

MOSS PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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As this very busy, successful term draws to a close, this will be my last Newsletter as Head teacher of our lovely school. It is particularly pleasing, then, to be able to pass on some good news:

Cycle and Scooter Park

Thank you for your patience in waiting for news about additional cycle space in our grounds for pupils who attend the Junior School.

Our Bid for funding from the Big Lottery was finally accepted - well done to Miss Higson who worked very hard on getting the information together for this.

We are to have approximately 20 more bicycle hoops installed which will hold up to 40 more Junior bikes. Two scooter racks are to be fitted under the Junior Office window and on the wall near to the out-door display board. Safety markings are to be painted on to the tarmac, also. A locked bicycle shed, for staff bikes, is to be situated near the fenced-off tree in the playground. All works should be completed by March 2017 at the latest.

Sun Shade

The development of the outdoor environment continues with a sun shade; this will provide Junior School pupils with some protection from the sun in summer. It is to be erected over the stage and seating area at the top of the playground. This is a welcome addition to the extensive resources we have already provided to keep our children occupied, safe and protected whilst outside playing and working.

Wi-Fi up-grade

We are also planning to up-grade our WI-FI system across school. This is a big job and a considerable financial out-lay but worth it to achieve fast, reliable access to the internet in this digital age. We do not believe that our pupils should be held back by poorly performing accessibility when working on iPads, computers or laptops in any part of our building.

This should be completed by March also.

All three projects will enhance children's learning, progress and welfare and I am delighted that the school will move forward, into 2017, keeping pace with a fast moving world.

And Finally...

As I retire from my post as Head teacher of Moss Park Junior School, tomorrow, I look back on my time here with tremendous fondness and gratitude to all our parents, grandparents and families for their support and trust over the years.

Since my appointment, in September 2002, I have been lucky to work with a most talented, dedicated team of staff, governors and parents and to have been afforded the opportunity to lead the school and watch it grow into the thriving, happy, outstanding school it is today.

I would like to express my gratitude to our parents and carers for your loyalty and support and for entrusting your children to my care and leadership during the last fourteen and a half wonderful years.

I will look back on my career at Moss Park Junior School, where I started as a newly qualified teacher so many years ago and now, as Head teacher, with enormous pride and affection.

I know that the new Head teacher, Mrs Sally Nunwick, will carry on the good work and I wish her and the school the very best of luck. As the school breaks up for the Christmas holiday, tomorrow, 21st December 2016, returning 4th January 2017, I know that it is in good hands.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead this amazing school. My best wishes to all of you and may the future of our school be filled with as much laughter, fun and pride as my last fourteen years as Head teacher have been.

Good bye

from
Mrs Stallman

