



Information & dates for parents and carers week beginning 8th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to our families at Moss Park Primary School. We've had a great start to the year and we also welcome our new additions to school including Nursery and Reception children and their families. The new children have settled really well - no tears so far! We started off with an assembly on '**Bananas**' (like us they grow and thrive in groups, they are packed full of energy and they grow in the shape of a smile!) and we ended the week with a short video all about 'The Pig of Happiness', which made the children laugh and think about how they can spread happiness and positivity amongst their friends.


It has been wonderful to see the children settling in so quickly - everyone who has visited us has commented on how calm and quiet the school feels and how smart the pupils look in their new uniforms. Please could we ask that all items are clearly labelled over the weekend to help us avoid the dreaded lost property mountain?

We are also very grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback to our new PE Kit policy - thank you so much for your support. Mr Lowe has even told us that he enjoyed the *best ever PE lesson with a Year 6 class* he has ever taught, which is a fantastic start to the term!

I've attached the 'big' Autumn dates with this newsletter, and we will send home paper copies on Monday. We are very much looking forward to a great year ahead and to '*Achieving Excellence Together*'.

Thank you for your support, as always, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff & governors at MoPPS

Save the Date - The Curriculum Club Calendar will be released for booking at 4.30 pm on Monday 15th September to start Monday 22nd September

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 8th September	Class 4N start swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 9th September	Year 6 Lacrosse	Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit.
Wednesday 10th September	1W Forest School	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes and ready for the weather. We will be outside come rain, sun shine or snow!
Thursday 11th September	A quiet day!	
Friday 12th September	Celebration Assembly 9.00am	The only way to watch our live streamed assemblies and other events is to belong to our PRIVATE Facebook Group. Here is the link to Moss Park Primary School Facebook Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen. I check all requests to join personally. Mrs N.

Regular reminders - remember that PE days are outlined below

Breakfast and After school club - Please can parents book their breakfast and after school club slots on ParentPay. We can still assist if you have an emergency. We now have two after school club sessions, one ending at 5.00pm and one ending at 6.00pm. **Please ensure children are collected and off the premises during the time slot you booked them into. Regular late pick-ups risk losing their place.**

Collecting children - Please can parents ring the office to notify staff if their child has an appointment. You will need to show the office staff a copy of the appointment card or text message. If someone else is collecting your child, please contact the school office before 3.00pm.

If your child is unwell (pupils should only be off for something that needs more than 'calpol and tissues' as this helps them develop good habits) **or is absent from school for an exceptional circumstance** - It is very important that you either please ring the school office and either speak to a member of staff or leave a voicemail on the absence line giving the specific reason/illness (**Option 1**) by 9.30am.

PE Weekly Timetable Autumn Term 1

PE kit - grey or black or navy blue plain leggings/jogging bottoms or shorts, white t-shirt, with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Long hair is tied up & No earrings/items of religious significance to be worn in PE for safety reasons. Other items to be covered. Please see my video explaining our 'jewellery' policy.

<https://youtu.be/sQJD6PyNSz4?si=PcnwOOFuyLX2vQiv>

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 2	Thursday, Friday
Year 3	Wednesday, Friday
Class 4C	Wednesday, Friday (4C only)
Class 4N	Wednesday + Swimming on Mondays
Year 5	Monday, Thursday
Year 6	Monday, Tuesday