



Information & dates for parents and carers 12th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our Moss Park families. We seemed to have escaped the worst of the weather and look forward to a little bit more light every day now! It's thought that children make the most progress in the spring term - they've got used to the new challenges of the year group curriculum and secured their learning especially in English and Maths. You will be able to see your child's learning this term in our Open Weeks and at the end of spring term it is our second full Parents' Evening. I sent out the whole school spring term calendar and it is on the news tab of the school website. We look forward to seeing you at some of the events.

Pantomime "The Wizard of Oz"

Thank you to all parents and to the PTA for their generous contributions, which made it possible for us to host this wonderful performance. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, which was engaging and entertaining - the children laughed and joined in with the performance. We are very grateful for the continued support that enables us to provide such enriching opportunities for our pupils.

Toy and Book Swap - The School Council are organising a pre-loved toy and book swap in the Junior hall on Friday 16th January. It is a good time of year to have a good clear out and bring in games, books and toys to swap amongst children of all ages. Children can bring in items all week and the School Council will organise the event - to be held in school time. No money needed! We think it is a fun and easy way to promote sustainability.

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 12th January	Clubs start this week	Please make sure you have booked your child's clubs on ParentPay. If your child cannot attend a club, please notify the school office.
	Class 4N swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 13th January	Year 6 Library visit-postponed	<i>This visit has been postponed. A new date will be arranged later this term and shared with you.</i>
Wednesday 14th January	Forest School for Class 2K	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes and ready for the weather. We will be outside come rain, sun shine or snow!
Thursday 15th January	Reception and Nursery application closing date	Please make sure you have applied for your Reception school place via the Trafford Portal Home . Please apply for your child's nursery place by completing an application form from the school office.



	Winter Warmer lunch	We are offering a 'Winter Warmer' special lunch to all pupils, including those that have packed lunches. Please book your meal on Evolve.
Friday 16th 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