

Moss Side Primary School

www.mosside.lancs.sch.uk

[@mossideprimary](https://twitter.com/mossideprimary) 



Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

An incredibly busy but enjoyable five days at school this week! This afternoon all pupils will have a 'taste' of their new class in preparation for September. Our new EYFS pupils have also spent time in their new class this week as well, in preparation for them starting school in September, as we look ahead to next year.

Year 6

We cannot believe that, somehow, we have reached the stage of the year again when another cohort will leave us. They have been busy preparing for lots of leavers' events next week and we look forward to welcoming families in to attend these where possible. A reminder of the key dates that have been shared already:

Mon 1.45 : Leavers' Production (Ticket requests have already been made)

Tues 6.00 : Leavers' Production (Ticket requests have already been made)

Thurs 6.00-7.45 : Leavers' Festival (**All** pupils to be dropped and collected via the front of school please. Pupils should not walk home alone).

Fri 9.10 : Leavers' Assembly (This will *hopefully* be on the grass so there should be no restriction on guests - within reason! Should the weather report change and we need to move into the hall, we will let parents know on Thursday via Dojo and would need to restrict this to a max 3 per household).

Uniform

A reminder of the information from last week of the importance of ensuring correct uniform is worn by all pupils. We will be having a big push on this in September.

Library Book Competition

Our school needs you! Help us win £1,000 of National Book Tokens and a membership to the School Library Association to help rebuild the library and encourage reading for pleasure - plus you could win £100 for yourself! Enter here: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Warm Weather

Temperatures are set to sore further at the start of next week so it is even more important that pupils have the relevant items in school:

- Cap or hat
- Sun cream (applied before the start of the day)
- Water bottle

Sports Day

Infants enjoyed their sports day last week and Juniors are aiming for Thursday (we had hoped to run this earlier in the week but the projected temperatures have changed our plans).

As always, this is one of the few school events that we do not have spectators for. We actively encourage parents to attend sporting events that our teams take part in, wherever they are allowed and we pride ourselves on balancing being competitive but inclusive in the way we approach PE and sport. It is with this in mind that we continue to hold 'behind closed doors' sports days because, for some pupils, the atmosphere with a crowd does not allow them to flourish.



EYFS 2022

Pupils should now know their new classes, following both taster afternoons. If you are unsure, do not worry, as the Class Dojo will transition to the new class shortly and they will either be with Mrs Evans (Rec) or Miss Thomas (Rec/Y1).

Year 5 Worden Academy Visit

Year 5 visited Worden this week to get a taster of school life - literally in some cases, as many brought home pizzas from a DT lesson!

End of Term

School closes at 3.15, Friday 22nd July. We return for years 1-6 on Tuesday 6th September.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Lydia Mallon for fantastic listening in Phonics!
Rec/ Y1	Theo Cottam for always doing what he is supposed to do and having a great work ethic.
Y1/2	Ethan Shingleston for doing great research on Christopher Columbus.
Y2	Penny Billsborough for some super work about Grace Darling
Y3	Luca Kirkby for a keen interest in all things mathematical!
Y4	Isaac Jamson for his amazing progress in swimming. 0-25m in 4 weeks!
Y5	Tate Kirkham for always being enthusiastic in every lesson and being a kind classmate!
Y6	Lewis Bashforth for a great personal interest project.
House	RED
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others - Charlie Crichton and Beth Campbell - for helping Mrs Steward at lunchtimes. They have been very hard working and have helped serve not only the drinks but many other things aswell. Respect for Others - Charlie Dargie - for telling members of staff that it was Charlie Crichton who deserved the silver leaf. The incorrect surname had been written in error!

Key events next week

Monday Leavers' Performance (1.45)

Tuesday Leavers' Performance (6.00)

Wednesday

Thursday Y4 swimming, Junior Sports Day, Leavers' Festival

Friday Leavers' Assembly

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright