



End of year letter from the Head and a few key dates for September



**News Flash* Anna Maguire in 6T raised £212.50 for the wellbeing area. Thanks to Anna & for all your support!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to say a big thank you for all your help, support and kind words. You are an amazing school community, and it is a privilege to stand side by side with you. Your support makes our school stronger and shows the children how much we can achieve together. From performances and sports days to fundraising days and cultural celebrations, your involvement and encouragement makes all the difference and shows our children just how much we achieve when we work together. I've never been in a school with such a high turn out for Parents' Evenings - 100% in some classes. Staff are still talking about the huge numbers in the very competitive Parents' Races - some parents even ran twice!

We were also delighted to celebrate our fantastic Ofsted report with you this year, which was a true reflection of the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the invaluable partnership we share with our families. OFSTED left no stone unturned and the most pleasing thing for me was that we all spoke with one voice. Thank you for the part you play in making our school a place we can all be proud of. We will keep working hard to make it even better. We do welcome your feedback and it is always good to hear a parent's perspective.

Your children are exceptional (and the inspectors agreed!). They show strong values every day - they are hardworking, respectful and kind. They make us all very proud. It is an honour to read every child's report at the end of the year that confirms the strong relationships between teachers and pupils.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team, who work tirelessly every day to provide the best possible experiences and opportunities for our children in and out of the classroom. I am deeply grateful to each and every member of our team for the care, passion and commitment they bring to our school family.

At Moss Park, we believe in giving every child *roots and wings*. Strong roots in values, academic learning and relationships. Wings to grow into confident, caring young people ready to fly towards new opportunities and challenges.

As I looked around the playground during our summer fair, I could see children of all ages navigating the playgrounds happily with their friends, choosing their activities, safe and secure. I saw pupils of all ages working on their stalls, keen to help and raise money for school. I saw children grateful for everything we'd provided on the day (no matter how small or homemade!) and families chatting away. I felt like this was the best place in the world to be at that moment!

For some families, this year marks the end of your time with us as your children move on to high school. Please know that they will always carry a piece of Moss Park with them. We love to hear how our pupils take flight and succeed in the next stage of their journey. To the families staying with us, we look forward to continuing to nurture those roots together and to sharing many more joyful years ahead. I wish you and your families a happy, safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again in September for another great year.

Warm wishes, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff & governors at MoPPS

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 1st September	INSET day - staff training day <i>It's a reduced office service today as the admin team will be in training too. You can leave a message or send an email and we will get back to you when we can.</i>	
Tuesday 2nd September	First day back to school at 8.45am <i>FYI, we are increasing our '1K a day' circuits to 4 times a week in Y1 - Y6, so please pop a pair of trainers in a bag to keep in school. As we get fitter and faster, we will need them!</i>	
Friday 5th 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.

Please note Class 4N start their swimming lessons on Monday 8th September.

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 Day 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 to be worn in PE for safety reasons. Other items to be covered

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