

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 27th September 2019



Dear Parent,

It was tough to resist a good cake on Thursday, but I don't think that I was the only member of staff (or pupil) to try one!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big well done to our House Captains who organised a fantastic bake sale. Thank you to all those families who donated and/or sent in money for pupils to purchase cakes. As of today, the total raised is £212. The generosity of our community – as well as the quality of baking – never ceases to amaze me!

Shoe Appeal

This year's harvest appeal is in support of Unicef's Shoe Share. We would like to collect in pairs of old or unwanted shoes, which can be donated to help to change children's lives by buying educational equipment such as the 'School in a Box'. For more information, visit <https://www.clarks.co.uk/unicef>.

We will collect any shoe donations for the next month (through until Wednesday 30th October).

Contacting School

As has always been the case, the best way to communicate with your child's class teacher is to see them at the end of the day. For working parents we know that this can cause challenges but using your child's reading record book and/or phoning are alternatives if necessary. Please be aware, especially for urgent issues, that emails are not monitored all day. Absence **must** be phoned through to the Front Desk staff, ideally by 9.00am, in order to ensure that all pupils are correctly accounted for.

Dates

Please remember that dates are available via the website. We try to ensure as many future dates are available as possible, in order to give parents chance to prepare if necessary. Technical issues with times are still being resolved but, as previously stated, both Harvest assemblies will begin at 9.15.

Photographs

The school photographer will be in on Friday morning. As usual, pupils with pre-school or high school siblings who wish to have their photograph taken may come into school from 8.15am. Well-behaved pets are also welcome at this time.

After that, each pupil, working from Year 6 downwards, will have their individual photograph taken and a photograph with any younger family members. As I am sure that you can appreciate, there is not enough time to have photos with friends etc during school time – it already takes most of the morning to get through the whole school!

Any parents who gave permission for photographs to be used on display boards in school, will have their photograph taken.

Photograph proofs will be sent to school at a later date, giving parents the opportunity to order the photos that they would like. Class photos for all EYFS and Year 6 pupils will be taken later in the year.

Key events next week

Monday Dance Club Y2+3,

Tuesday Brass, Guitar Club KS2, Coding Club Y3+4, CV Football Y5+6

Wednesday Band Y6

Thursday Swimming, Netball Club Y5+6

Friday School photographer, Football Club Y5+6

Girls' Football

Well done to our Year 5/6 team, who completed their tournament this week. We have had record numbers of girls at Football Club this year, which has been wonderful to see. The next Lucy Bronze may be a Moss Sider!

Harvest Lunch

We will be having a special Harvest lunch on Wednesday 2nd October. It will be:

BBQ Pulled Pork Burger

Chips and Beans

Pancakes with ice cream and toffee sauce.

This is available for any additional children who normally bring a packed lunch and have activated their ParentPay account.

We do not need to know numbers in advance as previous. They will be asked on Wednesday by their class teacher, to confirm their dinner arrangement that day.

Please log into your ParentPay account and allocate £2.20 for school dinners. Any child who has a Wednesday Wish will receive and pay for it as they normally do.

Parent Readers

We continue to be on the lookout for more volunteers to hear pupils read. If you are interested, please see the Front Desk staff. Mrs Dunwell, in particular, is looking for additional volunteers to hear pupils read from 2.45-3.15pm.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Kai Mathewson for some lovely phonic work.
Mrs Dunwell	Jacob Knapton for excellent computer work.
Mr Gilyead	Jacob Holt for fantastic frog jumps in P.E.
Mrs Simpkins	Harry Deeks for a great piece of story writing.
Mrs Dunne	Jude Kirkham for being a Science Superstar this week!
Mr Kellett	Logan Campbell for some great writing about Hiccup's Journey to the Cave.
Miss Thomas	Chloe Savigar for working hard on her descriptive writing.
Mrs Torbett	Isobel Hill for completing an amazing number of 'Reading Plus' lessons!
Winning House: Blue	