

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

This week, school has paid respect to Queen Elizabeth II as we have continued to discuss the news and absorb the impact of this change to our national way of life. Pupils have had chance to ask questions, discuss their thoughts and have been encouraged to take notice of the momentous, historic moments happening at this point in time.

## Year 6 Leaders

A fundamental part of school life is our House Captains and School Council. This is a way for pupils to have a clear voice to make an impact on school life and routines, as well as teaching about democracy.

After an extremely close fought series of elections, I am delighted to announce this year's leadership team:

### **House Captains:**

RED - Harriett Kershaw & Jacob Wilson

BLUE - Alesha Baron & Riley Mathewson

GREEN - Eva Billsborough & Olly Page

YELLOW - Kaci Cuerden & Lenny Burke

### **Sports Captains:**

RED - Andile Maphiwa-Ndlovu

BLUE - Harry Brindle

GREEN - Emily Oprea

YELLOW - Jude Kirkham

### **Y6 Councillors**

Beth Campbell & Tate Kirkham

The quality of speeches from Year 6 this year was extremely high and all those who stood for election should be proud of themselves, as I know that the staff were.

## Queen Elizabeth II

In order to give families chance to watch the funeral and pay their own respects, school will be closed on Monday as part of a national bank holiday.

## Volunteers

A reminder that we are eager to build up our reading volunteers further, who give us an invaluable opportunity to allow lots of pupils to consolidate this key skill.

If you have previously supported this and/or would like to start, please complete this [Form](#)\* to let us know when you are available. We will contact volunteers, via email, to arrange a time during the school week to complete all of the safeguarding requirements, including a DBS (disclosure and barring service) check prior to starting if you are a new volunteer. The Volunteer Policy (available via the website) gives an outline of the expectations of the role but, as always, if you wish to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me.

\*If there are any issues accessing the link, please contact

Mrs Price.

## EYFS Reading Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting for new parents to explain how to support their children with reading. This is **very important and I would urge at least one parent** (or grandparent if you are struggling) to attend.

These will be on **Tuesday 27th September at 5.45pm or Thursday 29th September at 9.05am**. Feel free to send more than one parent along so that we can explain our approach to reading, how to read with pupils and our expectations for home support so that we can work together.

## Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those families who attended, whether they were represented by a parent, grandparent or otherwise. Any opportunities to meet face-to-face are invaluable to

your child's education. Only so much can be communicated effectively through written or electronic means (as we saw during COVID). We understand that many parents have other commitments (the majority of the staff are in the same position) but I cannot stress enough the need to find opportunities to maintain a personal relationship with school staff wherever possible.

### Flu Jabs

A reminder that the link for flu jabs (posted on Dojo) closes 4th October.

### Data Collection Forms

Your child should have brought this home for checking. It is vital that we hold up-to-date information within school. Should you have not returned this yet, please do so asap.

### School Admissions 2023-24

The application process for next year's new intakes for both primary and secondary school are now open.

If you have a child who will turn 4 by August 31st next year, then you should complete the online application form in order to submit your application for a school place. Visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces/)

### Sports Clubs

Sports clubs for this term were posted on Dojo earlier in the week. A reminder that Junior pupils are informed in class whether they have places or not and must take that message home.

### Important Dates

A few early notices of dates for your diary:



Junior Harvest Assembly\* - Friday 14th Oct (9.10 or 2.30)

Infant Harvest Assembly\* - Thursday 20th Oct (9.10) or Friday 21st Oct (9.10)

\*Parents, grandparents etc invited into school to watch, just come along!

### Great North Run

And finally... congratulations to Miss Jones who ran the Great North Run in just under 2 hours 30 minutes on Sunday (and still managed to teach all week).

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec/ Y1	Isla for always showing super listening skills and being a really kind friend to our new classmates.
Y1/2	Poppy for always working with great enthusiasm!
Y2	Jaiden for a super piece of writing with great handwriting.
Y3	Alfie for being a fantastic role model to his peers this week and always trying his best!
Y4	Noah for being helpful and kind to his classmates and showing perseverance in his learning.
Y5	Harriet for superb work in everything we have done so far! And a little special mention to Blake for settling in well too.
Y6	Alfie for being a superb Year 6 role model and having a brilliant start to the year.
W House	Blue
Silver Leaf	Respect for school and environment - Blake for using his initiative to tidy up the cloakroom.

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tuesday** Girls' Football Tournament

**Wednesday** Football Club

**Thursday** Dodgeball Club (AM) , Swimming Y5,  
Cheerleading Club, CV Football Y6

**Friday** Brass Y4

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright