activities outside, toasting marshmallows, watching a film and then eventually bedding down in their classrooms. A massive thank you to all the staff who helped out – it was a great success.

Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Children sign up through their local library to this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Marvellous Makers!' from Saturday 20th July to Saturday 7th September.

THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



This includes food products with nuts in them, such as Nutella and cereal bars.

Please ensure there are no nut products brought into school.

Head lice

We have again had reported cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately.

It is also advisable to have your child's hair tied up, if long, as this can reduce the transfer of lice from head to head.

Social Media groups Whilst these groups are a useful way for parents to share reminders, any concerns regarding your child's education must be discussed directly with the school (via the school office or directly with your child's teacher /Headteacher) as per our complaints policy. Thank you for your co-operation.



Entrances for September

EYFS will enter the school via the side gate between 8.35 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.

Year 1 & Year 2 will enter through the main front door between 8.35 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.

Exits for September

EYFS classes will exit via the side gate at 3.15p.m.

Year 1 classes will exit via the old front door at 3.15 p.m.

Year 2 classes will exit via the entrance at 3.15 p.m.

Mobile phones

Please adhere to our policy in school that when visiting school for open mornings / afternoon and event days mobile phones must not be used whilst in the school building.

The only exception to this is that during a class assembly / school production we allow you to take photos / videos. As always stated at these events we ask you not to post anything that has other children in them. Thank you.

Backpacks

Please remember that backpacks are **not allowed** in school. We do not have room for them in the cloakrooms, they get knocked off the pegs and become a trip hazard. Please support us by not sending your child in with a backpack.

Thank you

Uniform

The school office will be open on Monday 2nd September (NPD) from 9.30am—3.00pm for uniform sales.

SMILE

Thank you so much to everyone that supported our family day this year, despite the weather. We raised approximately £1800. Money raised this year is being put towards the interior furnishings/ equipment for our new sensory pod. Thank you for all of your support with this project.

We would love to welcome some more people to our team so we can continue to put on fun events for the children. If you are interested, please email smilepta2021@outlook.com or attend our AGM on Thursday 19th September at 7.00 p.m. at Moulsham Infant School.



Attendance — July

The winners of the best class attendance are as follows:

EYFS - Tulip class 96.55%

Year 1 - Magnolia class 96.35%

Year 2 – Hazel class 93.92%

Well done to these 3 classes.



Attendance — 2023-2024

The winners of the best class attendance for the academic year are as follows:

EYFS - Oak class 96.31%

Year 1 - Chestnut class 96.42%

Year 2 – Hazel class 94.28%

AMAZING !!!



A fantastic group of MIS staff are rising to the challenge of the Shine Marathon night walk in September to raise money for cancer research. An amazing cause that has impacted many families at our school. There is a go fund me page and all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you .

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/moulsham-infant-school/members>

Transition documents are available on the school website for each class, showing information about the classroom and adults working in the classes. Follow the link below -

[Moulsham Infant School - Transition 2024-2025 \(moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk\)](https://moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk)