

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 22nd April 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing Easter holiday. It has been full steam ahead this week as we start another busy term.

40th Anniversary of School

On Tuesday, we celebrated forty years since the school first opened in 1982. To mark the occasion, Mrs Burdin regaled us with the tale of how the school was first built and what things were like on that opening day. We value the long-established links that our school has had within our community and look forward to many more years of providing a happy, positive environment for the children of Moss Side.

Our special week for this term, to be held in July, will follow the theme of celebration as part of a MADD (Music Arts Drama Dance) Week as we look to mark the special occasion even further.

Class Assembly Dates

The remaining classes now have dates for their assemblies. Please make a note of these in your diary for a 9.10 start.

Rec - Friday 17th June

Rec/Y1 - Friday 1st July

Y3 - Friday 27th May

Y4 - Friday 15th July

Online Safety

The online world has become a part of everyday life. It is constantly changing and is consistently a challenge for parents to keep up with in order to support their children. While the internet, apps and online gaming have lots of benefits, it is also important that we support young people to use these safely.

To support our families, parents are invited to an online safety workshop **Monday 25th April at 3.30pm or 5.30pm** in the hall.

EYFS 2022

Our new pupils have now received confirmation of their places from Lancashire County Council and have also received their welcome letter via email from Mrs Price. If you

think that this should be you (or know anybody) who has not received this, please contact school asap. If any parents missed the deadline, they should contact Lancashire County Council immediately.

The first important date is the EYFS Parents' Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 17th May at 6.15pm. This is for **parents only** (no children) and it is really important that all families are represented as this is the first occasion when the new year group's parents can come together.

Clubs

Clubs are listed over the page. Please note that there is no Fit 4 Life next week due to staff training.

Jubilee Celebration

We will have a special 'street party' dinner to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May. If any pupils who bring packed lunches would like to join in, Mrs Cranmer will send details via ParentPay soon.

Parking

Please can I remind all families of the need to park respectfully should they need to drive to school. We have a very supportive group of residents and it is important that access to their driveways is not blocked. Parking should also be done in a way that is safe for our pupils as they cross roads, which means no cars should be parked on the yellow zig-zag lines, or opposite these, at the front of school.

Hay fever

The warmer weather means that, particularly our older pupils, use the field on a daily basis. A few have reported itching or sneezing this week. If this is the case, those pupils may benefit from a trip to the pharmacist and/or take some form of anti-histamine before school.

Absence

It is extremely important that any absences are communicated with school via a **phone call to Reception Desk** between 8.10-9.00. As a reminder, the number to ring is 01772 432048. There is not the option to leave a message.

When no calls have been received, this creates additional work for staff who then need to follow up any children who have not been marked on the register. Even if other communications have been sent, a phone call must still be made as Mrs Price and Mrs Cranmer are in charge of attendance. Please note that teaching staff do not necessarily monitor emails at that time in the morning. Class Dojo should not be used for notifying absence. Please also note that a phone call should be made daily.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Levi Fairclough for working hard all week and being a super star.
Rec/ Y1	I can't pick between these two stars this week! Roman Delaney and Alfie Forgione for having a fantastic start to the term with such positive attitudes and working really hard!
Y1/2	Aarish Rajeev for great writing about Fluffy's Easter egg hunt.
Y2	Thomas Sherlock for a great piece of writing about his Easter holiday.
Y3	Keira Bretherton for superb writing about her Easter holiday.
Y4	Dominykas Alsauskas for some quality tennis skills, team work and cooperation this week.
Y5	Andile Maphiwa-Ndlovu for being sensible and enthusiastic during our assembly rehearsals.
Y6	Carmel Calvert for her superb effort all week in the mock SATS before Easter.
House	BLUE

Key events next week

Monday Chess Club, Gardening Club Y3, Online Safety for Parents, Guitar Club, Netball Club

Tuesday Badminton Club (AM)

Wednesday Art Club Y5

Thursday Football Club, Tennis Club

Friday Choir

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright