



Information & dates for parents and carers 9th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



One week to go and it's an exciting week ahead! We have plenty of activities lined up for Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on well-being and supporting one another. We're also wrapping up the week with our annual pancake race this Friday - expect plenty of flipping and a bit of friendly competition to head into the weekend.



Reception Phonics meetings - Thank you to all the parents who attended our Reception phonics meetings. We hope that it gave you a good insight into phonics at Moss Park. If you have any further questions about, please speak to a member of the team. Please can you return any borrowed clothes

Y1/2 Girls Football Tournament - Incredible efforts from our Year 1 & 2 team. It was their first time playing as a team and they worked incredibly hard.

Smartphone Free Childhood Week - On Monday, Tuesday and Friday at drop off and pick up times there will be a stand outside the school office where the Smartphone Free Childhood committee will be available to chat to parents and give them information about their group.

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday - Friday	Children's Mental Health Week	The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', and our aim is to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong. Children's Mental Health Week takes place every February. It was started in 2015 to give a voice to all children and young people and to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.
Monday 9th February	Class 4C swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	Year 1 Phonics meetings 9.00am or 2.30pm	Year 1 parents are invited in for a phonics meeting led by the Year 1 Team. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about how we teach phonics and reading in Year 1, an insight into the phonics screening check, as well as how you can support at home. We hope you can make it.
Tuesday 10th February	A calm and quiet day 	
Wednesday 11th February	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!

	Year 4 & 5 Yoga	As part of Children's Mental Health Week, the pupils in Year 4 and Year 5 are taking part in a fabulous Yoga session. Young people find great mental benefits in Yoga practices and this little taster may provide the motivation they need to start a life-long habit! <u>Please send your child in PE kit on Thursday.</u>
	Reception reports	Children in Reception will receive a mid-year report to keep you updated on the progress they have made so far.
Thursday 12th February	Young Voices Choir trip to Co Op Live Arena	A letter was emailed to all choir parents earlier this week with details of what the children should wear and bring.
	Year 1, 2 & 3 Sponsored Danceathon	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - prepare to breakdance, floss, tap, and wiggle your way through 20mins of non-stop dancing and raising money to support the well-being of pupils in our school. Reminder to bring your money and your sponsor forms by Friday 13th latest.
	Friday 13th February	Celebration Assembly 9.00am
	Pancake Races	The staff are gearing up for the annual team pancake race - the winning team will get a special treat of pancakes!
	Valentines themed lunch	Please order your child's lunch on Evolve - this special lunch is open to all school dinner and packed lunch pupils.
	Year 5 Halle for Youth Workshops	Every year, Hallé Connect runs a project for six selected primary schools across Greater Manchester. We have been chosen to receive 2 hours of music workshops led by a Hallé practitioner, running a practical session based on the Hallé For Youth concert as well as a Meet-A-Musician session. Later in the year, Year 5 will also attend the Hallé For Youth concert as part of this exciting opportunity.

**School closes at 3.25pm for the February Half Term holidays.
We return to school on Monday 23rd February.**

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, Swimming on Mondays
Class 4N	Wednesday + Tuesday (4N only)
Year 5	Monday, Thursday (+ Wednesday this week)
Year 6	Monday, Friday