

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

MONDAY, 5th October 2020 V· X · MMXIX

Many thanks for your support in returning the lunch menus today, it will help us with our planning enormously.

We have some exciting events planned for the rest of the half term; as part of our Science topic, about sound and hearing, we will be having a virtual visit from the Children's Deaf Society, to learn about life with a hearing impairment, as well as learning some sign language. We will be having a Diwali party, as part of our RE studies and finally (and I am sure will be the highlight for some of our children) we will be taking a delivery of some very special dinosaur eggs, watch this space...

Admissions:

If you have a child who should start school in September 2021 please ensure that you have read the admissions process on the website at school.

We're still recovering from our bad times, 4 years ago now, we, as a school, have more than bounced back, but reputational wise, to those who don't know us, we're still recovering. Help us spread the word about Mossy. Its qualities, its quaintness, its beauty. We're on the up with numbers, but we would like more.... Even full we'd only have 50 kids, so don't worry, we won't explode, we won't lose our village feel, or our village qualities.... But please. Spread the word. Back to good. Here for good. It's time to come back to Mossy Lea now.

Well, I guess life's not ideal, not by any stretch of the imagination, but is it as bad as we thought?

Once again, parents, staff and kids have all been amazing, and I thank you so much.... Our new aim—let's try and stay Covid free until half term eh, and get a good run in.

If we, as a school, have to close, then we will send affected children home for 14 days from the onset of the affected person becoming symptomatic, no need to test other member of the household, we will zoom lessons home (which works well, we've done in at St Georges the last few days) Should this happen, there isn't a need for other family members to SI unless the child becomes symptomatic, and we will set work on seesaw, and Tapestry for reception.

With that in mind, as we are reducing the amount of transfer from home and school, can we please, for now, not send in sweets for birthdays. I know, in itself is nothing, as I see it, it's all about reducing risk, and the possibility of spreading—individual measures will do very little, yet collectively they will achieve a lot.

