



Information & dates for parents and carers 28th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

MacMillan Coffee events

Thank you for coming to our MacMillan Coffee morning and afternoon. The Bakeoff competition was won by Khadijah and Aaminah Belim and they will be presented with their **MPPS Bake Off Spoon** next week. Second place was Amelia Hussain and third place went to Ethan Cowley. Well done! Thank you for all your generous donations of cake and coins! We will share how much money we have raised early next week.

Harvest Festival Wednesday 24th September 2026

Every year we celebrate Harvest and learn about all the work that people put in to make sure we have food on our tables. We sing songs related to Harvest and Autumn. We also sing a lovely song called 'The Seeds of Friendship' which is all about giving out friendly smiles, kind words and 'going the extra mile' for each other - it links with our school values. We think of those less fortunate than ourselves and we will be having our annual collection for **Trafford Food Bank**. Their latest request list is at the bottom of this letter. They always tell us how much our donation weighs, and how many family boxes they will make. The children love this information - it is easy for them to understand. We have two assemblies running at the same time and split the halls into teams. This means that children from the same families are in the hall together. You can give your oldest child the bag of donations or give each child something to bring up to the front.

Birthday Treat Reminder - this is taken from the parent section of the website - we don't want extra pressure on families and we've had lots of enquiries coming in around birthdays recently.

"We know birthdays are a special time for children, and we love celebrating with them in school! Please know there is no expectation for families to bring in sweets or treats on their child's birthday - the celebration of and smiles are more than enough! Everyone in school notices a child with a birthday badge and makes a fuss of them."

While sweet treats are fine if you'd like to bring them in, you might also like to consider fun alternatives such as stickers, pencils or other small treats instead. These can be a great way to celebrate and are often a hit with the children too! If you do wish to bring sweets for your child's birthday (this is optional), please:

1. *Avoid sweets with gelatine (pork or beef). Look for the 'V' for vegetarian labels to be safe.*
2. *We are a **nut free school** and in some classes we must restrict food items because of other serious food allergies - always check with your child's teacher first.*
3. *Children should not eat sweets until they have left the school premises (safety). This also gives parents and carers the opportunity to check items if they are suitable.*
4. *Lollies are not suitable because of the choking risk.*
5. *Teachers are not responsible for sorting or checking sweets brought in by parents."*

Sports Carousel Team activities this week

The children loved the competitive element in their PE lessons this week and all tried so hard to win with great sportsmanship. Every team accumulated points and we also have a class champion in KS2 and KS1/EYFS. The overall teampoint winners this week who will have the most points added to their total was ***Hawking with 3300 points*** Well done! **Parks 3120/Mandela 3100 /Pankhurst 3090** points. The class teams with the highest points overall were: KS2 3W 🏆 KS1 & EYFS 1D 🏆

Thank you for your support, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MoPPS

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday & Tuesday	Quiet days! 	
Wednesday 30th September 	Class 1D Forest School	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!
	Harvest Festival 9am	Please bring donations into class with your child. They will bring them into the halls ready for our assembly. All donations to Trafford Foodbank.
Thursday 1st October	Class 4L swimming lessons	A letter has been sent to you with information about the swimming lessons. Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel for their swimming lesson.
	5R - local area walk	On Thursday afternoon, we will be exploring the changes in our local area as part of our current Geography topic: Changes in our Local Area. Children will need PE trainers and a waterproof coat.
Friday 2nd October	Celebration Assembly (Reception to Year 6)	<i>The only way to watch our live streamed assembly is to belong to our PRIVATE Facebook Group. Here is the link to Moss Park Primary School Facebook 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.

Privacy Notice - Details about how the school processes and safeguards personal information are set out in our Privacy Notice, available here [MoPPS GDPR](#).

PE Timetable Autumn 1 from Monday 7th September

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday, Friday
Year 2	Monday, Friday
Year 3	Tuesday, Thursday
Class 4L	Wednesday, Swimming on Thursday
Class 4W	Wednesday, Friday
Year 5	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday, Thursday

Trafford Foodbank Current Needs

Targeted Items are...

Tinned fruit
Rice pudding
Tinned/carton custard
Tinned potatoes
Kidney beans
Tinned carrots
Chickpeas
Canned meat/pies
Long life milk (including soy/almond)
Packet noodles
Biscuits and chocolate
Pot noodles
Shampoo & conditioner
Shower gel
Deodorant
Coffee
Tinned tomatoes
Washing up liquid
Laundry detergent