

# Hob Moor Oaks

10TH OCTOBER 2025

Thank you for the responses received on the topic of school photography. 48% of you said you 'may be' happy with the traditional style option, therefore there will be a blended offer! The traditional booking will be taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> October. To make sure we support those children who are requiring this option, we will ask that you complete another online form to 'sign up' to the traditional school photograph so we only take those whose parents wish for this to happen. Following this event, we'd love to hear from you and see the success of this.



75% of you said you'd be interested in a documentary style option, therefore, I will continue to liaise our procurement team to get this offer up and running. We will also ask you to 'sign up' to ensure we have the correct permissions for this and to ensure we can cover the cost of the photographer (which differs from the traditional offer which is covered by the purchases made). In the meantime, keep an eye out for the sign up information for the traditional shoot and we will be in touch with more details on the candid shoot.



Sibling options will definitely be available on the traditional shoot (usually 8:30am-9:15 slots). The offer of sibling shoots on the documentary date will need a little more thought as it will be more relaxed therefore, the photographer might visit the children a couple of times to get THE one! I'll come back to you on that option.

Thank you to those Y4,5,6 families who have contributed to the running costs of our enhanced PE & Sports offer which includes transportation to and from adapted bikes, bowling and swimming. If you haven't already done so, please visit parent pay to make your termly contribution to this. We will review the effectiveness of this next week and make any changes to ensure we can afford our bookings for Autumn 2.

## Hairdresser Update

Becky, our school hairdresser, will be in school on the following dates: **13 Oct, 5 Dec, 8 Dec.**

Please pop these dates in your diary. Consent forms have been sent home to those who have requested a cut, more are available upon request. Consent forms must be received by school prior to hair cuts taking place.



## SALT Workshop

Means, Reasons & Opportunities to become effective communicators



On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** there is a communication workshop for parents. This is an opportunity to support your children in having opportunities to communicate within you in ways suitable for them. The times are as follows:  
9:15-10:30am: **Orchard Phase** (Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Seedlings, Green Shoots, Buds, Blossoms)  
11-12:15am: **Woodland Phase** (Twigs, Saplings, Branches, Roots, Bark, Boughs, Nest)  
1:15-2:30: **Forest Phase** (Trunks, Oak Leaves, Catkins, Woods, Oak Trees, Mighty Oaks)

Please sign up via the following link: <https://forms.gle/DgsqsgNnR4rqqrH9>  
It would be great to see you there!

## Upcoming Events ...

- Wed 15th October - 'Means, Reasons & Opportunities' Communication Workshop for Parents
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-10.30 Makaton Parent Refresher.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Due date for Christmas Artwork submission
- Tuesday 21st October 9.30pm - 12pm - "The Toileting Journey Project for new parents"
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> November - Training Day - **School Closed.**
- W/C 25<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening
- W/C 8<sup>th</sup> December - Orchard Phase Christmas Nativity

Just a reminder to get your 'craft on' and enjoy making some wonderful artwork with your child or children (it could be a family piece of artwork) for your Xmas4schools products. The deadline for returns are Monday 20th October.



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