

Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Parent,

School was buzzing at the end of the day again this week as clubs returned. It is brilliant to see so many of our pupils taking the opportunity to develop their skills with a variety of generous staff volunteers and coaches paid for from the school budget.

SATs Meeting

Year 6 parents are again reminded that this year's SATs meeting is next week. It is really important that at least one parent attends, to hear about how SATs will run and what it means for your child. The meeting is at 6.30; please enter school via the Year 6 door.

Sponsored Maths Facts

As part of STEM Week, you will receive information about this year's sponsored maths activity, early next week. We will use some of the monies raised from Christmas events to pay for the week, but require even more to support the activities, so the more the pupils can raise, the better! It is also, irrespective of the sponsorship generated, an important aspect of the maths curriculum to learn the facts in each year group.

Parking

Please can parents again remember the need to park carefully and considerately when travelling to and from school. This week, a long standing resident and former parent of the school was unable to access her own drive after a 12 hour night shift, caring for others. We are fortunate to have a long stretch of Paradise Lane that has plenty of space to park on, as well as other areas that do not block drives or access routes to school. I am sure everybody understands the importance of this.

SEND Website

Lancashire County Council has launched a brand new [SEND website](#).

Clubs

All pupils have been reminded that, should they not be able to attend a club, they must inform the teacher in charge. A letter from parents is required in order to ensure that our safeguarding procedures are followed, otherwise staff need to take time away from the club to ring up parents of pupils who fail to attend.

There is now a one warning rule in place if pupils do not tell staff if there is a reason why they cannot attend, after which they will be removed from the register and will be placed at the bottom of future club waiting lists. As well as being an issue in ensuring pupils leave school safely, we are also impressing upon pupils the polite and mature way to manage absences from extra-curricular activities. It is also really important that pupils, especially in the Juniors, take responsibility for their own organisation as we try to develop their independence.

Please note, there is **no Coding Club** on Tuesday as Mr Kellett is on a course.

Key events next week

Monday Handball Y1+2, EYFS Library

Tuesday Badminton Y5+6, Judo assembly, Brass, Guitar KS2, Clogging Y6

Wednesday Dodgeball Y3+4, Art Y4+5, Football Y5+6

Thursday Swimming, Netball Club Y5+6, Y6 Parents' SATs Meeting

Friday

TikTok and Online Safety

The National Online Safety Organisation have produced a handy parents guide to [Tik Tok](#). A wide range of guides about apps and websites can be accessed by searching 'online safety' on the school website.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	George Hindle for showing very good reasoning skills.
Mrs Dunwell	Keira Prescott for trying really hard with her writing this week.
Mr Gilyead	Addison Bland for great maths work this week.
Mrs Simpkins	Rosie Hadley for super numeracy and greater confidence in her work.
Mrs Dunne	Alesha Baron for super effort in her maths assessments this week.
Mr Kellett	James Guise for writing some quality sentences about volcanoes.
Miss Thomas	Kaydon Sarti for great listening during our survival swimming lesson.
Mrs Torbett	Taylor Coldham for <u>always</u> helping around school.
Winning House: Red	
Silver Leaf: Respect for school and the environment - Alfie Sherlock for tidying, not only his own area after playing, but offering to help others tidy theirs.	