

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 21st October 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

A short letter this week to cover the end of another busy half term!

Parents' evenings

Thank you for supporting your children with your attendance this week. Participation was high and makes a big difference to the progress of pupils.

Harvest

Again, a big thank you for your support in attending the assemblies and all of your donations. This afternoon, these will be taken over to the centre at Moss Side shops by some of our Year 6 pupils.

Parent Governors

We have two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body. Nomination forms are now available from Mrs Price. Should you wish to find out more, feel free to contact Mr Wright for further information.

Rugby Festival

Pupils in Juniors enjoyed a day of rugby last Monday. This is part of our sports push, linked to the sports premium funding that we receive.

Fencing

Junior pupils will have been sent a link to sign up for fencing through Fencing Education. Parents are reminded that these clubs are run by private companies who rent our hall (but they have been coming for a long time, hence why we are delighted to have them back.)

Dinners

Notification was sent earlier in the week via ParentPay regarding the changes to dinner arrangements after half term. Children wanting to make changes, should have already notified Mrs Cranmer or Mrs Price.

As a reminder:

With the support of the LCC catering team, we are now in a position to widen the menu options at lunchtime for our pupils. You are likely aware that having a single option on the dinner menu was a result of the significant increase in dinners that we encountered following the introduction of free meals for all Infant pupils. We know from parental feedback that this was always something that we wanted to adapt if possible and we are delighted that we are in a position to trial this throughout the next half term. Most days will involve one 'core' menu choice and one or two alternative options for pupils should they wish. The menu is available to view on the website. Pupils will choose at the hatch, so I would encourage parents to discuss menu options with their children before coming to school.



Staff will remind pupils of the choices for the day, which are subject to change depending upon supplies etc. We hope that this will be a success and staff will be working to ensure that dinner remains an efficient process as we need the hall restored for PE immediately after dinner. We will continually review this trial and I will update you on the findings at the end of December.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies, wristbands etc after half term. House Captains will let pupils know when they will be available to buy and the recommended donation prices, so that money can be brought into school.

Half Term

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

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Rhys for brilliant performing on the stage!
Rec/ Y1	Oliver for his super performance and brilliant enthusiasm in our Harvest festival.
Y1/2	Ada for always being enthusiastic and trying her best at everything we do.
Y2	Frankie for working incredibly hard with her reading and making great progress.
Y3	Lola for some fantastic writing that had lots of amazing noun phrases and conjunctions in. Well done!
Y4	Mia for some excellent skills in basketball (PE) this week.
Y5	Carter for always being on task and motivated to work to the best of his ability. Never needs asking twice to start a task!
Y6	Seth for superb electricity work in science and a fantastic final lighthouse!
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Silver Leaf	<p>Beth and Harry - Respect for Others - for offering to help Mr Kellett carry PE equipment.</p> <p>Kaci - Respect for Others - for helping a classmate with a broken finger.</p> <p>Eva - Respect for Others - for looking out for a younger pupil who had hurt themselves.</p> <p>Noah - Respect for Others - for showing great maturity and understanding while helping a classmate.</p>

Key events next week

Monday INSET

Tuesday Choir, Tag Rugby Club

Wednesday Football Club

Thursday Dodgeball Club (AM), Swimming Y5, Dance

Friday Y5 Trip

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright