

# La Moye Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting and important updates that we needed to share with you as we head towards what is always the busiest time in the school year...the pre-Christmas festivities!

## **After School Club**

For several years in our annual surveys parents have been requesting more after school provision. We have been exploring options and ideas for some time, but have been unable to find a suitable provider...until now!

We are currently working with SportsBug to provide a daily after school provision for children from Reception to Year 6. This exciting new venture will operate Monday to Friday from 3 to 5:15pm. Places can be booked direct through SportsBug (see attachment from the team). This provision will be formally registered as a child-care provider, and has been through all of the quality assurance checks that this entails. This provision will commence in January 2025, so if you are interested in this, please book online by following the link on the attachment.

In order to set this provision up, we have had to make a few other changes:

- We will no longer have Spikes Football Club on Wednesdays- instead SportsBug will bring their football coaches and offer a football-themed session on Wednesdays.
- Fit Kids will continue to operate on a Friday as now
- Animation club will continue to operate on a Thursday as now
- We will continue our own netball, girls' football and boys' football after school clubs, but most other school-run clubs will operate at lunchtimes not after school due to the facilities needed for SportsBug to operate.
- Mini-Me's will continue as now, offering Breakfast and After School provision.
- Our school-run breakfast clubs will continue as they do now.

SportsBug are also going to offer a holiday club through the majority of the school holidays, we understand starting at February half term. This will replace the Pathways club that has operated for a few days until now.

## **Hot Food Service- Flourish by Caring Cooks**

We appreciate it has been 'a long time coming' but work has been happening through holidays and weekends to complete our new rooms, including the new servery. This is almost complete now, and we are fully expecting hot-food service to commence daily from January 2025. Watch this space for letters and information on how to book this. You have been sent information on how to book your free Christmas Dinner for your child (Y1 – Y6) for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, orders need to be placed by the end of this week.

## **Woodland Development Project**

You might well have seen the video clip that was produced to show the developments in our woodland. These are still ongoing, with work on the Science and Nature themed area not quite completed. Huge

thanks to the team at ASHBE, Chris Clifford and Siobhann for their financial support, their energy and commitment to make this happen. Our Forest School seems to be the envy of other schools!

### **Christmas Shows and Performances**

The dates and times for the various shows and performances have already been shared in advance. Further organisational details will be shared very soon, if not already. Please respect the number of seats/tickets that are available to each family. If the numbers get too big, we will be in breach of Fire Regulations and will not be able to go ahead with the performances, whether at school or at the church.

We are not going to be filming the performances because we have children whose parents have not given permission for this. We would ask that you respect this, and do not 'sneakily film' them...sit back and enjoy the show! If you take a photograph of your child/children at the performance, and this image has other people's children in, please do not share this on social media beyond your immediate family.

Currently there is a lot of practice going on in preparation for the performances...so we are looking forward to being awash with Christmas Spirit over the coming weeks.

### **Christmas Fair**

A huge congratulations to everyone involved with the school Christmas Fair, it was wonderful to see so many of our families in attendance, a fantastic community event. The fair raised an incredible £5,218 this is an credit to the PTA and everyone that gave up their time to support this event, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Baudains', written in a cursive style.

Mr. J. Baudains,  
Headteacher