

MPPS Values = Teamwork, Friendship, Perseverance and Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, We've had a great week this week, with the highlight being our **VE Afternoon Tea Party.** We were overwhelmed to see so many families there - we had to keep finding more tables! It was a great example of *teamwork*. The event had been carefully planned by Miss Robinson and Mrs Welsh (Y5/3) and helped by a stellar backroom team. Mrs Moroney and our cook, Mrs Johnstone, served tea and coffee all afternoon, our choir sang like angels and we were able to show the song for VE Day we had filmed that morning on the field. The School Council - including some of our younger children in Year 1 served our families and cleared up. They were so confident and were great ambassadors for the school! The cakes were made by Year 2, with some extra help from Miss Hamand and Mrs Khan.

We had a very exciting day on Wednesday when the fire alarm went off because of the steam from Nursery's batch of VE Day (delicious) chocolate crispie cakes and we all had to evacuate the school 😄 Good to know that this was done in the fastest time yet and the children were incredibly sensible, so all turned out well!

The link to the song is here. We recorded it twice and this version has got all children with permission on: <u>https://www.mossparkprimary.co.uk/work/our-ve-day-performance/97267</u>

**Volunteers for the Summer Fair -** Help needed - we are looking for volunteers for our upcoming Summer Fair on Friday 11th July - Please contact the PTA on <a href="mailto:pta@mossparkprimary.co.uk">pta@mossparkprimary.co.uk</a> if you can support in any way - before or on the day or both.

**KS2 SATs week -** Our oldest pupils will be sitting their end of KS2 national tests this week. For this week (Monday - Thursday), all of our Year 6 pupils are invited into school (via the KS2 playground as normal) at 8.30 am for toast, milk and juice.

We try to minimise appointments during this week so if you do need a senior member of staff, please arrange to speak to them/meet them after school. We have our own groups and pupils through the day to supervise and support, and have lots of statutory administration to do with the papers and postage. Our **Summer Term Dates** will go out early next week to help you plan time off for the big events.

It's a quiet week next week and as it is our first 5 day one, that's a good thing!

## Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Nunwick and al the staff at MoPPS

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday to Thursday	Year 6 SATS	Y6 Children can come in to school from 8.30am Monday - Thursday
Tuesday 13th May		.A quiet day!
Wednesday 14th May	Class <mark>4N</mark> Swimming Lessons	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.

	Y3 Music	Don't forget your ukulele
	Reception S Forest School	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes and ready for the weather. We will be outside come rain, sun shine or snow!
Thursday 15th May		A quiet day!
Friday 16th May	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.
	Year 1 Walk to Victoria Park	We will be walking to Victoria Park as part of our Science topic, to explore Wild Flowers. In English we will be writing a recount of our exciting science trip.

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