



## Information & dates for parents and carers week 31/03/25



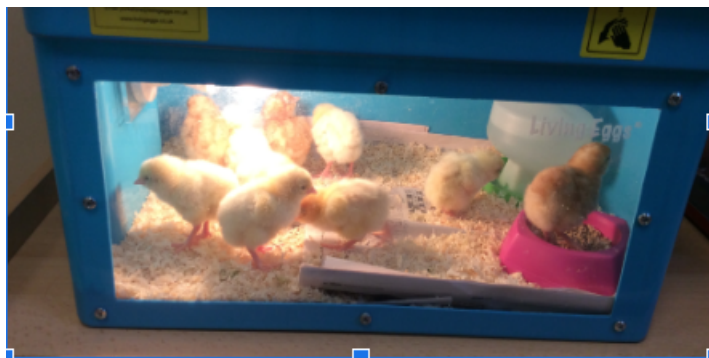
*To all our friends and families who are celebrating Eid on Monday.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a lovely week ahead planned at Moss Park to round off the term - I can't believe we are here already! I wanted to thank you for your generosity - we raised a further £100 for Comic Relief after school on Monday with our 'bonus' cake sale.

### Chicks in School

Moss Park has had some very special visitors over the last 2 weeks! We had a delivery of 10 eggs and they have all hatched into very cute chicks. All classes from nursery to year 6 have undertaken a science project linking to our special visitors. It has been lovely to see how much the children have thoroughly enjoyed caring for them and observing how they have grown and changed from an egg so quickly. They are now off to a free-range farm and we will miss hearing their little chirps down the corridors.



**Egg-stravaganza** - On Friday 4th April the school councillors from year 3 and year 4 will be judging the 'best eggs in show' in our annual decorate an egg competition. We have sent information to parents and the children will have this task as an extra homework should they wish to take part. There are prizes for the top three in each year group - we are looking for imagination and originality as well as decoration. Bring your eggs in on Thursday, ready for judging on Friday. Good luck, we can't wait to egg-samine your entries, I'm sure they'll be cracking!

### Year 6 Ancient Greek Day

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting and immersive session for their Ancient Greek topic this half term. In the visit, they were able to explore historical artefacts, weaponry, armour, learn about and play different games from that time period and they finished the session by making their very own Ancient Greek inspired clay coin!



### Wellbeing Ambassadors get to work!

The team have been tidying up the Peace Garden and preparing their murals for the Quad. When we surveyed the pupils to see if they know what we provide for all pupils to help with wellbeing, they weren't too sure that we have a 'universal offer'. We are trying to make sure that all children know they are supported and they can 'drop in' to the Library Club/Quad/relax/talk to staff any day and here is somewhere nice and quiet to go during busy lunchtimes. We can't wait to show you the finished area. More photos are on the Gallery page on the school website/app.

**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.




**Reminder 1 - Parents' Evening.** There is still time to book your slots on the School Spider app. Don't miss out!

**Reminder 2 - 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.

**Reminder 3 - 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>

*Best regards, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MoPPS*

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April	 <p>Two quiet and calm days in school!</p>	
 <p><b>Don't forget Y6 Ukuleles!</b></p>	<b>Class 4N Swimming Lessons</b>	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	<b>2K Forest School</b>	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes (warm jumper)? We will be outside come rain, shine or snow.
	<b>Year 6 Ukulele Concert 2.30pm</b>	No booking required, please sign in at the rear of the junior hall before the concert.
	<b>Eid Celebration</b>	Please see a separate letter for more information. Children can wear party clothes on this day.
	<b>Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.40pm</b>	Please make sure that you have booked your slot on School Spider
Friday 4th April	<b>Celebration Assembly 9.00 am</b>	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 <a href="#">Moss Park Primary School   Facebook</a> Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen.
	<b>Y1 Glockenspiel and Songs concert 10.30am</b>	This is the first year that the children have learnt how to play a tuned instrument. They can't wait to showcase the start of their instrumental journey along with some songs they have been learning too. <i>No booking required, please sign in at the rear doors to the junior hall.</i>
	<b>Headteacher/Parent drop in - the Hideaway</b>	Headteacher Drop-in afternoon from 1pm to 3.15 pm and then after I have done Gate Goodbyes, I'm free 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. All welcome - book a specific time if you need me, otherwise just turn up.



### Easter Egg Eggstravaganza Competition - hall 3.15 pm - 3.45 pm

Please see the information above - eggs can start coming in on Thursday, please remember to clearly label with name and class.

**End of term** - We finish at 3.25 pm and we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April

*\*Save the Date\* Uniformed organisations (cubs, rainbows, beavers etc.) can wear their tops on Wednesday 23rd April - St George's Day*

## 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. 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.

## 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.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Tuesday, Thursday</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Thursday, Friday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 4C</b>	<b>Monday, Friday (4C only)</b>
<b>Year 4N</b>	<b>Monday plus 4N go <a href="#">swimming</a> on Wednesday afternoon from 3.2.24</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Monday, Friday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>