

# Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Parent,

There have been trips galore this week and most of the pupils just about managed to stay dry!

## Uniform

Understandably, at this time of year, some items of uniform become slightly 'adapted' as items are grown out of and/or lost.

Whilst we have a degree of flexibility due to the time of year, please remember that all pupils are expected to wear correct uniform and PE kits when they return in September. This includes **sensible, black footwear**.

Pupils have been undertaking the 'Daily Mile' of late and there have been several pupils who have found this challenging due to the nature of their footwear. As this is an activity we do regularly (and would like to increase that amount further), it is really important that **all pupils** have appropriate shoes.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** Junior Sports Day, Art Club

**Tuesday** Brass Concert

**Wednesday** Leavers' performance for guests, DT Club

**Thursday** Swimming, Leavers' performance for parents (7.00)

**Friday**

## KS2 Sports Day

All Junior pupils will take part in sports day on Monday (weather permitting). Where possible, pupils are encouraged to come in a T-shirt of their house colour.

This year, some of our Year 4 pupils would like to raise some money for 'Save the Rhino'. They will be selling cakes and serving drinks during breaktime on Monday, as part of the event. These are priced at 20p or 50p per cake.

As usual, this event is purely for pupils and is not considered a spectator activity. I am aware that this is sometimes a topic of discussion but, as lots of our older pupils know, there are lots of opportunities in school to enter competitive sporting events and parents

are encouraged to view these, such as the football or cross country events. Our sports day is about ensuring that we include all ability levels in an environment where they feel comfortable.

## SATS

Year 6 received their results on Tuesday. There were some excellent individual scores across a range of the class. Whatever the scores, we hope that this forms a platform for the pupils to achieve at high school and beyond.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross country runners who represented school with distinction on Monday, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Special mentions to Izzy Berry, Dani Halliwell and Tom Berry, who all recorded top 10 finishes and Liam Coluton who finished third in the boys' race. Thank you to Mrs McKenna who prepared the team so well.

## Cycling

Following the success of the recent Year 5 Bikeability course, South Ribble Sports Development would also like to promote ways to get involved with cycling. They have teamed up with Ribble Valley Juniors Cycling Club to provide sessions for all ability levels:

*Want to learn to ride?* Then it's Wednesday at 6 - 7pm. Every Wednesday from April to September at Walton-le-Dale Primary. Post Code PR5 4TD. Beginners group. Cost £2.50.

*Can ride a little but want to become competent?* Then it's the same place, same time but Novices Group. Cost £2.50.

*Can ride competently with your parent?* Join our Family Rides leaving at 10am every Saturday all year round, again from Walton-le-Dale Primary, PR5 4TD. Note that the first Saturday of the month is a designated Newcomers/Novice ride (easy 7miles +) so that new families can try out our rides. No cost to try.

Check their website [www.rvjuniors.co.uk](http://www.rvjuniors.co.uk) or Facebook Ribble Valley Juniors Cycle Club for more information or email [sec@rvjuniors.co.uk](mailto:sec@rvjuniors.co.uk). No need to

book. You will be required to stay with and assist your child during these sessions.

### Sampling Afternoon

This afternoon marks the annual transition days for pupils. All children across school have joined their new classes and current reception and year 1 pupils should have received a letter, earlier in the week, confirming their child's class teacher for the next year.

### Brass

Please remember that the brass concert for this term will now take place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15 am.**

### Road Safety

Next week, pupils from the infants will take part in our annual road safety sessions.

### Dance from the Heart

Thank you to all those who supported the performance of the dance on Monday.

### Clubs

Please remember that the only clubs running next week are DT and Art. Clubs will return in September...

### May Bank Holiday

Please note, in a change to the original date, May bank holiday will now be **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020** to commemorate VE Day. This means that pupils will now be in school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. Although this was announced in June, the DfE have only just confirmed the actions that schools must take.

If this change causes a problem for any families, please let us know before we break up for the summer holidays so that we have plenty of notice.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Bethany Belfield for good listening skills and giving good answers on our school trip.
Mrs Dunwell	Conor Fell for increased confidence and enthusiasm this week.
Mr Gilyead	Ella-Mae Merrill for having a great trip to Beacon Fell.
Mrs Simpkins	Tate Kirkham for working hard in numeracy and writing a great fantasy story.
Mrs Dunne	Lowri Whittaker for consistently working hard and setting a Super example to others.
Mr Kellett	Arran Neale for some fantastic diving in swimming.
Miss Thomas	Riley Waite for really focussing on his handwriting.
Mrs Heaton	Thomas Walters for working hard all year.
Winning House: Yellow	
Silver Leaf: Jake Grimshaw for sharing his spending money with a classmate, who didn't have any, on their school trip. Liam Gammans and Thomas Walters for showing a classmate what to do during dinners, when they hadn't done it before. Kaydon Sarti for helping a classmate and getting them tissues when they weren't feeling very well.	