



Nursery November Newsletter

Welcome to our November newsletter where we aim to keep you informed about the life and work of the Nursery.

There is lots of important information included in this newsletter so we please ask that you take a few minutes to read through carefully.

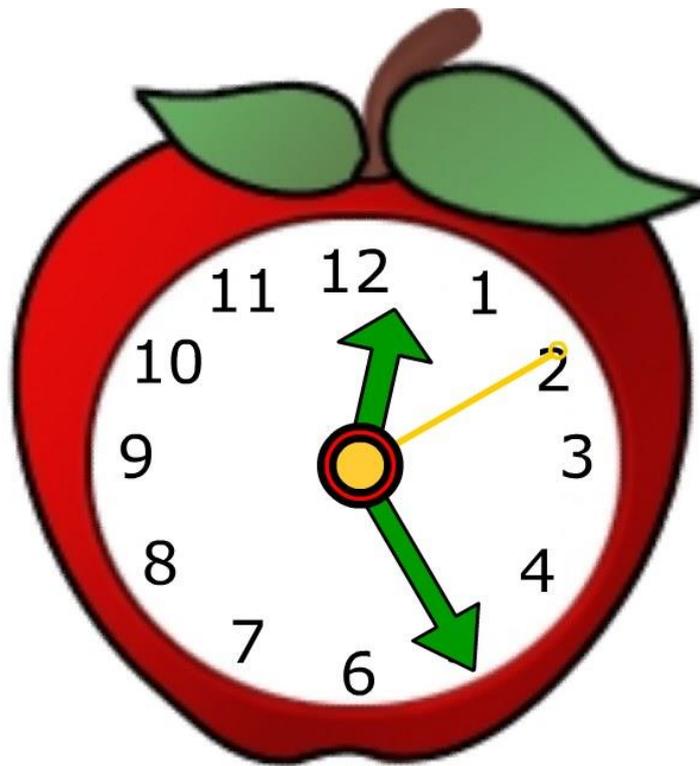
Here to help - Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Lisa Mullin, Team Leader by email or telephone, if you have any questions or concerns about your child. We are always here to help and support you.

Kind regards,

Louise Weir

Depute Head Teacher

Nursery Sessions



Please see the below timings for our AM and PM sessions.

Full Day session: **8.40am - 3.40pm**

Morning Session: **8.35am - 11.45am**

Afternoon Session: **12.30pm - 3.40pm**

Please ensure you are prompt with pick ups at the end of your child's session.

Afternoon Session Pick Ups



Our Afternoon session is 12.30pm - 3.40pm. We kindly ask that if you are collecting children from school at 3pm that you do so before coming to pick up your child from nursery.

This ensures that each child is getting the most of their session and minimises the period of disruption for pick ups.

Festive Dates for your Diary



Mosspark Nursery Class Festive Events



Reindeer Visit

Reindeers will be visiting the School and Nursery on **Friday 28th November** in the morning, if your child does not attend nursery on a Friday morning and you wish to bring your child along, please speak to Miss Mullin. Children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish.



Nativity

The Nursery class will be performing their Nativity 'A miracle in Town' on **Thursday 11th December** for all children. Parents will be invited to come along at 9.30am. If your child does not attend Nursery on a Thursday and they wish to participate in the Nativity please speak to Miss Mullin. Tickets for this will be going on sale on Monday 2nd December, more info about this to follow.



Christmas Parties

Christmas party will be on **Thursday 18th December** for all children, we will be having one party in the morning, if your child normally attends an afternoon session please bring them in the morning. If your child does not attend Nursery on a Thursday and you wish them to attend, please speak to Miss Mullin.



Christmas Panto

Beauty and the Beast Panto will be coming to perform in the School and Nursery on **Friday 19th December** in the morning, if your child normally attends an afternoon session or does not attend Nursery on a Friday and you wish your child to attend the morning session for this please speak to Miss Mullin. Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire



We are interested in your views.

We would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete our short parent/carers questionnaire to help us to continue to improve our nursery.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire¹

¹<https://forms.office.com/e/R2QNh3dZsT>

Our Learning



Our most recent plan has been based around 'My Imagination'. The children have been exploring a wide range of learning experiences and have been creating their own models, pictures stories and characters amongst other things.

We have been sharing some of our Mini-Marvels experiences on Seesaw. We will also be sharing some next steps for learning in the coming weeks so please make sure to check your child's Seesaw page and comment.

Our next plan will be starting next week. Please see our plans for this on the nursery display board.

Vision, Values and Aims Parent/Carer Consultation

We are continually reviewing our Nursery and want to ensure that our Vision, Values and Aims continue to reflect who/what we strive to be.

We are seeking parent/carers feedback about our current Vision, Values and Aims.

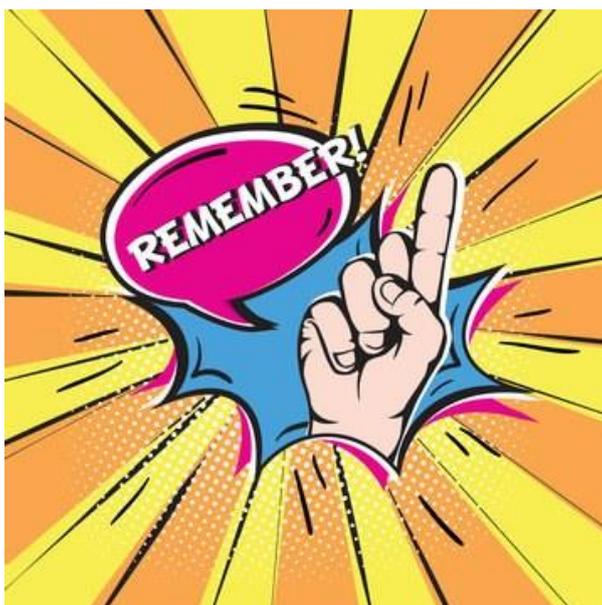
These were established alongside the school a few years ago and all Stakeholders were consulted at the time.

This week we have given out a parent consultation form and we ask that you take a few minutes to read through the Visions, Values and Aims and answer the short questions over the page.

Kind regards,

The Nursery Team

Reminders



Spare clothes - Can you please provide a change of clothes for your child including socks. We have bags on pegs to store these and it is always useful to have a change of warm, dry clothes handy. We have some spare clothes in the nursery but if a child needs changed it is always more comforting if they have their own clothes.

Illness - if your child is unwell please call the nursery to notify of absence. If your child is sick and/or has diarrhoea then they must remain off for a period of 48-hours after the last symptom. This is to protect children and adults against the spread of disease.

Seesaw



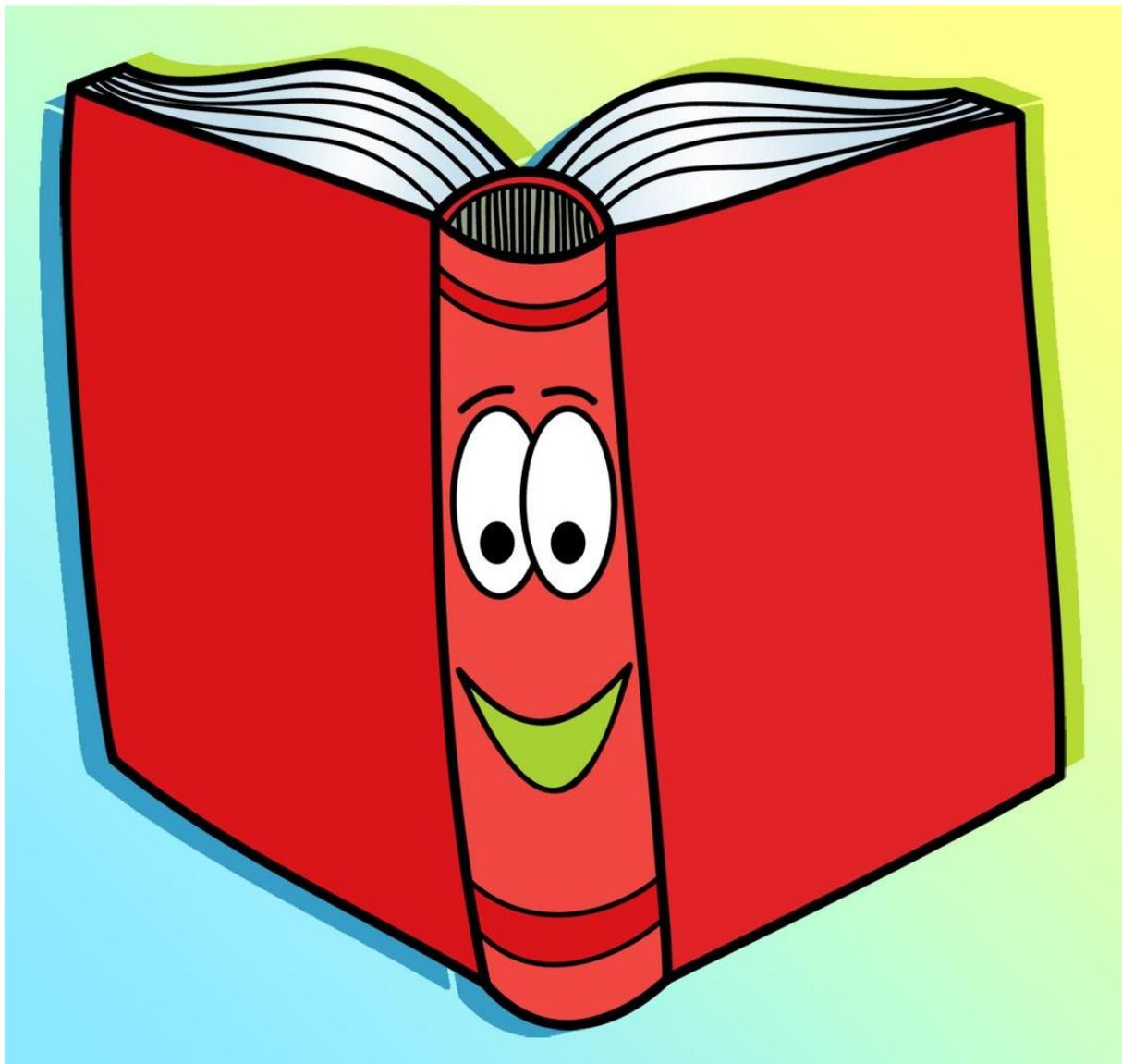
Seesaw

We share lots of our fantastic nursery experiences and children's voice on Seesaw so please check your Mini-Marvels page each week.

We encourage you to like posts and add comments about our nursery learning or any learning/experiences you have at home.

If you are having any problems accessing Seesaw please speak to any member of the Nursery Team who will be able to assist you.

Book Bags



Children will bring a book home from our lending library on a Thursday, Please could you return the book inside the book bag on a Monday. We ask that you return the bag to ensure that we can protect the books and continue our lending library.

Indoor Shoes and Spare Socks



Please remember to change your child's shoes when they come in to the Nursery and when they leave the Nursery. Please remember to place their indoor shoes within the bags provided. This helps us to keep your child's shoes in a place where they can be easily found/accessed.

With the cold, wet weather please ensure you have provided a spare pair of socks for your child in the bag on their peg.

Parent Council



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You can find the parent council on Twitter— 'Mossspark Primary Parent Council-@MossparkC' - and they always welcome new members.

Our recent meeting minutes have been distributed to families on Seesaw.

If you would like to join our next parent council meeting, please email our parent council secretary - gw10mchargnorma@glow.sch.uk²

²<mailto:gw10mchargnorma@glow.sch.uk>

Nursery Holidays and In-Service Days 2025/2026

School Holidays and In-Service Days 2025/2026

August 2025 Return to School

Staff Tuesday 12th August – Wednesday 13th August 2025
(In-service 1 & 2)



Children **Thursday 14th August 2025**

September Weekend Friday 26th and Monday 29th September 2025

In-service Day 3 Friday 10th October 2025



First Mid-Term (October Week) Monday 13th to Friday 17th October 2025 (incl.)

***Please note schools will close at 2:30pm on Friday 19th December 2025**

Christmas/New Year Monday 22nd December 2025 to
Friday 2nd January 2026 inclusive



2026 Return to School Monday 5th January 2026

Second Mid-Term Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th February 2026
In-service Day 4 Wednesday 18th February 2026

***Please note schools will close at 2:30pm on Thursday 2nd April 2026**

Spring Break/
Easter Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2026 incl.



***School returns on Monday 20th April 2026**

May Day Monday 4th May 2026

In-service Day 5 Thursday 7th May 2026 (*subject to change*)

May Weekend Friday 22nd May & Monday 25th May 2026

School closes Thursday 25th June 2026 @ 1pm

