



Information & dates for parents and carers 21st September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending Welcome Meetings

Thank you to all our families who attended our Welcome Meetings. It was great for our teachers to meet you all; and share information about your child's new year group, their classroom routines and expectations. Our EYFS and Y1 open weeks are coming up towards the end of the half term which will give you an opportunity to see the children's learning in action.

Team Sports Carousel Competition in PE lessons next week (Weds/Thurs/Fri)

During PE lessons next week, our students will be participating in a Team Sports Carousel Competition! Led by our sports coaches, these sessions will feature a variety of fun relays, physical challenges and team games designed to build teamwork and collaboration. Students will be earning points for their respective teams: Parks, Pankhurst, Mandela, and Hawking.

MacMillan Coffee morning, afternoon and Bakeoff Competition

This is our first social event of the year and it is always popular. We would welcome donations of cakes for the sale as we always sell out - home baked (with a full list of ingredients) or shop bought are fine! This year we will judge the cakes in the afternoon, then sell them by the slice! Please make sure you have plenty of change for the cake sale as unfortunately we don't accept cards. Who will win the **Bake Off Winner Spoon 2026?**!

PTFA

I met with the Chair this week to plan activities and events for the year. We are planning a Junior Friendship Party in November to celebrate the end of AntiBullying Week and a similar event for our Infant and Early Years children in February around Children's Mental Health Week. We are organising a Halloween Costume Swap and Shop and we'll do the same for Christmas/Festive Jumper Day. We've got our Summer Fair and we think that a Family Picnic would be a great event on Sports Day itself. We need lots more people and ideas to help with fundraising and fun for our children - all welcome! Amandine and Miss Sherratt in the office will be at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon and would love to meet you and get you on our PTFA mailing list.

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

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 21st September	A calm and quiet day 	
Tuesday 22nd September	Individuals / Sibling / Group Photograph Day	<i>If you have babies & pre-school children and you want them in the photo - please come to the hall for 8.30 am so we can do your little ones first.</i>

Wednesday 23rd 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!
Thursday 24th September	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.
Friday 25th September 	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>
	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00am, Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm and Bake Off Competition	Lots of donations of cakes needed please! Send them in on Friday and if they are home baked, please provide a full list of ingredients. We look forward to seeing you in the morning or afternoon.

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