

# Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Moss Side Community,

A lot of hard work from pupils, staff and parents has gone into this week...

## SATs

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for all of their hard work this week. Despite all of the efforts of staff to take the pressure away, this is often a challenging week for our children but they have given their all and we are proud of them.

Now we can get on with enjoying some brilliant events as our Year 6 begin their transition work ahead of their moves to secondary school.

Thank you to the staff team, who have gone above and beyond to try and prepare the pupils for these tests, as well as those parents who are now very familiar with multiplying fractions and fronted adverbials!

## Staff Changes

At the end of this term, Mrs Swift will retire after nearly four decades of dedicated service to our school. It has been a difficult decision for her to make and she was gracious enough to give school plenty of notice to plan for her change. I know that many of you will be disappointed to see her leave (as are the staff) but she has certainly earned the right to a rest - nobody has given more hours of service to the children in our community and her impact on so many has been huge.

On a positive note, I am pleased to be able to announce that Mrs Evans will join us from September. She will be our new Reception Class teacher as well as SENDCo and a permanent assistant headteacher, alongside Mrs Torbett. I am sure she will be a great addition to the team and that our community will welcome her warmly.

This means that Mr Gilyead will revert to his role as Key Stage One leader from September. We are incredibly lucky that Mr Gilyead stepped in to cover the assistant headteacher role temporarily this year, where his passion for school, composure and skills have been a huge asset - they will continue to be so next year and in the years to come.

This means that the teacher structure for next year will be:

<b>Rec</b>	Mrs Evans
<b>Rec/Y1</b>	Miss Thomas
<b>Y1/2</b>	Mr Gilyead
<b>Y2</b>	Mrs Simpkins
<b>Y3</b>	Miss Jones
<b>Y4</b>	Mr Kellett
<b>Y5</b>	Mrs Fahey
<b>Y6</b>	Mrs Torbett
<b>Maths/Science</b>	Mrs McKenna
<b>English</b>	Miss Whittle

## All Stars Cricket

The All Stars Cricket programme is back up-and-running for 5-8 year olds. See more information at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk).

## Clubs

Clubs return next week (with the exception of Rounders Club Y5/6 on Tuesday, which will begin the week after instead. Miss Clarkson sent an updated form earlier this week for any new clubs.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Oliver Jenkinson for some super independent story writing. You are a star!
Rec/ Y1	Ada Atchia for always being so positive and kind to everyone.
Y1/2	Lilly Wasowicz for great tennis skills in PE.
Y2	Everyone for working incredibly hard on our assessments this week and all trying their best.
Y3	Daisy Hadley for having an excellent serve in tennis!
Y4	Rosie Kendall for some excellent tennis this term (S being a great partner for demonstrations).
Y5	Lucas Williams for a really positive week, topped off with an amazing 1000m distance swim!
Y6	All of Year 6 for real determination, resilience and perseverance this week in the SATS.
House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others - Lucas Williams for wanting to share the praise for his Star of the Week with another pupil who had also achieved at swimming.

### Key events next week

**Monday** Guitar Club, Chess Club, Gardening Club, Netball Club, Multi-skills

**Tuesday** Football Tournament,  
New EYFS Parents' Meeting

**Wednesday** Volleyball Y5-6 (AM), Art Club, Rounders Club Y3-4

**Thursday** Athletics Club Y3-6

**Friday**

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright