

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

There has been some impressive singing around school over the past week as we prepare for this year's harvest assemblies, alongside some great examples of writing from many classes - perfectly summing up the balance we strive for in our curriculum.

## Parents' evenings

All parents who responded by the deadline should have now received a slip with confirmation of their appointment. If you have not made an appointment please speak to your child's class teacher asap. It makes a huge difference to your child's education to meet with their teacher and discuss progress, so please ensure that you attend. It is optional whether children attend alongside parents or not.

## Choir

The choir is now full. We can't wait to see the result of their hard work over the next few months.

## Term Dates

Please note that dates for 23/24 are now available via the website.

## Harvest

Thank you to those parents who attended the Junior assembly this morning (as well as those who are planning to join us this afternoon). Infant parents are invited to attend on Thursday or Friday at 9.15. As was the case last year, please can parents attending any assemblies queue up via the car park gates to enter the hall. Parents are reminded that chairs along the sides during assemblies are for staff to sit with their classes (but we will have plenty out at the back).

The theme this year is food and we will be collecting for the Community Network Outreach Service.

Starting today and closing Thursday 21st October, we are inviting pupils to make donations, if possible from the list below. Donations can be dropped off at front desk or brought into class by pupils in the morning.

**Tinned Items:** Hot Dogs, Meat Items (Ravioli, Spag Bol, Chilli etc), Tinned meals, Tuna, Sweetcorn, Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding/Custard.

**Other Items:** UHT Milk, Biscuits, Coffee, Jams/Spreads, Spaghetti (Pasta), Toiletries, Cleaning Items.

## Junior Parkrun

If any pupils fancy a Sunday morning run, head down to Worden Park at 9am every week.

**JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY**  
WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

<b>FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS</b> Every Sunday morning	<b>FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS</b> Adults can join in with the kids too!
<b>EVERYONE WELCOME</b> Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!	<b>FREE &amp; EASY TO TAKE PART</b> No special kit needed - wear whatever you like!
<b>HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE</b> Share high fives and big smiles!	<b>MAKE FRIENDS</b> Meet lots of new people!
<b>LEARN NEW SKILLS</b> Kids can volunteer in lots of roles!	<b>FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD</b> Try your best and celebrate your achievements!

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice. It's fun and you can work if you want to!"

Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com) and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:  
**Worden Park every Sunday 9am**  
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/wordenpark-juniors/>

### Parent Governors

We have two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body. This follows the resignation of Mrs Lamb, who has been a supportive presence as part of the Governing Body and we thank her for her hard work.

Nomination forms will be available for collection from the school office shortly but, should you wish to find out more, feel free to contact Mr Wright for further information.

### Clubs

A reminder that there will be no sports clubs on Monday or Tuesday, due to parents' evening. Choir will still take place.

### Sports Hall Athletics

A big congratulations to our athletes who finished second in their competition on Tuesday, qualifying for the South Ribble Finals in the process. Thank you Mrs Roscow and Mrs Freeman for their hard work in organising the team.

### Rugby Festival



Next Monday we will have a rugby festival in school, delivered by the South Ribble Sports Coaches. Juniors will need their PE kits.

### Leyland Bonfire and Firework Display

Taking place on Saturday 5th November. Tickets are available from the school office. Posters are displayed around school with further information.

### Half Term

School closes next Friday (21st October) until Tuesday 1st November.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Charlotte for having a brilliant attitude towards her reading.
Rec/ Y1	William for using his quiet voice at the right time.
Y1/2	Amelia for always working really hard and having a smile on her face!
Y2	Lottie for putting finger spaces in her writing and working very hard.
Y3	Thomas for some fantastic writing this week and always doing his best!
Y4	For the whole class for being very welcoming and working hard. Keep it up for the rest of the year for Mr. Kellet and hopefully see you sometime soon. Mr. H
Y5	Rosie for an all-round positive, friendly attitude and being a pleasure to teach!
Y6	Lenny for working hard to be top of the Spelling Shed leader board and for producing a sustained piece of writing in English this week.
W House	Yellow

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Rugby Festival, Parents' Evening

**Tuesday** Choir, Parents' Evening

**Wednesday** Football Club

**Thursday** Dodgeball Club (AM), Infant Harvest Assembly (9.15), Swimming Y5.

**Friday** Infant Harvest Assembly (9.15)

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright