



## Information & dates for parents and carers week 17/06/24



Mosstermind 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first week back!

**Y6 walk to St Matthew's Church** - For part of their History topic about the world wars, Year 6 walked to St Matthew's Church to explore the war memorials outside and inside the building. They recorded names and key dates of fallen soldiers from both wars and further researched the impact that World War I and World War II had on our local area.

**Y6 Tag Rugby Champions** - Unbeaten and Unbelievable! What a team! (Mimi, Ariana, Dylan, Yousif, Eesa, Atlas and Mohamad I) The children attended a Tag Rugby Competition at Victoria Park Juniors on Wednesday, easily negotiated the group stage, and then won the whole thing. They won every game in a very competitive tournament. Well done to all

**Y5 Science trip** - We were selected amongst a small number of other primary schools in Manchester to attend a Science fair at The University of Salford. Our Year 5 Science Ambassadors went and carried out an investigation, focused on electricity. We were lucky enough to participate in a number of other school's different science experiments, and we even met The Lord Mayor of Manchester. It was a fantastic afternoon and our Science Ambassadors presented our school amazingly.

**Mosstermind** - another great competition. Thanks to all parents who helped their child revise over the holidays. It was a hard fought competition, but the winners are: **Pankhurst team** and...

**The Mosstermind Champion 2024 is Dylan Wood!** 🏆

Have a lovely weekend everyone, especially Dads, Uncles, Grandads, and all the special father figures in our lives.

*Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at Moss Park Primary School*



### Y6 Leavers' Party

Each year we draft in help from our parents to see if they can donate or provide anything for our Year 6 Leavers Party. Therefore, we are asking if anyone can offer anything exciting to help us to facilitate a great send off for our leavers this year - in the past we've had DJ's, Photo booths and silent discos but anything would be greatly appreciated. The party is taking place after the leavers assembly on Wednesday 17th July, 4 - 6pm.

### Nursery and Reception Outdoor Area

The team are looking for the following items if you have any donations:

- Toys like garages, fire stations and small world toys
- Diggers, trucks and aeroplanes
- Items for our mud kitchen like pine cones, dried flowers and pebbles

Our **PFTA** are still looking for volunteers to help with our **School Summer Fair** on 19th July.

If you can help please email [pta@mossparprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@mossparprimary.co.uk).

### Need to Know:

**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. Thank you

### 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 17th - Friday 21st June	<b>Y2 SATS week</b>	Children will complete these in small groups throughout the school day
Monday 17th June	<b>Year 5 and 4 PE</b>	PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day
	<b>Year 4 Swimming - Booster sessions only</b>	Parents have been notified which children will be doing the Booster sessions - those children need to bring their swimming kit and a towel. Let's get that 25 metres certificate!
Tuesday 18th June	<b>Year 6 PE</b>	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
Wednesday 19th June	<b>Year 6 and 3 PE</b>	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	<b>Reception B Forest School</b>	Please come in full school uniform with wellies/boots/coats in a bag if needed
	<b>Year 3 Music lessons</b>	Please remember to send your child into school with their Ukulele.
	<b>Year 5 Arts Award Exhibition</b>	Parents/carers/Grandparents are invited in to see all of the amazing work Year 5 have been doing, all year, for their Art's Award. There will be an exhibition, and each child's work will be showcased in the hall from XX
Thursday 20th June	<b>Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 PE</b>	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	<b>Sports Day 1 (WEATHER DEPENDENT)</b>	Junior pupils will be on the sports field at 9.15am Nursery and Reception will be on the sports field at 1.00pm Years 1 and 2 will be on the sports field at 2pm

		*We will send a message on Tuesday 18th to confirm whether or not we can go ahead after a field inspection.
Friday 21st June  	<b>Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 PE</b>	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	<b>Year 2 Recorder</b>	Please remember to send your child into school with their recorder.
	<b>Own clothes day</b>  <b>Countdown to the Summer Fair!</b> 	Pupils can wear their own clothes in exchange for <b>chocolate items</b> for the summer fair stall please!
	<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	<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>