

# Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Moss Side Community,

I was saddened to hear about the events in Thailand overnight. Our thoughts go to those families and the whole nursery community who are now grieving. A place of education should be a light of hope, a place where new ambitions are created and lifelong memories are made; the cruelty of taking this away from so many is difficult to understand. We are thinking of all those affected by the atrocious events.

## Parents' evenings

Please follow the link on Class Dojo to request an appointment. Please remember that these are one per pupil and, as a school, we anticipate that all families are represented as it is extremely important for your child that you attend. Although time consuming, our staff has always been willing to set aside time after the school day in order to be as flexible as possible for parents.

You will receive a slip with your confirmed time by Thursday next week (should you meet the deadline of Tuesday 11th October by 11.00am). I would urge you to sign up asap as staff will start to fill up popular slots quickly.

Year 4 parents' evening will be moved until after half term and the new date announced asap. This is because we are delighted that Mr Kellett will be returning to school next week and it will allow him a few weeks to transition back before discussing progress with parents. Mr Houghton will, of course, share his assessment of the first month in school with Mr Kellett. Year 4 will still have Mr Houghton next week and Mr Kellett will be working with some groups of children from class as part of his return.

There will be no clubs on the Monday or Tuesday of parents' evening, in order to free staff to attend these.

## Brass

Our Year 4 pupils are now well on the way with their brass lessons. As part of our music curriculum, every pupil is taking part in a weekly lesson and we cannot wait until they are ready to perform!

Please note that there is no brass next week due to assemblies.

## Christmas Production Dates

Please note that these are subject to change (although we

would hope that nothing will move):

Thurs 8th Dec - Y3/4 @ 6.30pm

Mon 12th Dec - Y3/4 @ 2.00pm & Y5/6 @ 6.30pm

Tues 13th Dec - Infant @ 9.30am & Y5/6 @ 2.00pm

Weds 14th Dec - Infant @ 9.30am

Thurs 15th Dec - Infant @ 6.30pm

This information is being released early in the hope that it allows families to make arrangements to attend and support the pupils. It is also expected that **all** pupils return for evening performances.

## Harvest

On Friday next week, our Junior pupils will perform their Harvest assembly for 2022. Parents are welcome to attend at either 9.10am or 2.30pm. The theme this year is food and we will be collecting for the Community Network Outreach Service.

Starting next Friday 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

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).

#### Parking

Please can I communicate our regular request for parents to park respectfully and safely. Please be considerate of local neighbours by not blocking driveways or access routes. No cars should park on the yellow zig-zag lines (or opposite these) in order to provide a safe crossing for all of our families.

#### Council

Following recent elections, we are delighted to announce this year's council members:

#### *School Council*

Y2 - Jaiden & Gabby

Y3 - Amelia & Alfie

Y4 - Mia & Ethan

Y5 - Thomas & Rosie

Y6 - Beth & Tate

#### *Eco Council*

Y2 - Bradley

Y3 - Callum

Y4 - Ivan

Y5 - Jamie

Y6 - Charlie

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Alicia for incredible sounding out in phonics.
Rec/ Y1	Harriet for being so enthusiastic and working hard in every lesson!
Y1/2	Piper for great maths work this week.
Y2	Will for trying much harder with his written work.
Y3	Seth for completing his EdShed spelling homework almost every day at home (even on the weekend) and using his spellings correctly in his writing! Well done!
Y4	Ellie for her excellent contributions in class discussions and consistently making good choices.
Y5	Leah-Mae for swimming up to the deep end multiple times and showing increased confidence in the water.
Y6	Christie-Lee for coming up with some super ideas in English this week and for always doing the right thing.
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Noah - Respect for Others - for kindness to a peer and sharing when there wasn't enough.  Evie - Respect for Others - for cheering up a classmate and giving up her time.

#### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Netball Club

**Tuesday** Sports Hall Athletics, Choir

**Wednesday** Football Club

**Thursday** Dodgeball Club (AM), Swimming Y5,  
Cheerleading

**Friday** Junior Harvest Assembly (9.10am & 2.30pm)

Happy Friday,  
Mr Wright