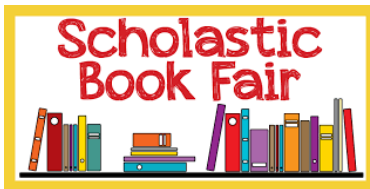




Information & dates for parents and carers 9th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day - The school was transformed into a living library this week as we celebrated World Book Day! From the moment the gates opened, it was clear that our pupils (and their families) had gone above and beyond to bring their favourite stories to life. Well done to the winners in each class who will each receive a book token to spend at our book fair next week.

Freddy Fit Sport Science sessions - Our recent Freddy Fit workshops were an absolute triumph for Years 3 to 6! The hall was buzzing with energy as pupils engaged in a variety of high-impact circuits, aerobic exercises and fitness challenges. It wasn't just about the physical workout; Freddy shared vital 'Sport Science' insights into how nutrition and sleep fuel our brains for learning.

Y6 Creative Writing Workshop - Our Year 6 Creative Writing Workshop was a fantastic opportunity for children to build confidence in writing. During the session, we explored the key elements of successful writing, including planning effectively, crafting engaging openings, varying sentences and using ambitious vocabulary. We were so impressed with the children's creativity!


Growing our Peace Garden - As you can imagine, March is the perfect time to sow seeds and bulbs for new flowers to grow. The well-being ambassadors will be starting their work on the peace garden so this is a request for any spare, unwanted or forgotten packets of plant/flower seeds or bulbs to be donated. Drop them off at the office or with the class teacher. We will happily accept whatever you have 🌸 Thank you! Mr Gallagher.

Attendance - we are always striving to improve attendance in school because every day counts! Our overall attendance is **95.4%** so far this year, which is just above the national average. The DfE (Department for Education) wants us to match our attendance last year (**96%**) and I am confident we will get there by July. We will be doing our usual half-termly contact with parents of pupils with low attendance in the next couple of weeks. Please see the guide to **Term Time Absence** from the Governing Body's policy with this newsletter. We send out the **NHS 'traffic light' poster** to all parents to advise when children need to stay off school. Our first aiders are authorised to give calpol and other medicines in school. We want to build up good habits for our pupils so that they can be successful in school and beyond. If you need any support with attendance, please see me or Miss Sherratt (Attendance Officer and Family Support) in the Office.

Best wishes, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MoPPS

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday - Thursday	Scholastic Book Fair 3.30 - 4.00pm	Our Scholastic Book Fair is arriving at Moss Park next week, transforming our main hall into a pop-up bookshop. There's nothing more powerful than a child choosing a book they can't wait to read. Why not pop along and step into the world of reading with us? World Book Day Vouchers can be used against all books
	KS2 Open Week	Please make sure you have booked your slot and checked out your basket. Bookings close the day before each session, we cannot accept any 'on the day' bookings



Monday 9th March	Class 4C swimming lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Tuesday 10th March	Reception Library Visit	Please make sure you have sent your completed library card application forms by <u>Monday 9th March</u> . You can send your child in with their library card if they already have one.
Wednesday 11th March	Forest School for Class 2CB	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 12th March	A calm and quiet day 	
Friday 13th March	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 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).

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