



## Information & dates for parents and carers 6th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

**We raised £736.65 🙌 for MacMillan through our coffee morning / afternoon and our cake sales. Thank you all so much for your contributions and for making the event a wonderful success!**

**Cross Country Success** - We were delighted to see such a great turnout at last Saturday's Cross Country competition, with 25 pupils taking part in the races, many who were running for the first time. A special mention to Evan who finished 2nd in his race, also picking up a team bronze along with Khaleb and Caspian and the girls team of Alex, Mania and Reyah who also achieved team bronze. A big thank you to all the families who supported our runners. We look forward to the next race on Saturday 15th November at Longford Park Stadium.

**SEND Coffee Morning** - This week, we hosted our first SEND Coffee Morning of the year. What shone through most strongly was the spirit of openness and support for our children. Families told us how valuable it is to have an honest and ongoing dialogue between home and school, and how much they want to understand their children more deeply. It was inspiring to see parent carers supporting each other. They shared personal experiences and recommended quality services that made a difference with their child. The sense of community was uplifting, and it reminded us just how important it is to create space for these conversations. Thank you if you were able to make it! ☕

**Wellbeing Week On Friday 10th October**, children and staff are invited to take part in **'Wear It Yellow'** to support **World Mental Health Day**. Everyone is encouraged to wear something yellow – this could be a t-shirt, headband, socks, or any small item – and bring a small donation (50p or £1) to support the cause.



Throughout the week, classes will be focusing on wellbeing activities. Children will be taking part in projects such as creating "zones of regulation" spinners and completing a "my matter splatter" to explore what helps keep their minds healthy. We are also holding our **Positive Noticing Day on Friday 10th October** (we did it last year) and here is a short explainer: [https://youtu.be/9MwEqtJUQHE?si=LV3czg\\_2tKYp5wNb](https://youtu.be/9MwEqtJUQHE?si=LV3czg_2tKYp5wNb) Every child will come home with a positive tag!

In addition, **KS2** will enjoy a session with **Freddy Fit on Thursday 9th (PE kit needed)**, while KS1 and EYFS will take part in yoga.

**Year 6 Football Match** - I want to celebrate the attitude of the Y6 boys' football team - we started with the toughest games possible against the champions of last year. We were not victorious in the sense of winning the games, but we were absolutely successful in being ambassadors for the school - the boys fought hard and 'hunted as a pack' for the ball at times against some talented players on the opposition. What a tremendous attitude the team displayed!



*Thank you for your support, as always, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff & governors at MoPPS*

Date	EVENT	DETAILS
Monday 6th October	<b>Class 4N swimming lessons</b>	Please send your child with their swimsuits and a towel.
	<b>Stay and Play Week (EYFS) and KS1 Open Week</b>	Parents of children in Early Years are invited to 'stay and play' and explore the indoor and outdoor provision with them. Sessions need to be booked in advance.
	<b>Class 6J Bikeability Week</b>	6J children must wear appropriate clothing for cycling in all weathers. Children must wear their school PE kit and long trousers (tracksuit bottoms or leggings) and a waterproof coat - sessions will still go ahead in rain. Children should bring their bikes through the playground as normal on Monday morning and we will keep them safe in school. Bikes can be left in school all week. Children can ride their bikes to school but these should not be ridden on the playground.
Tuesday 7th October 	<b>Year 6 Lacrosse</b>	Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit.
	<b>Harvest Festival Assembly 9am (both halls)</b>	This year we will show our thanks and care for others by bringing in donations towards North Trafford Foodbank - in the Harvest Assembly we will be bringing our donations to the front with help from the new School Council. We split the school into two pairs of teams, so pupils in Reception to Year 6 will be with their brothers and sisters (and can share donations!) I have put a list of things they need right at the bottom of the newsletter. Thanks all!
Wednesday 8th October	<b>1W Forest School</b>	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!
	<b>Year 5 Local Area walk</b>	Our Year 5 class will be going for a walk around Stretford as part of our Geography work. Please send your child with appropriate footwear and a coat.
Thursday 9th October	<b>Years 3 - 6 Freddy Fit sessions</b>	PE kit needed for these fun and very active sessions
	<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>	Please make sure you have completed the E Consent to allow your child to have the flu vaccination <a href="https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/a9584702">https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/a9584702</a>
Friday 10th October 	<b>Celebration Assembly 9.00am</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> <i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen. I check all requests to join personally. Mrs N.</i>
	<b>Positive Noticing Day</b>	Your child will come with a lovely message to them written on a label ♥

### Regular reminders - remember that PE days are outlined below

**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.

**Inhalers** - please can you make sure you have sent your child with an in date, named inhaler if they require one. The school officer also has forms for use of the emergency inhaler if it is required.

### PE Weekly Timetable Autumn Term 1

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/items of religious significance to be worn in PE for safety reasons. Other items to be covered. Please see my video explaining our 'jewellery' policy.

<https://youtu.be/sQJD6PyNSz4?si=PcnwOOFuyLX2vQiv>

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 2	Thursday, Friday
Year 3	Wednesday, <del>Friday</del> , <b>Thursday</b>
Class 4C	Wednesday, <b>Thursday</b>
Class 4N	Wednesday, <b>Thursday</b> + Swimming on Mondays
Year 5	Monday, Thursday
Year 6	Monday, Tuesday and <b>Thursday</b>

**\*Thursday - please note change of day or addition for Freddy Fit**



What we're looking for

**Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Tinned/carton custard, Tinned potatoes, Kidney beans, Tinned carrots, Chickpeas, Canned meat/pies, Long life milk (including soy/almond), Long life orange juice, Packet noodles, Biscuits and chocolate, Pot noodles, Shampoo & conditioner, Shower gel, Deodorant, Coffee, Tinned tomatoes, Laundry detergent/pods**

What we can't accept

**Refrigerated foods, Out of date items, Opened packets**