

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Dear Parent,

Well, the rain finally stopped this week and the children have enjoyed some sunny, even warm, playtimes. Let's hope it continues!

## Coronavirus

As this is clearly a topic very much in the news, please see the attached link with the latest information and guidance for schools:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

The following has also been issued:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline:

On Monday we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

We are encouraging all the children to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently. We will, of course, let you know if the guidance changes.

## A Message from the House Captains

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are happy to announce that for **Sports Relief** (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March) the children may come to school in their own sports clothes. We would appreciate a donation of £1 per child or £2 per family for this. In addition Year 6 will be doing a "Beat Beethoven" challenge!

Thank you

Evangeline and Phoebe

(on behalf of the House and Sports Captains)

## Dance from the Heart

On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 children attended a dance session at Academy@Worden to learn this year's Dance from the Heart routine. They will be teaching it to the rest of the school in the summer term.

## Class Assemblies

Mrs Simpkins' class did a wonderful assembly about Transport this morning. Mr Gilyead's class assembly will be at 9:15 next Friday. Please check the calendar

on the website for the dates of the other class assemblies, together with future events in school.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** Judo, EYFS Library, Multi Skills Years 1+2

**Tuesday** Badminton Y5+6, Brass, Clogging Club, Coding Club, Guitar Club,

**Wednesday** Dodgeball Y3+4, Art Y4+5

**Thursday** Swimming, Netball Y5+6

**Friday** Mr Gilyead's Class Assembly, Sports Relief, Rugby Y5+6

## Clubs

Please note – there will be **no football** club on Wednesday.

## Easter Lunch

We are having a special Easter lunch on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>. All children who currently have school dinners will automatically receive it and do not have to do anything further. Any child in KS2 who currently brings their own packed lunch, can log into their ParentPay account from Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> and use the payment item headed 'Easter Lunch' to pay £2.20 and order the meal. **This has to be done by Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY WISH.** If your child usually has one and wants to have this lunch, please book using the 'Easter Lunch' payment item. This will enable us to provide the kitchen with the additional dinner numbers needed to place the order.

The dinner will be: Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion stuffing. Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy. Easter Treat Dessert.

### Friday Sausage Butty Treat

On the last day of term, Friday April 3rd, we will be offering KS2 sausage butties at break instead of toast or fruit. These must be pre-ordered and paid for using your ParentPay account by Monday March 16th (in order for our kitchen to place their order.) Please log into your account and use the 'Friday Sausage Butties' payment item to pay 70p.

### Outdoor Play Area

Over the past few weeks, our infant TAs have been working hard to improve the outdoor play area and would really appreciate any of the following items to complete the kitchen area: metal dishes, large plastic utensils, metal whisks, wooden spoons, plastic plates/cups, pans, metal colanders/ sieves, cake trays, baking trays, silicone cake cases, metal sink. (yes really!)

### A Message from the Moss Side Community Chairman

#### The Post office at Moss-side Community centre

Moss Side Community Forum are pleased to announce the return of The Post office to Moss Side. The grand opening will be Wednesday 11th March 2020 12:30pm - 4:30pm and every Wednesday thereafter at Moss Side Community Centre. Come along grab yourself a freebie along with all your postal needs.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C.Heaton (Deputy Headteacher)

 Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Trinity Murphy for always trying hard and doing her best.
Mrs Dunwell	Penny Billsborough for lovely writing on our Class story this week.
Mr Gilyead	Layton Brown for great story writing this week.
Mrs Simpkins	Ben Nicholson for having an enormous voice in our rehearsals.
Mrs Dunne	Hayden Thompson for Super ideas in Literacy this week.
Mr Kellett	Darcy Brindle for some quality gymnastics this week.
Miss Thomas	Scarlett Halliwell for helping a classmate with their Maths work.
Mrs Torbett	Evangeline Tierney for super writing this week.
Winning House: Red	