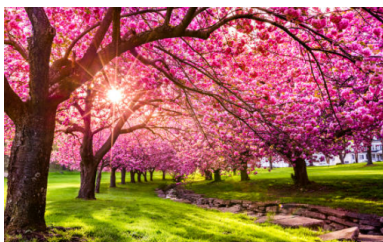




## Information & dates for parents and carers week 28/04/25



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome Back from Easter Holidays** - it was lovely to see you all in the sunshine on Tuesday morning. We are looking forward to another busy half term at Moss Park. It's a big one for our Year 6 team who have their SATS in just 3 weeks time and are working so hard. As you know we have a number of short weeks coming up - we have a closure day Thursday 1st May (the polling day that we have to provisionally book each year) and it's Bank Holiday Monday on the 5th May. I have now managed to confirm that we **will** be used as a polling station for the next few years until a 'fallow' year of 2029 - I don't want last minute instructions/changes from the elections team any more!


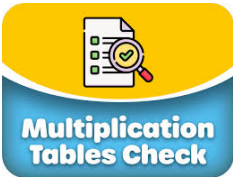
**Bikes in school** - Mr Boyer and I were amazed by the number of scooters and bikes in the racks when we came back to school - what an active group of children! We've had a couple go missing this year, which causes upset. We don't have security keypads on our front gates because the cost is out of this world so please get even a simple lock for your child's bike.

**Looking ahead - 80th Anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day Thursday 8th May - save the date**

The children will be baking for you all week and we are holding an afternoon tea drop-in from 2.30 pm for parents, grandparents and especially great-grandparents. All welcome - the School Council will be serving on the day.

*Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MoPPS*

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 28th April 	<b>Year 2 Manchester Airport trip</b>	Please ensure your child arrives in school dressed in their full school uniform & appropriately for the weather. If your child has a packed lunch, please send this to school in a plastic labelled bag. <i>If your child gets travel sickness, please inform the school office, teachers are able to administer medication with your permission, if required.</i>
	<b>After school clubs start today</b>	Please make sure you have booked your child's after school clubs on ParentPay
Tuesday 29th April	A quiet day! 	
Wednesday 30th April	<b>Class 4N Swimming Lessons</b>	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	<b>Rec S 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 1 Parents Phonics Screening meeting</b>	We are delighted to invite you to our Year 1 Parent Phonics meetings at <b>9.00am and 3.30pm</b> . You are welcome to attend either meeting-you do not need to book. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to learn more about the upcoming compulsory phonics screening check which will take place during the week commencing 9th June 2025.
Thursday 1st May	<b>INSET Day</b> - school closed to pupils	
Friday 2nd May 	<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>Year 4 Parent MTC Workshop</b>	A meeting is being held for Y4 parents at 3.00pm in the Junior Hall. This meeting will explain the process of the National Year 4 Multiplication Check and give you practical ways and examples that you can help your child at home.

### 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/illness (**Option 1**) by 9.30am.

**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. Long hair is tied up & No earrings to be worn in PE for safety reasons.

<b>Reception</b>	Thursday
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday, Thursday
<b>Class 2J</b>	Monday, Friday
<b>Class 2K</b>	Thursday, Friday
<b>Year 3</b>	Monday, Wednesday
<b>Class 4C</b>	Monday, Friday (4C only)
<b>Class 4N</b>	Monday plus 4N go <b>swimming</b> on Wednesday afternoon
<b>Year 5</b>	Monday, Friday
<b>Year 6</b>	Wednesday, Friday