

# Welcome to Year 6

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Hampson



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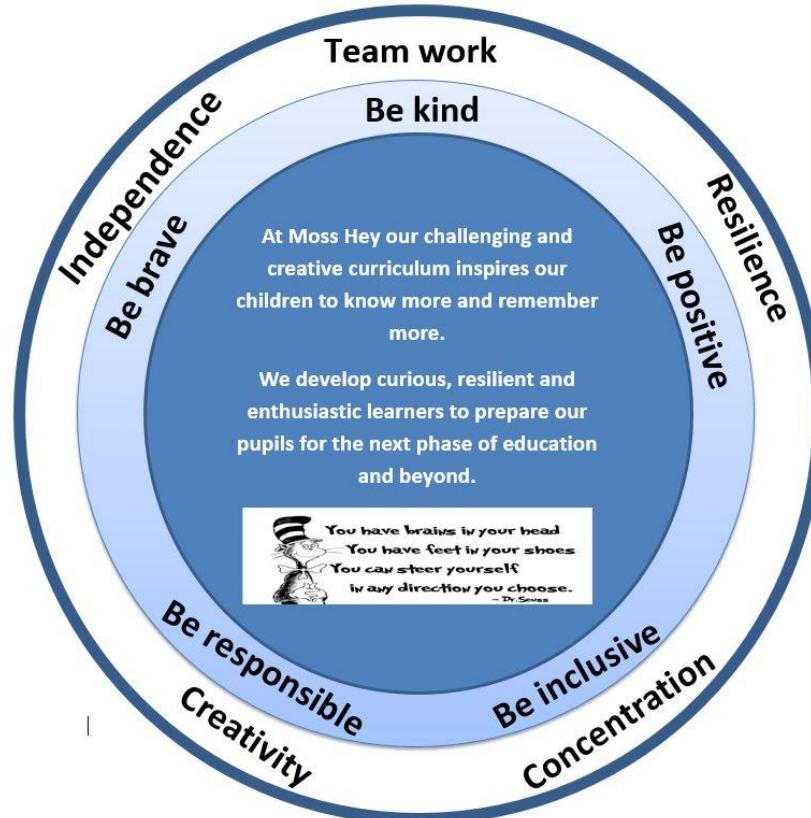
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**Moss Hey Primary School**

# Our Intent

Nurturing curious, resilient and ambitious learners



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# Our School Values & Learning Behaviours

- \* Be kind
- \* Be brave
- \* Be positive
- \* Be responsible
- \* Be inclusive

- \* Concentrating Crocodile
- \* Resilient Rhino
- \* Creative Chameleon
- \* Independent Iguana
- \* Teamwork Tiger

# Rewards

- \* Weekly certificates linked to our whole school values & learning behaviours which will have a different focus each week
- \* Star of the Week – dojos and behaviour
- \* Positive postcards from adults around school
- \* Class rewards – linked to reaching their Dojo target

# Class Dojo

## Communicating with your Class Teacher

- \* Class dojo is our main communication tool between parents and teachers
- \* It is really important that you have a log in and check messages regularly
- \* Pictures and work will be shared via class stories weekly
- \* Children will continue to earn dojo points for showing our Moss Hey Values and Learning Behaviours.
- \* Class Dojo is not to be used for reporting absences, appointments or for complaints

# Things you will need in Year 6

- \* A water bottle everyday – this must not be a large or expensive bottle e.g. Stanley cup / air up
- \* A health snack; fruit or veg – **remember we are a nut free school**
- \* **Please do not bring own pencil cases – children will be using school stationary**
- \* Bags – these must not be too large or with large accessories on. They need to fit in to the lockers with their P.E bags and coat
- \* Coat – weather can change!

# Uniform

- \* Full school uniform must be worn
- \* Long hair tied up / off face
- \* Hair bobbles / accessories must be appropriate and be blue or black
- \* No type of smart watches are allowed

# Our Curriculum

## Year 6 Autumn

### Science

#### Living Things and their Habitats

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including animals, plants and micro-organisms

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

### English

We will be using the book 'Rose Blanche' as our driver text throughout the autumn term.

In Autumn 1, we will be writing a contrast poem, a setting and atmosphere description, and a diary entry.

In Autumn 2, we will be writing practising writing formally, leading up to writing our own bravery award speech.

### French

Phonics 4

At School

Planets



### Music

Dynamics, pitch & texture (Fingal's Cave)

Songs of World War Two

### Geography

#### The Amazon Rainforest

We will learn about biomes with a focus on the Amazon Rainforest. We will develop locational knowledge and will understand that due to its size and location, South America is a diverse continent with equatorial regions and regions with proximity to the Antarctic circle.

### Art

Painting - textures, washes and thickening paint like Paul Nash.

End Point: War inspired picture in the style of Nash

### D.T.

Textiles - using previous and new sewing skills.

End Point: Make a fabric holder.

### P.E

Dodgeball

Tag Rugby

Fitness

### Religious Education

Autumn 1: Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?

Autumn 2: What can be done to reduce racism: can religion help?

### Maths

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Number: Fractions

Geometry: Position and Direction

### Computing

Computing systems & networks - Communication & Collaboration

Creating Media - Web Page Creation

### History

#### World War Two

We will explore and discover how World War Two began, Nazi Germany, The Blitz and the impact the war had on men, women and children.

**PHSE:** There will be a focus on 'on-line safety', exploring how children can explore platforms safely. As a class we will hold discussions about feelings, with a focus on worry. We will look at British Values and how they relate to our school values.

# myHappymind

- \* At Moss Hey we follow myHappymind which is an NHS-backed curriculum for primary schools. It focuses on building resilience, self-esteem, and happiness in children.
- \* The lessons and activities contain quizzes, songs, animations and feature lovely characters.
- \* The children will complete five modules:  
    >Meet Your Brain >Celebrate >Appreciate >Relate >Engage
- \* Each Year group works through the 5 modules allowing for a whole school culture to build.
- \* Within each module children learn positive habits which they will then use all of the time.
- \* The children have journals to record ideas and feelings.



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# Buddies

- The Children have all been given a Buddy and this role will begin next week
- They will meet them on Friday
- The children need to be excellent role models to their Buddies, demonstrating the Moss Hey values

# P.E

- \* Year 6 will have outdoor P.E on **Tuesdays**
- \* P.E kit: White t-shirt, navy shorts/jogging bottoms, navy jumper.  
**Trainers must be worn for PE**
- \* **A P.E kit must be in school at all times**
- \* All items to be clearly named
- \* Children attending an after school sports club need to bring in a separate sports kit on that day
- \* All jewellery, including earrings must be removed for all physical education
- \* Long hair must be tied up.
- \* Children will be unable to take part in a P.E lesson if they do not have the full correct kit.



# Medical Needs

- \* Please ensure the office has updated medical information for your child
- \* Inhalers must be in school at all times – your child will have access to their inhaler when needed and will be supervised by a member of staff
- \* All medication must be labelled and in date
- \* Please read our medical policy for administering medication – this can be found on our school website



# Homework

- \* Maths – White Rose books – these are linked directly to lessons and will come home on a Friday and should be returned on a Thursday
- \* CGP books for Reading and SPaG (A timetable for HW will be sent home)
- \* Spellings – new scheme starting. Weekly spellings will come home on a Friday to be tested the following week using the strategies taught
- \* Reading – please encourage children to read a range of books, including their school one while at home
- \* Maths – TT Rockstars –not compulsory but this will help with rapid recall for lots of aspects in the Year 6 curriculum inc. fractions, decimals & percentages, multiplication & division ...



# SATS

- \* SATS week will take place Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- \* The SATs parent meeting will be combined with the Reading Parent workshop in January
- \* CGP books will be ordered and the cost for these will be, £6-7 they include: Target Reading and Target Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- \* I will ask children to complete pages in these books when we have covered them In school, to embed and secure learning of a concept further

# Trips and workshops

- Residential to Robinwood  
(Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September)
- Stockport Air Raid Shelter (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November)
- Crucial Crew (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – bring a packed lunch due to late pick-up)
- A trip for summer 2 TBC
- Parent workshops – Reading/SATs talk (Spring 1) – Dates TBC



# Mobile Phones

- \* Mobile phones are not permitted in school. If your child needs to bring their phone to school, it must be handed into the teacher and it will be given back at the end of the day
- \* When/if your child needs to bring a phone to school, you will need to complete a form
- \* No type of smart watches are allowed



# Walking Home

- \* If children are allowed to walk home, a completed form needs to be done via School Spider.
- \* On the form you can specify how many days they will walk home and any further information.
- \* If this is not completed, children will not be allowed to walk home.

## Suggested Clothing List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided. The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey (so if you are wearing a pair of trousers for the journey, you only need to pack 2 more pairs).

- Water Bottle
- 3 Comfortable long-sleeved tops (sweatshirts/jumpers/hoodies/fleeces)
- 3 T-shirts (no vests or crop tops)
- 3 Pairs of trousers (not restrictive, sportswear is good/ideally not jeans)
- 2 Pairs of shorts (knee length) or leggings you don't mind getting wet
- 5 Sets of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 2 Pairs of trainers
- 2 Towels
- 1 Waterproof coat
- 1 Sun hat (in warm weather)
- A spare Head Scarf (if you wear one)
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion and insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Bin liner (for wet clothes on day 3)

### Notes on the suggested clothing

1. Please ensure, whenever possible, that items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name. It is really helpful if the school's name can be indicated. We do our very best to return all property to the children that it belongs to and this is made much easier if items are named.
2. We have a drying room and also provide a laundry facility for children's clothing at Robinwood. Wet and/or dirty clothing will be washed on a 30-degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier. Please do not bring any new or expensive items, or any items which cannot be tumble dried. Please note that we don't have time to offer this service on the last morning, so if clothes get wet on you final day it's likely you will return with some damp clothes. The black bin liner listed is helpful to keep these separate from other clothes.
3. As a result of the provision of specialist Robinwood clothing and the laundry facility offered, children do not need to bring much additional clothing with them. Keeping the clothing brought by children to a minimum helps us to reduce lost property, so please don't exceed numbers stated in this clothing list!
4. Due to the nature of the activities, it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in an outdoor, and sometimes muddy, environment. Old clothes are best, not new or expensive clothing.

### Items not to bring

1. Please do not bring items such as mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games or iPads/tablets. Leave all expensive items at home.
2. Please do not bring any aerosol sprays. Our fire alarm is sensitive in order to ensure high standards of fire safety and aerosols sprayed near any of the many smoke alarm sensors can set off the fire alarm for the whole centre.
3. All bedding is provided, there is no need to bring your own bedding.

### Lost property

1. During the course we will collect any lost property and display it for the group to re-claim whenever possible, particularly at the end of the course. If lost property appears after the group has left Robinwood we will post this on to the school, if the school and/or the owner can be identified.
2. If it is recognised that items have been lost whilst at Robinwood, it is best to let the school know, so that they can log details of the missing item(s) with us. We will be happy to search on centre for any lost items, as long as we are notified no more than 3 operational weeks after the course finished. We will then either return items or confirm that unfortunately we have been unable to find them.

## Souvenir Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to pre-order Robinwood souvenirs please complete the order form below and return to your Party Leader.

Orders will be collated and given to your school during their stay.



**Robinwood Piranha  
Soft Toy  
£12.50**

(Approx Size 20cm)



Robinwood Mug - £5

Robinwood Pen - £1.20

Robinwood Eraser - £1

Size	Piranha T-Shirt £12.50	Blue T-Shirt £10	Piranha Soft Toy £12.50	Mug £5	Pen £1.20	Pencil 60p	Eraser £1	Total Cost	Cost
7-8 (small M)									
9-11 (medium L)									
12-13 (medium XL)									
S (adult)									
M (adult)									
L (adult)									
XL (adult)									
<b>Total</b>									
<b>Cost</b>									

These documents are all on class dojo and paper copies are also available.

# Residential

## Packing for Robinwood

(This list includes what you'll wear to Robinwood)



3 x T-Shirts  
(No vests or crop tops please)



3 x Long Sleeve Tops  
(Jumpers/Hoodies etc)



3 x Trousers  
(ideally not jeans)



2 x Pair of shorts (knee length)  
(for leggings that can get wet)



5 x Pairs of underwear



6 x Pairs of socks



2 x Pairs of trainers



1 x Hat  
(in warm weather)



1 x spare Head Scarf  
(if you wear one)



1 x Coat - ideally waterproof  
(For walking to centre)



1 x Set of pyjamas



2 x Towels



1 x Bag of toiletries  
(No aerosols please)



Water Bottle



1 x Cuddly Toy  
(Optional)

Please do not bring any phones, cameras or other electrical devices



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difference  
developing children**

### Fruit & Snacks

Break time snacks are provided and fruit is always available.

### Dietary & Allergens

There is always a vegetarian option and we regularly cater for special diets such as coeliac disease (gluten free), lactose free, dairy free and halal.

A carb count breakdown is available on our schools dashboard.

Please let us know in advance of any dietary needs.

## Children's Menu Maes y Nant

### Lunch

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Salad

Crisps/Biscuit

Orange Slices

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

### Dinner

Baked Potato (with choice of fillings)

Pasta Bolognese

Tomato Pasta

Garlic Bread

Salad

Ice Cream

Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening



robinwood  
Activity Centre

## Children's Code of Conduct

### Follow instructions given:

It is vital for everyone's safety, and for the maximum enjoyment of all the activities, that everyone listens carefully to instructions given and follows those instructions.

### Keep yourself and everyone else safe:

Throughout your stay make sure you behave in a way that keeps yourself, and everyone else, safe. Following instructions is important. But you will also need to behave sensibly throughout your stay.

### Challenge yourself:

Please come to Robinwood ready to have a go at all the activities, to challenge yourself and achieve as much as you can.

### Be a good team member:

A good team member will always listen to others in the group, as well as putting forward their own ideas. They will be keen to help and encourage others, whilst setting a good example by taking full part in all activities themselves.

### Take responsibility for your own property and jobs:

Look after your own clothing and any other items that you bring with you. Help pack your bag so you know exactly what you have brought with you.

Keep your dormitory clean and tidy

At meal times, follow the instructions of Robinwood staff, to make sure that after your meal any rubbish is put in the bin provided.

### Be helpful to others:

Offer encouragement and support to others.

Listen carefully to other people's ideas and encouraging them, as well as putting forward your own ideas.

Help your group complete all the jobs that need to be done during your time at Robinwood.

### Breakfast

Sausage

Mini Potato Waffles

Beans

Toast

Choice of Cereals

Fruit

### Lunch

Jumbo Hot Dog

Chicken Burger

Sandwich (cheese, ham, tuna or jam)

Muffin

Orange Slices

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

### Dinner

Fish Fingers & Chips

Curry & Rice

Naan

Peas & Sweetcorn

Cookie

### Breakfast

Sausage

Mini Potato Waffles

Beans

Toast

Choice of Cereals

Fruit

### Lunch

Cheese & Onion Pasty

Salad

Crisps/Biscuit

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Orange Slices

### Dinner

Water and juice are provided at meal times and water points can be found across the centre to refill water bottles.

Water

Juice

Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

# Closing message from Mrs Hampson

I hope the children thoroughly enjoy Year 6!

I am so impressed already with their great attitudes to learning and positive mindsets. They are more than ready for the responsibilities and challenges that are to come this year!

On behalf of all of the year 6 team, we want to say how excited we are to be a part of your child's learning journey. By working collaboratively, we can ensure your child always receives the very best.

If you have any questions during the year, please get in touch via ClassDojo and I will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your support and I'm looking forward to an exciting year with them all!