



Information & dates for parents and carers week 11/11/24



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school - the children have settled back in really well and been working hard. I praised them today in assembly on their excellent behaviour - I told them that they would be surprised to know that it is not all as outstanding in other schools! We have a lovely bunch of children in school, so thank you all.

PTA Fancy Dress Costume sale - raised £47 for PTFA funds 

Parents' Evening - what can I say? 89% attendance across the school - that's 405 pupils represented last night. Wow! I don't think you realise that this is not the same in lots of schools - that's a theme this week - and just shows what a supportive family we belong to at Moss Park.

Football Team update - The B team (made up of some Y5 and Y6) have now played 4 games and won all 4 scoring 14 goals in the process. Special mention to Matthew who scored one of the best goals ever witnessed in school football, a sublime overhead kick that nestled in the top corner! Well done team! No more games until spring now.

Anti-Bullying Week - We launch **Anti Bullying Week** next week and we have a number of events to promote positive behaviour and respect. We've got our Odd Socks Day on Tuesday - this is where we celebrate how special, different, and all equal we are. On Wednesday it's Positive Noticing Day for us and hundreds of **'Ready Respectful Safe'** behaviour policy schools. We will send a letter home about this on Monday for you. We will be making a video of the day to share with you later in the week.



On **Wednesday** we start with an assembly then all day we will be making positive comments about our friends all day and writing them on tags to take home - look out for a tag coming home for you to fill too!





 **Positive Noticing Day 2023**



On Tuesday, please wear odd socks to show our support for each other - all different, all equal! Please bring £1 into school or you can donate via ParentPay. All money goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to support their training and resources for schools and children.

 **Andy and the Odd Socks Choose Respect 202..**

Thank you all for your continued support, from Mrs Nunwick and all the team at Moss Park

Date	EVENT	DETAILS & WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO BRING / PARENTS NEED TO DO
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	Anti Bullying week - we will be refreshing the children's understanding of the meaning of bullying, thinking about how we can help stop bullying and how we can be good friends to each other by 'choosing respect' - all different, all equal in our school!	
Monday 11th November	Yr 1, 2 & 3 R.E. day	Pupils will be doing a topic in a day! They will be doing lots of exciting activities in class.
	Y4 and Y5 PE	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
Tuesday 12th November 	Y1 and Y6 PE	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
	Odd Socks day <i>Please donate £1 on ParentPay or bring £1 into</i>	Please can all pupils wear odd socks to support our Anti Bullying week - make it obvious, tuck trousers in or wear over tights! The brighter and the bolder the better!
	TTRS England Rocks competition starts	Children are encouraged to participate for 30 minutes a day, in school and at home
Wednesday 13th November	Class 4N, Y3 and Y6 PE	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
	Class 4C Swimming lesson 	Please bring in your swimming kit and a towel in a bag. There is a separate letter coming to you tonight. This is the National Curriculum PE curriculum and we have a legal responsibility to try to get your child swimming 25 metres or more. Together, we can do it!
	Class 1G Forest School 	Please can you ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothes (warm jumper); children are to wear their school shoes and can change into their wellies in the wet shed in the afternoon. School will supply waterproof suits for children to wear for the session, if needed. We will be outside come rain, shine or snow, so we might get a bit muddy!
Thursday 14th November	RECEPTION, Y1 and Y2 PE	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i>
Friday 15th November 	Celebration Assembly 9am	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 the private group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/612537082800983 <i>Please be assured that those children without permission are off-screen.</i>
	Yr 2, Y3 and Y5 PE Y4 can also bring trainers*	<i>PE kit - with red cardigan/jumper over the top to look smart all day. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up.</i> <i>*Y4 will be having a short PE/games lesson (30 mins) and can therefore bring trainers in if they want to.</i>
	Christmas Card Competition submission	This is the final day for entries to be handed in for Andrew Western's annual Christmas Card competition. Thank you to all who have entered so far!

Regular reminders

Year 3 parents - School dinners are no longer universal free school meals, you will be charged on ParentPay. 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 Junior 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. Please ensure you collect children promptly from school. 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.