



Information & dates for parents and carers week 13/01/25



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding of our need to temporarily shut school on Friday. It was not an easy decision but the hazardous conditions around school, and on parts of the grounds, made it necessary. We had exhausted our grit supply and the roads and paths around school were very dangerous. We seem to have got back to normal January weather now so let's press on for the rest of the term. Spring term is when pupils make the most progress in their learning and as well as our great teaching and learning, we've got lots of fun events too. I emailed out the spring dates on our last day in December, and you will receive a copy tonight.

Clubs - we advertised the sports clubs and the staff led clubs differently this term. This is because we want to maximise the amount of pupils doing a healthy, sporting activity. We are doing 6 x 6 week blocks for all these clubs, meaning your child will get more chance of getting a place.

Please sign up for our clubs - the more the merrier! We will advertise any spare places later today via school spider. Don't miss your chance - a great opportunity to extend learning and have fun with friends!



Smartwatches - lots of children have got these and of course it's a great way to encourage pupils to tell the time. We have had some minor issues with pupils distracting themselves with games and other things this week. I assume it is just the novelty factor, but just to let you know that we will ask pupils to take them off in these circumstances, and teachers will keep them safe until the end of the day.

Forgotten items are still being brought to the office by parents - please can you ensure your child has everything they need with them for the start of the day

Please can you be aware when parking near the school that you do not mount the pavements as pupils are walking close by.

Best regards, Mrs Nunwick

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 13th January 2025	SEND Parent meetings	Invites are being sent out to parents who have completed the School Spider survey.
	Y3, Y4 and Y5 PE	<i>PE kit - with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day.</i>
	Teacher led clubs start this week	<i>Please take up the spare places - we have lots of spaces still available on ParentPay.</i>
Tuesday 14th January	Y1 PE	<i>PE kit - with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day.</i>

<p>Wednesday 15th January</p> 	Nursery and Reception Application Closing date	<p>Please make sure your Nursery applications are handed into school and your Reception applications are completed through the Trafford Schools website</p>
	4N, Y3 and Y6 PE	<p><i>PE kit - with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day.</i></p>
	4C Swimming lesson	<p>Please bring in your swimming kit and a towel in a bag. This is the National Curriculum PE curriculum and we have a legal responsibility to try to get your child swimming 25 metres. Together, we can do it!</p>
	2J Forest School and PE 	<p>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.</p>
<p>Thursday 16th January</p>	RECEPTION, 2K and Y1 PE	<p><i>PE kit - with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i></p>
<p>Friday 17th January</p>	Celebration Assembly 9.00 am	<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 https://www.facebook.com/groups/612537082800983 Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen.</p>
	Y2, Y5 and Y6 PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PE kit - with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up?</i> • Y4 have a short PE/games lesson (30 mins) and can therefore bring trainers in if they want to.

Regular reminders

Year 3 parents - School dinners are no longer universal free school meals, you will be charged on Evolve. 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 Primary 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.