

Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Moss Side Community,

It was great to see the first afterschool club of the year begin this week and I look forward to seeing more next week - keep an eye out on Dojo for messages from Miss Clarkson about sports clubs.

Volunteers

A quick reminder that we are looking to re-establish our reading volunteers again.

If you would like to support this, please complete this [Form](#)* to let us know when you are available. Over the next week, we will contact volunteers to arrange a time during the school week and so that Mrs Price is able to complete a DBS check prior to starting, as part of our safeguarding procedures.

*If there are any issues accessing the link, please contact Mrs Price.

COVID Query

We often get questions linked to COVID and find ourselves going back through the Government guidance or ringing our local authority for clarification - it is a complicated at times so we understand why it is not always straight forward to interpret!

One question this week is likely to crop up and so felt worth sharing with the wider community: If a pupil has tested positive within 90 days **but** starts to show new symptoms, what should you do?

The answer we received is that nobody should take a PCR test within 90 days of a positive result **unless they start to show new symptoms**. In this case, a test should be booked as the theory is it could be a new variant which must be tested and checked for.

COVID Contingency Plan

We are in a position to put our plan in place with our Year 5 class, hopefully for a short period. In summary, many of the 'bubble' arrangements are in place until the middle of next week.

No pupils are asked to isolate and should continue to attend school under the new Government measures. However, it seems sensible to highlight these changes to the school

community so that they are informed. We are aware that this is likely to happen on a fairly regular basis during the school year.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all those who attended the meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, please keep an eye out on Dojo for any further information from your child's class teacher.

Flu Jabs

The immunisation team has sent us the following message:

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this [link](#) to complete an online consent.

The link will close on Tuesday 5th October.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

Garden Area



We are very excited to develop our garden area at the front of school - you will have noticed that the polytunnel has appeared at the front of school! We can't wait to explore the great outdoors and encourage our budding gardeners to get involved.

If you shop at Morrison's we have registered our interest in their "Good To Grow" project and would love your support.

You can get involved by collecting one Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online between now and October 24th. We can then redeem the tokens for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment for school.



We are very appreciative of the support we've already received from Moss Side Community Forum with donations of plants, compost, bird feeders and lots of resources we will put to good use.

School dinners

We have had notification from Lancashire County Council advising of disruption to our catering deliveries due to the national shortage of delivery drivers. Unfortunately this may mean that we have to change the menu around on certain days, depending on what is available. Hopefully this will only be a short term issue!

Bibles

A big thank you to Deacon Ellen and all those at Midge Hall Methodist Church who donated a bible to each of our classes. They arrived before the summer but we gave these out as part of our assembly last week. They will hopefully support our learning as part of RE.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Isla Burgess as even though she was a late arrival to our class she has settled in beautifully.
Rec/ Y1	Alby-Tosh Wilson for great listening and always putting his hand up.
Y1/2	Frankie Marquis for great climbing and throwing in P.E.
Y2	Sienna Topping for always putting her hand up and joining in with everything we do.
Y3	Ethan Ripston for powering through his place value Maths work this week!
Y4	Isaac Jamson for his amazing sprint around the school field!
Y5	Alfie Nicholl for his enthusiasm and brilliant ideas in both maths and Literacy this week!
Y6	Harry Marquis for making an amazing start in Year 6. He always tries his best and has produced some fantastic work already!
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Silver Leaf	<p>Lilly Ronald - Respect for others by showing care and giving time to a younger pupil at lunch.</p> <p>Leo Gordon - Respect for school and the environment for consistently helping clear up at dinnertime without being asked to.</p> <p>Harry Brindle - Respect for school and the environment for using his initiative to tidy away after PE and clearing the cloakroom.</p> <p>Mrs Stephens - Respect for learning for keeping the staff going by sorting out our technical issues!</p>

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright