



Information & dates for parents and carers 5th January 2026

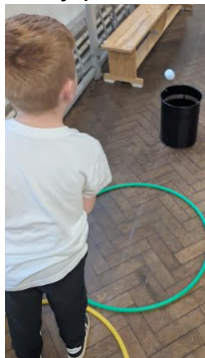


Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a successful autumn term I would like to say thank you to all our parents and carers. You packed out the halls at our shows, concerts and events. Standing room only! This meant a great deal to our pupils and staff who work so hard. Time and again we prove that our greatest achievements happen when we celebrate together and bring our school motto *Achieving Excellence Together* to life. We hope that you have found the new style KS1 and KS2 end of term report useful. We have our usual open weeks and full parents' evenings next term to discuss your child in detail. 'Big' calendar dates are going out tonight for spring term.

A reminder that the closing date to apply to become a Parent Governor is Friday 9th January. We would love to hear from parents who are interested in supporting the school in this important role.

Reindeer Olympics - The children took part in our Reindeer Olympics during their PE lessons this week and absolutely loved it. They competed in teams to earn points and the winning team was **Pankhurst**. They will be the first winners of our new trophy! Overall 6J won the most points with 5C a close second. 2K were our Infant champs with 1W just behind. The children showed excellent teamwork and a group of our Y6 pupils supported our youngest pupils - very proud of them and we will celebrate them in our first family assembly.






Christmas Parties - We had a wonderful time at our Christmas parties! The children enjoyed games, music, and treats, and it was lovely to see them celebrating together. Thank you for helping make it a special day

Reminder re: birthday sweets and treats - We know that some families enjoy sending in sweets or chocolate to celebrate birthdays while others choose alternatives such as stickers, pencils or badges. There is no pressure to send in *anything at all*. If you do wish to bring in sweets please ensure they are **vegetarian**. You are brilliant at keeping us nut-free, but we do have problems with soft sweets/all types of gelatine.

Please note that staff are not responsible for checking the ingredients of birthday sweets to meet individual dietary requirements. For this reason children should not eat birthday sweets on the premises. Any sweets brought in will be sent home so parents or carers can check their suitability themselves. We regularly remind pupils about this rule that supports the safety and inclusion of all children. We appreciate your understanding and support with this.

TTRS and Reading Challenge Holiday Homework - Over the holidays, we have a TT Rockstars Year Group Battle! Children can play at home and help their year group win. Every correct answer counts and helps your child learn their times tables. The winning year group will be announced in the Celebration Assembly. We've also sent out an optional Reading Challenge for the holidays and are looking forward to setting what the pupils achieve.

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
 Monday 5th January	Back to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See you bright and early for the first school day of 2026! • Year 5 pupils start learning to play the trumpet today! 🎺 • <i>Don't forget to sign up for clubs - starting again on 12th January</i>
Tuesday 6th January	Class 4N swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Wednesday 7th January	 A quiet and calm day	
Thursday 8th January	 A quiet and calm day	
Friday 9th January	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>

Regular reminders

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 Spring 1 *Reminder* 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. Earrings/items of religious significance removed or covered up (health and safety).

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