



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

I hope that all of our families make good use of the additional bank holiday (as long as you are not working of course). This is a historic moment in British history, an event that the majority of the country has not seen live before and we have tried to instil this into pupils this week; it will be one to tell your own grandchildren about in the future.

## Coronation of King Charles III

As you are aware, we are celebrating with a special coronation picnic lunch on Friday 12th May. Dinner pupils need do nothing and sandwich pupils who wished to join us with this special celebration, should have already signed-up via ParentPay.

Pupils should wear normal school uniform but are invited to create their own (optional) crown to wear on the day.

## Girls' Football

Our team completed the final central venue matches last night. We are delighted with the progress that they have made as a team and are quietly confident that there are some future Lionesses at Moss Side.

## SATs

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will complete the national testing for the end of primary education in English and maths. They have worked extremely hard and we are delighted with their efforts. Next week is one last push and we hope that they achieve what they deserve.

Most importantly, we know that this is but a small measure of the progress that they have made over the last seven years - SATs does not measure growth in confidence, resilience, artistic ability or sporting merit to name but a few. What they do offer, however, is an opportunity to experience national examinations under strict test conditions for the first time. All of our pupils know that they only have one task - to try their best (it is the one thing that they can control).

We have encouraged Year Six to make their own decisions about how much revision they may wish to do over the weekend but all have been told that a good night's sleep is vital!

## Assessments

Year 6 are not the only year group who will be undertaking end-of-year assessments over the next few weeks.

- EYFS pupils will be assessed against the [Early Learning Goals](#).
- Year 1 pupils will undertake the phonic screening test in June.
- Year 2 pupils sit their own SATs during May.
- Year 4 pupils are working towards completing the Multiplication Check next month.
- All classes will have internal assessments undertaken by teachers, using a range of tests, informal assessments and reviews of class work.

Our end-of-year reports will provide you with the results of this work. In the meantime, parents can best support pupils by hearing them read regularly (no matter their age) and completing any other homework set by teachers.



### Assembly Dates

Please note these are the remaining class assembly dates. Unfortunately, we've had to make a slight change due to other calendar amendments.

Friday 19th May - RecY1

Friday 26th May - Y4

Friday 23rd June - Y3

### Bank Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 8th May for the bank holiday.

### Swimming

There is **no Year 4 swimming** next week but **Year 3 will still attend**.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Franklyn for being polite to everyone.
Rec/ Y1	Poppy for working so hard in phonics this week.
Y1/2	Annabelle for having a great week at school
Y2	Aarish for some super work in maths this week
Y3	Bobby for always settling down to work quickly and quietly and trying his best.
Y4	Ellis for his sportsmanship and encouragement of others.
Y5	Zack for superb efforts in writing this week and always committing to a task straight away.
Y6	Riley C-B for putting in a huge amount of effort this week towards maths SATs papers and English reading scavenger hunts! Keep up the great work!
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others - Oliver J Y1/2 - he wrote letters to family and friends all by himself, asking for food donations. He collected them and delivered them to the food bank. Well done Oliver, that was so kind!

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Bank holiday—CLOSED

**Tuesday** SATs, Fit4Life Y3+4

**Wednesday** SATs, Cricket Y5+6

**Thursday** SATs, Swimming Y3, Chess Y3+4

**Friday** SATs, Coronation Picnic, Y4 Brass, Active Wheels

**Dinner Week #3**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright



## LEYLAND GIRLGUIDING BANK HOLIDAY FUN DAY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

United Reformed Church, Hough Lane

10am till 2pm

(Drop-in session, come when you want, stay as long as you wish!)

### FREE CHILDRENS ACTIVITES (Suitable for 4 to 16 years)

**Cook outdoors, try some challenges, and get crafty!**

(Refreshments on sale and optional fundraising stalls incur a small charge)

Come along and experience the fun and adventure our Guiding members have at Girlguiding.

Spaces available in our local Leyland Units for those wishing to join.

**ALL WELCOME!**

Children must be accompanied by an adult