



## Information & dates for parents and carers week 25/11/24



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 1 Toy History Day** - Thank you for attending our parents workshop. The children loved exploring toys from the past and comparing their childhood to yours. It would be lovely for parents and grandparents to continue to discuss their childhood and compare similarities and differences to support our History topic big question - *Has childhood always been the same?*

**The Little Green Sock Project** have been in touch, they are in the middle of collecting amazing toys donated by local businesses throughout Trafford and have opened up their referrals for anyone who may be struggling this Christmas. This year they are setting up a Christmas shop in Stretford for families to attend pre-arranged appointments to go and choose gifts for their children aged 0-10 years. If you would like a referral to be made please contact myself - Sara in the School office to do an eligibility check.

**6L Bikeability** - 6L enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training this week. We believe this is an essential life skill which teaches our children how to stay safe when riding their bikes on the roads. We understand that this training is especially important to do before they move on to secondary school. Well done to all who took part! It is 6T's turn next week so make sure you have your bikes ready for Monday 25th November.





**Clubs** - The teacher based after school clubs (cooking, art, drama etc.) are finishing next week. Please note the half termly **sports clubs run by Mr Lowe and Mr Jordan are continuing until 13th December.**

**Cross Country** - A fantastic turn out for our first cross country event of the year. The year 6 boys team had a great run with Evan C achieving a superb 6th (he's only year 5!) Anaiya G was the only Year 6 girl and had a fantastic run to finish 14th - come on girls, let's make a team next time! The Year 5 boys race was our busiest event with 13 entrants - many from year 4 - (a sea of red vests!) - they all did brilliantly, tightly packed together and our top three achieved team bronze! Similarly, we had good numbers for the Year 5 girls race and once again our top three managed to achieve team bronze. Well done to everyone who came and especially those who competed for the first time. The next race is 30th November.

**Please can you ensure pupils have all their equipment with them into school in the morning?** We have a constant stream of parents bringing in water bottles, lunches, footwear, PE kit, glasses and musical instruments to the school office for the staff to deliver to pupils each morning. This is very disruptive for the work of the office staff and means important work does not get done. Thank you.

*Thank you all for your continued support, from Mrs Nunwick and all the team at Moss Park*

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 25th - Thursday 28th	<b>Class 6T Bikeability</b>	Pupils taking part will need to bring a roadworthy bike on Monday and, if available, a helmet that fits securely.

November		<p>A roadworthy bike has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflated tyres, as hard as an apple</li> <li>• Two working brakes</li> <li>• A well-oiled chain</li> <li>• A saddle and handlebars which are fixed on tight</li> </ul> <p>Bikes can be stored overnight in school from Monday to your child's second training day. Children may need waterproofs (weather depending) and to wear uniform/PE kit suitable for riding a bike.</p>
Monday 25th November	<b>Class 1W Trip to Sealife Centre</b>	Please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes and brings a good coat with them. They will also need to bring their lunch in a disposable bag if they are on packed lunches
	<b>Y4 and Y5 PE</b>	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
Tuesday 26th November	<b>Y1 and Y6 PE</b>	<p><i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i></p> <p><i>*Year 5 have University Academy 92 coming in to do a healthy lifestyles workshop - part of it being activity based, so we'd like children to com in <u>trainers</u> please</i></p>
Wednesday 27th November	<b>Class 1G Trip to Sealife Centre</b>	Please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes and brings a good coat with them. They will also need to bring their lunch in a disposable bag if they are on packed lunches
	<b>Class 4N, Y3 and Y6 PE</b>	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
	<b>Class 4C Swimming lesson</b> 	Please bring in your swimming kit and a towel in a bag. There is a separate letter coming to you tonight. This is the National Curriculum PE curriculum and we have a legal responsibility to try to get your child swimming 25 metres or more. Together, we can do it!
	<b>Class 1G Forest School</b> 	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes (warm jumper); children are to wear their school shoes and can change into their wellies in the wet shed in the afternoon. School will supply waterproof suits for children to wear for the session, if needed. We will be outside come rain, shine or snow, so we might get a bit muddy!
Thursday 28th November 	<b>RECEPTION, Y1 and Y2 PE</b>	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
	<b>Whole school Christmas Tree Dressing event</b>	We hold our annual celebration where we light up our halls for the festive season. This year we are holding two assemblies - Reception to Year 6 in their teams so that brothers and sisters will be together. William and Raees are our youngest children so they will be switching the lights on. Please bring a bauble if you can (we do have spares but we have thrown out a lot of old, damaged baubles this year).
Friday 29th November 	<b>Celebration Assembly 9am</b>	<p>The only way to watch our live streamed assemblies and other events is to belong to our PRIVATE Facebook Group. Here is the link to the private group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/612537082800983">https://www.facebook.com/groups/612537082800983</a></p> <p><i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen.</i></p>

	<b>Reception Autumn Afternoon Walk</b>	Please send your child into school with suitable footwear and a warm coat. We need parent volunteers for our walk, if you would like to come with us please contact the school office.
	<b>Yr 2, Y3 and Y5 PE</b> <b>Y4 can also bring trainers*</b>	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up. *Y4 will be having a short PE/games lesson (30 mins) and can therefore bring trainers in if they want to.</i>

## 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.

**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. 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.