Dear Parents and Guardians,

My apologies for the delay in sending this letter, you may noticed that I wasn’t on-site Thursday and Friday of last week. Learning never ends, and two days of finance training was an absolutely delightful way to end the week! My thanks go to Mrs Perry and Mrs Amion who led the school over these two days, and what a busy couple of days they were!

**YR Superhero day:**

I was particularly disappointed to miss Reception’s first theme day in the classroom, the children had a superhero day and it certainly sounds like they had lots of fun, completing some fabulous work along the way! Thank you to staff for arranging and parents for all your support.

**Junior Leadership Team:**

Since the start of term, many children have been applying for and being chosen to carry out Junior Leadership roles in our school. Children at our school benefit greatly from carrying out these roles and they represent our school fantastically well. These roles align with our mission statement of ‘Flourishing Together to Serve’ and give the children an opportunity to develop a range of skills.

Our Junior Leaders have an important role to play in classrooms and worships, as well as speaking to visitors to school and sharing all the great things about Moseley Church of England Primary School. The roles include the following:

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| Digital Leaders | Year R-6  |
| Class Advocates | Year 2-6  |
| School Councillors  | Year 3-6  |
| Play Leaders  | Year 5  |
| Sports Ambassadors  | Year 6 |
| Sports Captains  | Year 6  |
| Values Ambassadors | Year 6  |

Within each classroom, children will also be given roles and responsibilities such as table monitors etc.

**Little Acorns:**

A reminder that Little Acorns bookings will open to *all current parents* on Monday 9th October and will close on Friday 13th October. *Any remaining spaces will then be offered to new families*.

Thank you for all of your feedback on this matter and I would like reiterate my disappointment around the reduction in places from January-July 2024. We will continue to work hard on this and communicate our intentions for 2024/25 (and beyond) as soon as we can.

We appreciate your feedback on various issues, and can now confirm the following:

* When bookings open, parents will now have the option to book for the remainder of the academic year
* Family names will be ‘pulled out of the hat’ to ensure all siblings get a place in the same session
* Parents will be able to choose 2nd and 3rd choice options when booking for oversubscribed sessions

**New after school opportunities:**

I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering two new clubs from January 2024, run by Little Explorers (same company who run French club). **You will receive booking forms in your child’s bag today-** please note that spaces are limited. For those who wish to book before Little Acorns bookings are released (i.e. this week), they can expect to have confirmation of their place at the club by Friday at the latest.

**Y6 residential reminder:**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Y6 Residential Teams meeting last week. We apologise for the delay in updating ParentPay with the option to pay your deposit- this has now been resolved. Please make a payment of £10 to secure your child’s place by Monday 9th October, we will also send out a paper consent form to sign.

**Update to first aid procedures:**

You may have noticed an increase in communications around first aid incidents, this is because we have recently reviewed and updated our procedures. You will now receive an email notification for any marks/pain (please ensure you have

**Dates for your diaries:**

Please keep checking the page below as we are adding events to the calendar:

[**https://www.moseleyce.bham.sch.uk/events**](https://www.moseleyce.bham.sch.uk/events)

If you ever have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Miss Karen Young