



Class Reps Meeting

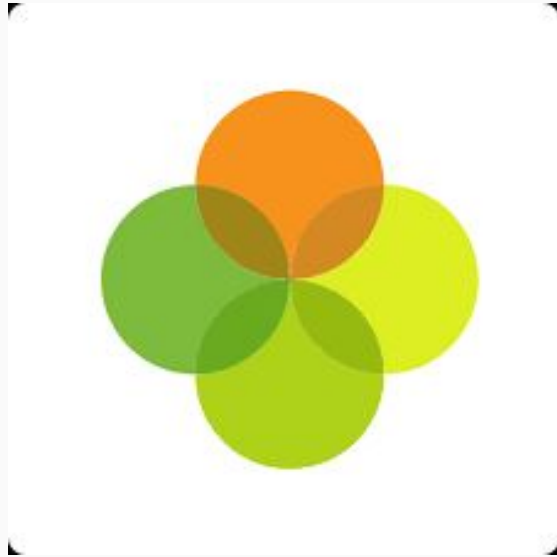
Spring 2 - 2025

19.03.25 (2024-25)

Agenda

1. Arbor feedback
2. Make a Difference projects
3. Playground updates
4. Smartphone free schools
5. General messages requested to share
6. Questions

1. Arbor Feedback



2. Make A Difference Projects

The Moss Hall Way

Learning together, making a difference

Our aim at Moss Hall Schools Federation is for every child to thrive. We strive to create the conditions for every child to learn together, with and from each other, for staff to flourish and for our community to be inclusive. Our impact will be that children are equipped to hold a point of view and are able to make a positive contribution to our community in a local, national and global manner and are prepared fully for their next phase of education.

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2F'S EASTER EGG COLLECTION



We are collecting chocolate
eggs for the good bank
If you can bring one in
please bring it in by wedns
26th ~~March~~ March. ♡♡♡

End of term
deadline, not
26th March!



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by wednesday 26th March.

3. Playground developments

Playground Ambitions: where we were last time:

- Quotes are all in
- We have been advised to not start anything until the weather improves, as risks to surface not setting properly / issues with laying foundations etc.
- Plans to start later in Spring term

Where we are now:

Contract signed, first site visit done and first invoice signed

Second Site visit - 26th March

Project Start date - 12th May

Children will be able to use the playground at this time

All staff will be site checked

Junior playground developments in very early stages

3. Infant playground plan



ADD A ROOF TO YOUR SLIDE TOWER FROM E745



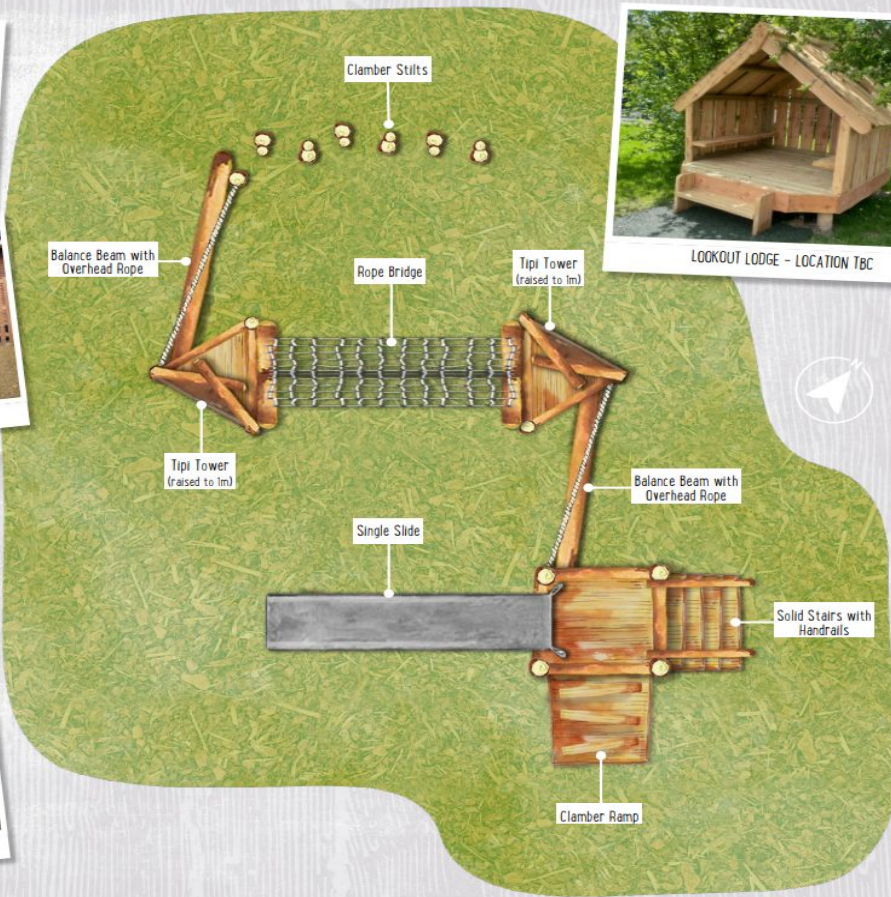
BALANCE BEAM WITH OVERHEAD ROPE



KNOTTED ROPE BRIDGE



SOLID STAIRS WITH HANDRAILS



LOOKOUT LODGE - LOCATION TBC



PROJECT
Moss Hall
Phase One

GENERAL NOTES

- If not indicated on this plan, north point must be confirmed prior to installation to ensure that slides do not face due south.
- Exact positions and orientation of new items may be subject to a final site survey and setting out plan.
- Any inconsistencies on site should be verified with Natural Playscapes before commencement of work.

KEY

- Tarmac
- Existing surface
- Rubber Mulch
- Decking

3. Infant playground plan



4. Smartphone free schools

Barnet Smartphone Free School Campaign.

When children first started getting smartphones a decade ago, there was no research about their impact. Now there is, and it's overwhelming. Exposing children to things their brains aren't yet developed enough to deal with can cause a whole host of problems, **from triggering anxiety and eating disorders, to opening the door to cyberbullying or sexual predators, according to the latest research.**

As schools we want to work together with parents to protect our students from harm. The Smartphone Free School Campaign is not just about 'phones in school' but is about recognising that social media use will impact on children's development and mental health and ultimately on their learning outcomes.

4. Smartphone free schools

The recent documentary on Channel 4 'Swiped: The School That Banned Smartphones' highlights that as parents we may not be as tuned-in to what our children are doing online, even though we think we do, and reinforces that this is a significant safeguarding concern.

More information about the campaign can be found here: [Smartphone Free Childhood 110 Young Barnet Foundation – Vincent Sague](#)

A letter from LBB from all Headteachers has been issued aiming to:

- encourage all primary schools to be smart phone free by September 2025
- encouraging parents to delay when their child gets a smartphone (age 14 for a smartphone and age 16 to access social media)

The majority of Barnet schools have already taken positive action on this campaign to support children's mental wellbeing

4. Smartphone free schools

See links here of Smartphone free schools national coverage:

[BBC London Evening News](#)

[BBC News](#)

[Daily Mail](#)

[Balmoral Newspaper](#)

[RF Safe News](#)

[Evening Standard](#)

[The Times](#)

5. General messages to share

- Can you remind parents that we discourage them from taking photos of children at break time / PE sessions etc through the gates as many parents don't wish their children to be captured in this way.
- Swimming classes in the pool after school - parents can't enter the school while children are still in situ
- Concerns re images on street view (google maps) [Google-Contributed Street View Imagery Policy](#)
They should blur the images further if a request is made by a child's parent/carer. There is a link within the policy to report any issues.
- Dogs in the school playground at pick up and drop off.
- **Change in term dates 2025-26 - Instead of finishing the year on Monday 20th July we will finish on Friday 17th July.** There will be one less INSET day for the children (**Monday 13th April 2026**) so they are in school the correct number of days (190) and staff will make up the training throughout the year in smaller chunks
- Sharing of these slides more widely

Communication - who to talk to...

- If you have a query/ concern or feedback
- Speak to or email the school office - ask for the teacher to contact you or make an appointment to speak to them. Office staff have the school diary and can book these in, although they may ask to wait and confirm a good time for the teacher.
- In most cases this will happen within 24hrs and / or a mtg can be set up within that week
- For most matters speak first to the teacher
- If a matter is then not solved, refer to our Assistant HTs (Mr Craig or Ms Glenn) or our Deputy HTs (Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Hoyle) who may communicate with you directly or pass it to the most appropriate leader.
- If an SEN matter - speak to our SENCos (**Ms Thorpe only at the moment**)
- Understand that we do listen - even if it means we don't change our policies and ways of working immediately, a little or at all. [Who to talk to](#)

Next Meetings

Dates of following meetings:

- Thursday 08.05.25
- Tuesday 08.07.25