



Information & dates for parents and carers week 01/07/24



Dear Parents and Carers,

How can it be July already? We are halfway through our countdown to summer dates already. We are looking forward to seeing you in STEM week next week and at our summer events.

Y5 Tag Rugby

Our wonderful Tag Rugby team did brilliantly - after losing the first game heavily, they quickly regrouped and went on to win their remaining group games and made it to the semi-finals. Some of the best teamwork we've seen - tagging like champions. Well done team!

Spanish Culture Day

In Key Stage 2 today we celebrated our Spanish language learning by celebrating Spanish culture, transitions and food. We've sampled some traditional Spanish foods such as tortilla, madeira cakes and olives. We've just said goodbye to our Foreign Language Assistant, Ana, who has been supporting us in delivering Spanish and so this rounded off the year for us.

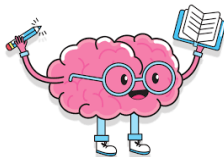
Late Gate Thank you

So this has been a big success! Most of the week with no more than 5 or 6 late pupils per day. So I just wanted to say thank you to *everyone* for making improvements and of course, the parents of the 450 pupils are in school on time every day this week. Running this each half term from now on, rain or shine.

My teachers deliver pre-learning activities everyday from 8.45 am and our gate is open at 8.40 am to make this work. **Just think what our learning community would look like if everyone came in at 8.45 am ...**

10 minutes a day = 50 minutes extra learning per week

50 minutes x 38 weeks = 31.7 hours extra learning per year - that's well over a week's bonus learning time!



You've all had a message about our two non-uniform days for our PTFA summer fair and I know everyone will help with that. Three weeks to go now - the committee have been working so hard behind the scenes so thanks to them and all those who are helping on the day. pta@mossparkprimary.co.uk

Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at Moss Park Primary School

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
Mon 1st July - Fri 5th July	STEM Week	We have lots of activities for pupils going on throughout the week, including Open Week, a Wonderdome Planetarium and STEM Career visitors coming into school. Please book onto our Open Week via School Spider
Monday 1st July 	Year 5 and 4 PE	PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day
	Year 6 Football at Victoria Park School 2-4.30pm	Our Year 6 football team will be going to Victoria Park school to compete in the last few games of the season!
	Year 4 Swimming - Booster sessions only	Let's get that 25 metres certificate everyone!
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
Wednesday 3rd July 	Year 6 and 3 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	Reception B 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 - 1 week countdown to the concert!
Thursday 4th July	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
Friday 5th July	Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 PE	PE kit - with a red jumper/cardigan over the top to look smart all day.
	Year 2 Recorder	Please remember to send your child into school with their recorder.

	Celebration Assembly	<p><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></p>
	Own Clothes Day - Summer Fair	<p>Donations for 4 hampers that will be raffled off on the day. Red, blue, green and yellow items please. All suitable for hamper prizes. Also bottles - non alcoholic and alcohol welcome and we will arrange suitably. Any other items you think would be good for the various stalls and raffles will be fantastic and gratefully received 😊</p>