

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 25th March 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

There has been a lot of learning taking place outside this week as the weather has improved and the grass has been cut! We look forward to more of the same as we approach the end of term.

Red Nose Day

A final total of £400.00 was raised for Comic Relief. This was a tremendous effort due to the generosity of our community and the hard work of the House Captains. Well done everyone!

Class Assemblies

Well done to Mrs Simpkins' class for an excellent assembly this morning.

Please remember that Miss Thomas' class assembly has been rescheduled for Friday 22nd April. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PE Kit

As you are aware, we are focusing on ensuring that school uniform worn by pupils is consistent. Pupils continue to come in PE kit on the appropriate day, which should consist of:

- Light blue t-shirt
- Navy blue shadow shorts*
- Trainers. NB. Bare feet may be used instead at the teacher's discretion for indoor activities such as gymnastics
- Tracksuit bottoms if required (these should be plain, ideally blue or black). NB. We have seen a variety of 'patterned' pants appearing in school which are not appropriate.

*Plain leggings may be worn but **only** underneath shorts and not as a sole item of clothing.

Attendance

COVID has proved challenging on attendances but it is very important that, wherever possible, pupils attend school and aim for 100% attendance (particularly between now and the end of the school year).

Improving this for some pupils is a combination of arriving punctually, not being absent unless illness dictates and avoiding holidays in term time. Parents of Year 2 and 6 pupils are reminded that any holidays taken in the lead up to SATs (April and May) are extremely likely to be fined. We look carefully at all absence requests but parents should be aware that this continues to be a potential consequence to all unauthorised absences (including holidays) from school at any time of year.

Sunny Weather

If the current sunny spell continues, pupils may find it useful to bring a sunhat to school and to apply sun cream before the school day. We are not blessed with a lot of shaded areas, particularly in the middle of the day when pupils play outside at lunchtime.

Easter Lunch

Just a reminder for those children who would normally bring a packed lunch but ordered the special 'Easter Lunch', it is being served this Wednesday March 30th.

Parking

Can we stress again the importance of parking safely and considerately when picking up and dropping off, avoiding parking in any of the areas that have prohibited parking lines. We have had an incident earlier this week involving a near miss with a child on the pavement and several complaints from local residents.

End of Term

We close at the end of Friday next week (1st April) before returning Tuesday 19th April.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Ava -Mae Stevens for working hard and doing some super writing. What a star!
Rec/ Y1	George Kingsbury for finishing his Phase 5 tricky words and being all round AMAZING this week!
Y1/2	Lucie Bradshaw for great writing this week.
Y2	Harper Walmsley for saying her complicated sentence loudly and clearly in our assembly practices.
Y3	Roman Wiggins-Clark for showing perseverance with fractions this week and showing a good understanding of halves, quarters and thirds.
Y4	Rosie Hadley for some quality gymnastics during the last few weeks.
Y5	Louie-Joe Squires for his hard work and excellent understanding of our fractions topic in maths.
Y6	Ellie-Mae Hillman for representing school so maturely when answering the phone (an NHS manager commended Ellie-Mae on how helpful and polite she was).
House	Red
Silver Leaf	Alfie Sherlock and Harlow Deakins - Respect for Others - for showing kindness and respect for others by giving up their turn in a game to allow others to play.

Key events next week

Monday Guitar Club, Gardening Club, Chess Club, Netball Club

Tuesday Badminton Club (AM), Fit 4 Life Club

Wednesday Art Club, Coding Club

Thursday Football Club, Tennis Club

Friday Choir

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright