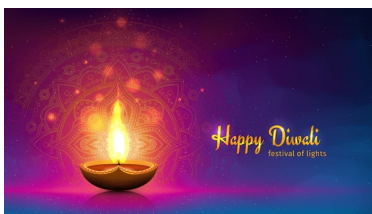




Information & dates for parents and carers 20th October 2025



Happy Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas to all our families

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this first half term, we can look back with pride at our achievements. Our school community has raised over £700 for Macmillan Cancer Care, donated more than a tonne of items to Trafford Foodbank, and warmly welcomed families into school for Open Week. The pupils have settled in brilliantly and it's hard to believe we've already completed 20% of the school year! Please take a look at the Autumn Dates section for details of upcoming events leading right up to the Christmas holidays.

First Aid workshop - Year 6 had a fantastic time taking part in their First Aid workshop with the British Red Cross. The children were enthusiastic and engaged as they learned essential life-saving skills, including how to treat minor injuries and respond in an emergency. They especially enjoyed the hands-on activities and practising bandaging and recovery positions. It was a fun and informative session that left everyone feeling more confident and prepared to help others.

Bonfire Night safety with the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue service - Year 6 enjoyed their visit from the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, who delivered an important safety talk about anti-social behaviour around Bonfire Night. The firefighters spoke about how to stay safe when celebrating with fireworks and bonfires, as well as the dangers of anti-social behaviour. The children listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions, and learned how their actions can help keep everyone in the community safe.

Parents Evening - 92% of parents attended Parents' Evening on Thursday! Aren't we lucky to have parents who are so committed to seeing their children succeed? We are very grateful for your support ♥

Diwali Celebration In our assemblies, we have been learning about how Diwali is celebrated by Sikh and Hindu families, both within our own community and around the world. We really enjoy our celebration days throughout the year at Moss Park, as they give us the chance to come together, share our traditions, and celebrate the diversity that makes our school so special. You have had a separate flyer for the event. Looking forward to seeing everyone in their party clothes on Thursday!

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 20th October	Diwali/Bandi Chhor	We know some pupils will be celebrating at home today. Please do confirm your child's absence via school spider or however you usually let us know - thank you.
Monday 20th October	Class 4N swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	6L Bikeability	Children must wear appropriate clothing for cycling in all weathers. Children must wear their school PE kit and long trousers (tracksuit bottoms or leggings) and a waterproof coat - sessions will still go ahead in rain. Children should bring their bikes through the playground as normal on Monday

		morning and we will keep them safe in school. Bikes can be left in school all week. Children can ride their bikes to school but these should not be ridden on the playground.
Tuesday 21st October	*Final* Year 6 Lacrosse session	Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit.
	Year 3 Trip to the Lowry Art Gallery	We will be leaving promptly after 9am, please arrive in school with plenty of time to get ourselves ready. We will be back in school before home time. Please come to school in school uniform and wear comfortable shoes for walking. Any packed lunches need to be in a disposable bag, children on hot dinners will be provided with this.
Wednesday 22nd October	A quiet day!	
Thursday 23rd October	Celebration Assembly 9.00am	Our celebration assembly has moved to Thursday this week. 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>
Thursday 24th October	Diwali celebration	We will be having some party games, crafts and a tea party to celebrate Diwali with our friends today. Year 1, Reception - please just bring trainers for the PE games session

School finishes at 3.25pm on Thursday 23rd October. We return to school on Monday 3rd November.

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.