



Newsletter

Moss Bury Primary School & Nursery
December 2018 – Newsletter 4

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff and parents for their understanding and patience. It has been a challenging term with building works around the children and staff, and restricted access for our parents, but the windows and fascias have been replaced and the building is looking impressive.

The next step is the replacement of the roof, which we hope will be a lot less disruptive.

Goodbye Mrs Mead

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Mead who is retiring this term. Mrs Mead has been a loyal and dedicated member of the Moss Bury team since 1993 and has given 25 years' service. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a relaxing and enjoyable retirement.

'Christmas at Moss Bury' Event

We will be holding our 'Christmas at Moss Bury' event on **Thursday 20th December from 3:15pm.**

In the main hall the children will be singing the Christmas songs they have been learning, and there will be the stalls set up with all the things they have made. You will be able to check out the raffle prizes and buy tickets if you haven't done so already.

The dining room will be the area to visit if you fancy mulled wine and mince pies, along with other refreshments.

Santa and his helper will be in the gym, along with lots of fun activities, 3 tombola stalls; a general tombola, and children's tombola and a 'drinks' tombola, along with some gift stalls.

We hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come in via the school office entrance.

Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 20th December is not a non-uniform day but we are hoping the children will come in wearing a Christmas jumper or a jumper/cardigan decorated with a Christmassy feel. These will be worn with their usual uniformed trousers, skirts or school dresses.

Swimming in January

Our Year 4 children will start swimming sessions at the town pool next term. The sessions will commence from Monday 14th January and will run through to Monday 1st April 2019. Letters will be coming home the first day back in the new term.

Applying for a place in Reception for September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will be looking to apply for a Reception place for your child for September 2019.

You apply online and will find more information at:

www.hertsdirect.org/admissions

Lines opened on Monday 5th November 2018 and the application deadline is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

If you are registered with a GP, you will automatically have the information sent out to your home address. Please note children are **not** automatically guaranteed a Reception place at our school if they attend our Nursery, you **must** still apply online.

Applying for a place in Nursery for September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you may be looking to apply for a Nursery place for your child for September 2019.

We will be offering morning sessions, afternoon sessions and 30 hours through. You can pick an application form up from the school office or download one from the school's website.

The deadline for Nursery applications is Friday 5th April 2019.

End of Term - Early Finish

School will be closing at the early time of 12:00pm on the last day of term, Friday 21st December 2018.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2019

Mon 7th Jan – Inset Day

Tue 8th Jan – Children return to school



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and fun filled break.