



Information & dates for parents and carers week 06/05/24



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm starting with a regular reminder about parking and driving on and around Moss Park - sorry! Another couple of issues reported in the last week so please remember to be considerate and safe. We are hoping to move towards a **School Streets** scheme in the near future and are awaiting news on funding - watch this space.

Music at Moss Park

Another musical week has seen our Year 3 children continue to work hard at learning the Ukulele. Don't forget that the children are working hard towards not only learning the Ukulele but also towards a performance that you will all be invited to. Please encourage your child to practise their instrument at home. We've got recorder concerts coming up for year 2 and Samba for Year 4 too - check our **Countdown Dates**. We will send paper copies of these out on Tuesday to the oldest children in each family.

Big Week for Year 6

Our wonderful Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this week. Mock SATs are never an easy time for our 'Einsteins' but this week they have really put their minds, their determination and their resilience all week. Well done and thank you Year 6!

We've had a great week and it was made even better with that (one) day of warm sunshine! Fingers crossed for warmer weather over the Bank Holiday weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at Moss Park Primary School

Need to Know:

School Spider - It is very important that we can contact you quickly and easily - sometimes it is a change to routine or reminders for events - and that you have got all our dates and information so **please** sign up or you might miss out.

Head Lice - Please can you check your child's hair for head lice over the weekend? We have had a few cases in school in the last week or two. Thanks.

Regular reminders:

Year 3 parents - School dinners are no longer universal free school meals, you will be charged on ParentPay. Please check on the link <https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/free-school-meals.aspx> if you qualify for free school meals.

Tax Free Childcare Vouchers - Parents who use the Tax Free childcare voucher to pay for their child's after school club please make sure you select Moss Park Junior School in order for payments to be made.

After school club - Please can parents send in to the school office all their bookings for the rest of the year. If you need an ad hoc booking please make sure you book at least 2 days in advance. We can still assist if you have an emergency. Cancellations need to be made at least *24 hours in advance*. If you cancel after this you may still be charged. **Please ensure children are collected and off the premises by 6.00pm at the latest. 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. Please ensure you collect children promptly from school. 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 (**Option 1**) by 9.30am. Please make sure you include full details of your child's illness.

Date	EVENT	WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School is closed
Tuesday 7th May	Year 6 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	4N Linking Schools trip to Norbury Hall	We are hosting some children from a Stockport School and they are coming to us for our joint project.
	Year 1 walk to Stretford Library	Please send your child in with a good coat in case of rain
Wednesday 8th May	Year 6 and 3 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	Reception D Forest School	Please come in full school uniform with wellies/boots/coats in a bag if needed
	Year 3 Music lessons	Please remember to send your child into school with their Ukulele.
	4W Linking Schools trip to Norbury Hall	See above - we are excited to finally meet our friends!
Thursday 9th May	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
Friday 10th May	Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	Celebration Assembly	<i>Remember you can watch our assembly live/later on our private facebook group. I manage the group and I only admit known families who have agreed to the rules and answered the questions.</i>



List of the 'big summer dates' up to the end of July is attached with this newsletter and you will receive a paper copy per family on Tuesday.