

## Information & dates for parents and carers week 21/04/25



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last night at Parents' Evening. I hope you find this second opportunity to look at your child's work and discuss their achievements useful. It's great to see how much progress they have made since starting in their new year group in September. We've had such a busy week (I know I have packed a lot in!) and as usual the children have been a credit to you and to school. Our Eid party was a real highlight of the week. We so enjoy celebrating festivals and special events together - we are certainly one big family and our strong relationships are one of the many joys of being at Moss Park! We will announce the winners of the "Easter Eggstravaganza' egg decorating competition in our next newsletter - thanks for helping the children with their amazing creations. Also, we will do our attendance awards in the first Celebration Assembly of the summer term, so please log on or watch online later.

## **Music and Sport at Moss Park**

I loved seeing the concentration on the face of our Year 6 pupils at their Ukulele Concert on Wednesday. They played for around half an hour straight through - next stop the Leavers' Play and Assembly in July !! Year 1 performed a fantastic glockenspiel and singing concert for parents today - really impressed with their musical skills and developing confidence. They are at the start of their musical journey and I know parents will look forward to seeing them perform through their time at Moss Park (although they may change their mind when they take recorders home to practise in year 2!)

**Next half term we have three short weeks** - Bank holiday Monday on *Monday 21st April*, we are a polling station for elections and so are closed to pupils on *Thursday 1st May* and finally it is Bank Holiday Monday on *Monday 5th May*.

From all of us at Moss Park Primary School, we hope you have a peaceful and enjoyable holiday - see you in a couple of weeks! Mrs Nunwick

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 21st April	Easter Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 22nd April		School opens for the summer term  A calm day (all the children will be tired! :)

Wednesday 23rd April	Class 4N Swimming Lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	Rec S Forest School	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes (warm jumper)? We will be outside come rain, shine or snow.
	St George's Day	Uniformed organisations (cubs, rainbows, beavers etc.) can wear their tops on Wednesday 23rd April -
Thursday 24th April	A quiet and calm day!	
Friday 25th April	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 <a href="https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/free-school-meals.aspx">https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/free-school-meals.aspx</a> 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 <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 Summer Term**

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.

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