



Information & dates for parents and carers 13th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wellbeing Week / Positive Noticing Day - The week was a great success - pupils engaged enthusiastically in activities promoting mental health, kindness and self-care. Positive Noticing Day was a particular highlight on Friday, with everyone taking time to recognise and celebrate each other.

Freddy Fit and Yoga - We were excited to welcome back Freddy Fit on Thursday for our autumn fitness workshops. These sessions, led by Freddy, are a fun and energetic way for pupils in Years 3 to 6 (and staff) to stay active and healthy. The workshops promote teamwork, fitness and fun, helping everyone embrace a positive approach to physical wellbeing. Our younger pupils from Nursery to Year 2 enjoyed a calming yoga session, designed to support their flexibility, focus and relaxation.

Harvest - This year's Harvest Assembly was a wonderful occasion, held across two halls with Hawking and Mandela teams gathering in one, Parks and Pankhurst teams in the other. We were delighted to see so many generous donations brought in by our pupils and families. These contributions were collected on Wednesday and have been sent to the Trafford Food Bank to support those in need within our community with the help of our wonderful School Councillors!



6J Bikeability - 6J had a fantastic week taking part in Bikeability! The pupils learned important cycling skills, from mastering road safety to improving their balance and confidence on two wheels. Children enjoyed the chance to practise riding safely on local roads, guided by patient and encouraging instructors. By the end of the week, the children were proud of how much they'd improved and were ready to use their new skills responsibly.

Attendance - We've noticed a drop in attendance over the past six weeks compared to the same period in previous years. We do understand that this time of year often brings seasonal illnesses. However, we kindly remind you that children are able to attend school if they are experiencing mild cold symptoms, such as a runny nose or a cough, and are otherwise well enough to participate in the school day. If your child requires Calpol during the school day, we are able to administer this. Please visit the school office to complete the consent form. When reporting any absence, please provide specific details about your child's symptoms, more than 'not well'. This helps us maintain accurate records and monitor for any illness trends within the school. Our first round of attendance appointments will take place in the next two weeks.

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 13th October	Class 4N swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	Reception B Autumn Welly Walk	Reception B will be going to Moss Park to look for signs of Autumn. Please send your child in with a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.
Tuesday 14th October	Final Year 6 Lacrosse session	Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit.
	Reception D Autumn Welly Walk	Reception D will be going to Moss Park to look for signs of Autumn. Please send your child in with a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.
Wednesday 15th October	Year 1 Trip to Museum of Science and Industry	This half term Year 1 has been exploring the 5 senses. We are looking forward to exploring the hands-on exhibition - Operation Ouch! - where we will learn more about our senses. Please can you send your child with a coat and comfortable shoes and <u>order your child's lunch on Evolve</u> .
Thursday 16th October	Parents Evening	Please make sure you have booked your Parents Evening slot on the School Spider app. Mrs Nunwick will be available for drop ins and Mr Gallagher (SENDCo) will be available from 4.30pm.
Friday 17th October	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 <i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen. I check all requests to join personally. Mrs N.</i>
	Y6 Anti social behaviour & bonfire safety talk	Year 6 will take part in an important talk about anti-social behaviour and bonfire safety led by the Greater Manchester Fire Service. Children will learn how to make responsible choices, stay safe, and respect their community during the bonfire season.

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.

Inhalers - please can you make sure you have sent your child with an in date, named inhaler if they require one. The school officer also has forms for use of the emergency inhaler if it is required.

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