



## Information & dates for parents and carers 23rd February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers, It has been a very busy week before half term.

**Children's Mental Health week** - The week started with a fabulous assembly led by the well-being ambassadors, telling us all about ways in which you can get a sense of belonging. Every class had a new experience with their class teachers, encouraging them to try something new and really think about joining a new club or developing a new interest or hobby.



The Year 4s and Year 5s took part in a peaceful yoga session to help them relax. Year 1 invited some special guests to come and teach the children something unforgettable. Some classes tried laser tag, whilst others took a more mindful approach through tasting and painting). Year 1, 2 and 3, danced as long as they could, generating those feel-good hormones. Thank you to all who donated - it gives us a great launching pad for the exciting well-being initiatives we have planned for coming soon. We have raised an incredible **£1126.50** so far!!! We hope your children tried something new this week and felt inspired to explore where they feel like they belong! Our goal is for everyone to have a sense of belonging, where they can confidently say 'This is my Place'.



**Year 1 & 2 Boys football tournament** - An outstanding effort from our unbeaten Year 1 & 2 boys' football team! This was their first time competing together, and they played with incredible spirit and skill. A massive well done to the whole squad!

**Choir trip to Young Voices Concert** - Our school choir headed to the Co-op Live Arena on Thursday for an unforgettable evening. They were a vital part of the Young Voices choir, performing beautifully alongside thousands of others (8500 children in total!). It was an amazing event with so much talent on show and our pupils were perfectly behaved throughout. We are so proud of them!

**Pancake Races** - The competition was fierce during our annual Pancake Races as Staff and Year 6 pupils battled it out for their teams. A huge congratulations to **Pankhurst**, who flipped their way to victory this year! I would like to thank the following Year 6 pupils for helping me serve 128 pancakes to the winning team and for all our nursery friends! **Ziyaad, Jenson, Sol, Muhammad, Harry W** and **Haroon** never stopped from 11am to 2pm. Here is a short video compilation of the race: [https://youtube.com/shorts/F-gUVZ1V7ys?si=a8ig8ValwRj1\\_Vpy](https://youtube.com/shorts/F-gUVZ1V7ys?si=a8ig8ValwRj1_Vpy)

**Smartphone Free Childhood** - We've been delighted by the high level of interest in the Smartphone Free Childhood parent initiative this week. A big thank you to the parent volunteers for leading these important conversations at the gates.

*Have a lovely half-term break and we will see you soon. Mrs Nunwick, Mr Boyer and all the staff at MoPPS*

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 23rd February	<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>Class 4C swimming lessons</b>	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 24th February 	<b>Year 4 Library Visit</b>	Please send your child in with their library card. If they do not have a library card you can collect a library admission form from the school office
Wednesday 25th February	<b>Forest School for Class 2CB</b>	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!
	<b>Nursery Parent Phonics meetings 9.00am &amp; 2.30pm</b>	Nursery parents are invited in for a phonics meeting led by the EYFS Team. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about how we teach phonics in Nursery, as well as how you can support at home to get them ready for reading in Reception. <i>If you have a Nursery aged child at a different setting who is likely to come to Moss Park in September, you are also welcome to join in this meeting. We hope you can make it.</i>
Thursday 26th February	<b>A calm and quiet day</b> 	
Friday 27th February	<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>

## 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 2 \*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).

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Thursday, Friday</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>
<b>Class 4C</b>	<b>Wednesday, Swimming on Mondays</b>
<b>Class 4N</b>	<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Monday, Thursday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Monday, Friday</b>