

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

Happy new year! I hope that all of our families enjoyed the Christmas period and had a pleasant time with family and friends. As is always the case following a holiday, it was lovely to see our pupils again on Wednesday as the school community returned for the start of 2023.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the parental questionnaire. Alongside our open door policy and the many other communication methods we use, this is an important opportunity to share your considered views about our school.

Please remember that the survey is **one per pupil**. Families may fill the survey in multiple times should they have multiple children attending school, as answers may be different depending upon their age (eg. one survey for a Year 5 pupil and one for a Year 2 pupil). No pupil, however, should have the survey filled in twice (two parents, for example, should work together to complete the survey rather than complete separately).

The deadline is Wednesday 18th January and the link has been sent via ParentPay and Class Dojo.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

On Monday 23rd January there will be a meeting in the hall at 6.30pm to talk through the process for the SATs testing. We will outline how we will support your children and how you can help at home.

This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and find out about the testing process - unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate children at the meeting.

St James' Church

A big thank you to Father Marc and all the parishioners who ran our Christmas service on the last day of term. We are really lucky that St James' are so accommodating and supportive with our pupils.



Punctuality

If you are anything like me, getting up this week has been a challenge! However, at the start of the new term, please can I appeal to all families to return to a good routine and ensure that pupils are on time for school. Juniors should arrive at school between 8:45-8:50 so that they are ready to learn. Arriving at 9:00 or later already disrupts crucial maths and English (pupils read and complete speed tests in this time). The impact on these pupils is significant.



One Voice

Family tickets have now arrived for the choir performance in Manchester. These will be distributed to pupils at choir on Tuesday.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Alicia for amazing enthusiasm for reading.
Rec/ Y1	Ava-Mae for a super work in phonics and maths.
Y1/2	Estelle for great writing this week.
Y2	Tommy L for following up Mr Wright's assembly and helping a friend with their work when they were struggling.
Y3	Penny for starting 2023 with a positive attitude and trying hard with the three times table.
Y4	Andrei for his enthusiasm and great knowledge which he was happy to share at the start of our new topic.
Y5	Isaac for a superb and thorough knowledge of the USA which was very handy at the start of our new topic!
Y6	Emily for coming back to school with a positive, can-do attitude, ready to start the new term.
W House	Blue

Key events next week

Monday

Tuesday Choir

Wednesday Bikeability Y6

Thursday Swimming Y5

Friday

School Dinner Week: #3

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright