

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Moss Park Primary. I don't know how we manage to pack it all into 5 days.

**Year 1 and 2 Girls Football -** A huge well done to the year 1 & 2 girls. Throughout the whole tournament they worked incredibly hard as a team and represented our school proudly.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - We took a total of over £2000, meaning we raised a credit of £1200 for the school library! The Librarians will ask for ideas from pupils in the next couple of weeks. I think more than the money, it was great to see the hall full of pupils wanting to buy books. Thanks for your support as always.

**Red Nose Day -** A fantastic day, it was so funny to see teachers delivering lessons with 100% seriousness but ridiculous hairstyles. We held the finals of the joke competition in the hall. Well done to all those who took part, and stood up with a microphone in front of the pupils to tell their joke. Param in Y3 was our winner. This was really impressive because he realised that he had the same Elsa joke as someone who had just got up, so he had to change it at the last minute! Here is the winner: *"What did one toilet say to the other? You look a bit flushed!"* Cand and 3rd place went to Milo in Year 2 and Fatima in Year 2.

Parents Evening Slots are being released on School Spider at 4.30 pm today. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**PLEASE order your child's meal on Evolve.** If you don't, they get a plain jacket potato or one with beans. Some children are upset about this. It is to do with allergies and the Trafford policy. We can't offer anything else.

**Free school meals** - Please see posters around school and an information sheet that went out on Thursday about the upcoming deadline to apply for free school meals. You need to apply by 31st March for your child to remain on free school meals until the end of primary school. Come and see us in the office if you need any help applying. School gets extra money for all pupils who are eligible for the 'pupil premium' or even if you have packed lunches, or you get an infant universal free meal - it's worth it! https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-trafford

**Looking ahead... Eid-al-Fitr 2025** (possibly 31st March). Please report your child's absence on School Spider. You can do this in advance. It means that all children are accounted for on the day - many thanks.

Best regards, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MoPPS

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 24th March	Year 1 and 2 Multisports after	This club will now be on Thursday 24th March as per the School Spider message and survey

	school club postponed	
Tuesday 25th March	Year 2 Library Visit	Please send your children to school in their school uniform with a coat and comfy shoes to walk in. If they have a library card they can also bring that too.
Wednesday 26th March	Class <mark>4N</mark> Swimming Lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
Don't forget Y6 Ukuleles	2K Forest School	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes (warm jumper)? Children are to wear their PE 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.
	Reception Library Visit	Reception S will be going in the morning and Reception B in the afternoon. Please send your child in with suitable footwear for the walk. Please return the library form if you would like your child to borrow a book. If your child already has a library card then send it in with them.
Thursday 27th March	Class 6L Ancient Greeks Morning	Children should wear Ancient Greek inspired outfits over the top of their P.E kits or school uniform. Please see the letter for more information on how to dress as an Ancient Greek!
Friday 28th March	Celebration Assembly 9.00 am	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 Moss Park Primary School   Facebook Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen.

## 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 <u>https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/free-school-meals.aspx</u> 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. <u>Regular late pick-ups risk losing their place.</u>

**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. If someone else is collecting your child, please contact the school office <u>before 3.00pm</u>.

**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.

## PE Day Weekly Timetable Spring Term 2

PE kit - grey or black or navy blue plain leggings/jogging bottoms or shorts, white t-shirt, with a red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up? No earrings to be worn in PE for safety reasons.

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 2	Thursday, Friday
Year 3	Monday, Wednesday
Year 4C	Monday, Friday (4C only)
Year 4N	Monday plus 4N go swimming on Wednesday afternoon from 3.2.24
Year 5	Monday, Friday
Year 6	Wednesday, Friday