



## Information & dates for parents and carers 3rd November 2025



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Diwali Party** - We've had a lovely day! All the children took part in fun activities and enjoyed celebrating together. The children made Diwali themed art such as decorations and colourful patterns. In Key Stage 2, they had the exciting experience of safely using sparklers. Of course we loved our party tea! The children had a great time learning about Diwali and sharing the experience with their friends.

**6L Bikeability** - This week, 6L pupils took part in their Bikeability lessons. They did very well and showed great confidence and care when riding their bikes. The instructors were very pleased with their effort and behaviour. The children learned how to check their bikes, signal, and ride safely on the road. These lessons help them to become safe and responsible cyclists. Well done to all of 6L for their hard work and positive attitude this week!

**Year 3 Trip to the Lowry Art Gallery** - The year 3 children had an amazing day at The Lowry this week, linking to their current art topic all about L.S. Lowry. They explored the galleries and then worked with an artist to create their own Lowry inspired artwork using watercolours, oil pastels and graphite. They also went into the Lowry 360 immersive and were amazed when they stepped into Lowry's paintings and saw the matchstick people moving around them!

**A Reminder About Snacks, Packed Lunches and Birthday Treats** - We try to keep a good balance between parental choice, healthy eating standards and common sense when it comes to our food policy and guidance. Here are a few issues that have arisen/tips going forward.

**Morning Snacks** - fruit and vegetables are preferred. No crisps, chocolate or snacks with icing/chocolate coating please.

**Water only** - no cordial in bottles (we will replace with water)


**Packed Lunches** - Some children's lunch boxes have been found to contain a lot of sweet treats/chocolate bars and very little else. Please try to include sandwiches, wraps or other savoury foods, fruit and vegetables. We do not stop pupils from eating items from lunchboxes, but we do ask you to keep meals balanced.

**Birthday Treats** - If you wish to bring sweets for your child's birthday (this is optional), please:

- Avoid sweets with gelatine (pork or beef). Look for the 'V' for vegetarian labels to be safe.
- Children should not eat sweets until they have left the school premises (safety). This also gives parents and carers the opportunity to check items if they are suitable.
- Teachers are not responsible for sorting or checking sweets brought in by parents

Well, that's it for another half term. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable break and see you on the 3rd!

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 3rd November	<b>Back to school</b>	Let's try and get in for 8.45 am this half term - think about that 10 minutes a day extra learning!
	<b>After school clubs continue from last half term</b>	Suitable kit and warm clothes for outdoor sports clubs please
	<b>Class 4N swimming lessons</b>	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 4th November., Wednesday 5th November and Thursday 6th November		
Friday 7th November	<b>Celebration Assembly 9.00am</b>	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 <a href="#">Moss Park Primary School   Facebook</a> <i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen. I check all requests to join personally. Mrs N.</i>
<i>Saturday 8th November is our 2026 intake EYFS Open day 9.30am - 11.30am. Please visit and share with friends and family who are looking for a Nursery or Reception school place for September 2026.</i>		
<b>Regular reminders</b>		
<p><b>Breakfast and After school club</b> - 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. <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Collecting children</b> - 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 <u>before 3.00pm</u>.</p> <p><b>If your child is unwell</b> (pupils should only be off for something that needs more than 'calpol and tissues' as this helps them develop good habits) <b>or is absent from school for an exceptional circumstance</b> - 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 (<b>Option 1</b>) by 9.30am.</p> <p><b>Inhalers</b> - 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.</p>		

## PE Weekly Timetable Autumn Term 2

**\*New\*** We try to get outside if it is dry so leggings/jogging bottoms are better than shorts this half term.

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>

New days/changes for autumn 2 in blue

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