

Moss Hall Playcentre Newsletter - May 2025

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Easter Half Term Holiday Club Fun in pictures

Park Trip Day

Ruislip Beach Day

Bouncy Castle & more



What's happening at Moss Hall Playcentre

We have thought through and planned a wealth of activities for the children to ensure they are given the opportunity to explore, ask questions and think about the world around them in a fun, safe setting. Here's what we have planned.



Fire Brigade are visiting us – Fri 15th May 3.45 to 4.45 pm

On Friday 15th of May 3.30 – 4.30 pm we have the fire brigade coming via the Nether Street entrance to park outside the dining hall area. The children will get the chance to talk with firefighters and ask questions about what they do.

Police Force join us – Mon 19th May

On Monday 19th of May 3.30 pm we have the police coming via the Nether Street entrance to park outside the dining hall area. This is a great opportunity for children to approach and ask questions about their public role.

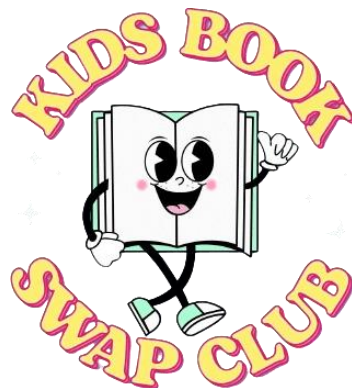


Well Being Journalling Events Y3 -6 – throughout May & June

For Children who are growing up and learning to express their thoughts, regular journaling provides a safe and open environment for exploration. Indeed, journal-keeping offers children the chance to reflect on their lives closely, something that they might not stop to do otherwise. When children journal, they slow down a bit and think.

Book Swap Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday children will have the opportunity to swap a read book for one they have not read at the BOOK SWAP CLUB. All ages are welcome. The club starts on the 3rd of June 2025.



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May Half Term Holiday Club Programme

Includes a fun trip to Hampstead Heath. It has a multitude of landscapes including ponds, hills, ancient woodland and open heath. The children will see wildlife, views of London and the historical building of Kenwood House

Friday 30th May *

* (limited spaces book using iPal – TRIPS 25
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WHATS HAPPENING MAY 2025 HALF TERM AT MOSS HALL HOLIDAY CLUB



MONDAY 26th MAY	TUESDAY 27th May	WEDNESDAY 28th May	THURSDAY 29th MAY	FRIDAY 30th May
Bank Holiday Closed	DEN BUILDING PLASTER ARTS	TALENT CONTEST COOKING	KITE MAKING GARDENING	TRIP DAY HAMPSTEAD HEATH 5PM FINISH

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What is Free Play at Moss Hall Playcentre



Free play is when children have the opportunity to play in whatever way they want. They can choose everything – they have the freedom to select their play materials & interest area. During free play time, children can express themselves in the way that they choose depending on the day, time and situation they are in. These kinds of opportunities provide growth in problem solving, becoming more creative, using their imagination and learning to be independent. We take pride in encouraging this at our Afterschool Club and see huge success in children's development.

We currently have a few places on **Mondays & Fridays** get in touch via email enquiries@mosshallplaycentre.co.uk

African Workshop – 24th April

Children really enjoyed the African Drumming workshop, its history & sounds of the drums outside in great weather.



Staff Training



Elected Staff will be receiving their First Aid Refresher course this month. This involves self-study and attendance out of hours to complete.

Trustee Opportunities available - Become a Trustee for Moss Hall Afterschool Playcentre – a few positions still available

Dear Parents & Carers,

Moss Hall Play Centre works closely with the Moss Hall Schools Federation, but it is a separate charity and is looked after by a board of trustees. The current board has 4 members, and we'd love to get a couple more.

The board meets about once every half term. At the trustee meetings, we get a report from Claudette and Evy on what's been happening at the play centre, provide some operational guidance, where necessary, and also make longer term strategic decisions about the play centre, for example: What should our pricing policy be? How can the play centre best meet its charitable objectives?

Some roles on the trustee board require some additional administrative work, but we'd welcome people even if they are only able to attend meetings. You do not need any previous board or charity experience! The most important thing is a willingness to think carefully about the play centre and its future.

We are particularly keen to ensure that our board reflects the diversity of users of the play centre and would welcome interest from any of our parents, carers or from the wider community.

Being a trustee at the play centre is not onerous and it is rewarding. We really hope that you can join us! If you are interested in finding out more please contact finance@mosshallplaycentre.co.uk

Moss Hall Trustees - May 25