

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parent,

It has been full steam ahead this week. Our reading push has made good strides already, with Year 6 using a brand new online resource called 'Reading Plus' and a variety of different books being read across school. In Thursday's assembly, Year 3, 4 and 6 began their new book 'The Accidental Secret Agent'. At the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week I discussed the importance of children reading widely at home and continuing to share stories with children.

## Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who attended 'Meet the Teacher' this week. They are great opportunities to meet your child's class teacher and get an early feel for the expectations and routines for that year group, as well as building a relationship with a new member of staff for your child. If any parents were unable to attend, please feel free to arrange to see the teacher for five minutes on another occasion.

## Class Topics

This term, your child will be learning about...

Mrs Swift - Houses and Homes

Mrs Dunwell - Houses and Homes

Mr Gilyead - The Gruffalo

Mrs Simpkins - Festivals and Celebrations  
KS2 Novel as a Theme

Mrs Dunne - A Boy and a Bear in a Boat

Mr Kellett - How to Train Your Dragon

Miss Thomas - The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Mrs Torbett - The Boy at the Back of the Class

## Clubs

Clubs advertised on last week's newsletter commence next week. Football and netball clubs are open to any pupils who have returned slips, whilst all other clubs have sent letters out to confirm places, as they were oversubscribed. Please note the coding club will not run on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September as Mr Kellett is on a course.

Please can **footballers** remember to bring in **trainers** and, where possible, **boots**. **Shin pads** are advised. All

sports clubs should be completed in **PE kit** (tracksuit bottoms included where necessary) to stop extra bags taking up the cloakroom, although footballers may bring their own kit as it is likely that the players will get muddy over the next few weeks.

## Dates

Key dates for the term are on the website. The joys of modern technology mean that, unfortunately, not all of the times are showing but this is being resolved. As an early indication, Harvest assemblies will be at 9.15am.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** EYFS start full time, Dance Club Y2+3, Girls' CV Football Y5+6

**Tuesday** Brass, Coding Club Y3+4, Guitar Club KS2

**Wednesday** Band Y6

**Thursday** Swimming, Netball Club Y5+6

**Friday** Football Club Y5+6

## Packed Lunches

There appears to be several myths around what is allowed and not allowed in packed lunches. At present, the only stipulation is that they are 'healthy' and I leave it up to parents and pupils to work out a sensible definition of this. The new school council will be undertaking some work around this and I will allow them to update you when it is complete.

Please remember that Juniors may bring a snack for break but this must be fruit or vegetables only (carrot sticks, apple etc), rather than biscuits or chocolate.

Junior pupils are reminded that they can only swap from packed lunches to dinners, or vice versa, at the start of a new term or half term. Please tell Mrs Cranmer in advance if your child wishes to change.

## Football Kit

Thank you to Mr Karia, who kindly stepped forward to sponsor our new football kit. His company, Sector Security Services Ltd, has allowed us to kit out our A

and B team, with the girls' team using the kit for the first time in next week's tournament. We hope it brings all of our teams good luck this year!

### Secondary School Open Evenings

Balshaw's CE High School Thursday 03/10/2019

6pm

St Mary's Catholic Technology College Wednesday

25/09/2019 6pm

Academy @ Worden Thursday 19/09/2019 6pm

Wellfield Business & Enterprise College Wednesday

02/10/2019 5pm

Bishop Rawstorne Thursday 03/10/2019 5pm

Please check the appropriate school websites for further details.

### School Applications

Parents have from now until to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to express their primary school preferences.

Please note that the application deadline for **secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

Applications can be made at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Elliott Fucile for being very kind and sharing his toys.
Mrs Dunwell	Ebonie Murphy for trying her best and being such a superstar.
Mr Gilyead	Zack Wilson for always trying hard at everything we do.
Mrs Simpkins	Amber Clews-Ashworth for great numeracy work.
Mrs Dunne	Kaci Cuerden for Super Listening Skills.
Mr Kellett	Jimmy Tillott for some great writing about his summer holiday.
Miss Thomas	Sophie Savigar for always sitting smartly and being ready to learn.
Mrs Torbett	Liam Calvert for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning.
Winning House: Yellow	