



Dear Moss Side Community,

A fabulous week in school this week - incredibly busy, as you will read below, but another fantastic time to be a Moss Sider!

## Wellbeing Week

What a magnificent week we have had in school! Our pupils have taken part in a wide variety of activities to support filling their 'buckets' (ask them all about it). Hopefully these have added to the skills that they already have to support a healthy lifestyle. Our activities have included:

- A visit from Life Education, with each class having a tailored session. A big thank you to all those parents who also attended their own session on Thursday morning.
- Tuesday's skipping day, where pupils learned a variety of skipping skills to support their fitness.
- Our wellbeing carousels, which offered small bursts of opportunities to take a step back or try something new.
- A visit from Altru Theatre group and an amazing jazz performance.
- Friday's healthy eating focus as our classes tried their best Jamie Oliver impressions.

A big thank you to the staff team for their efforts this week - there is a lot of extra work to do when we run these events, on top of what is already a busy time of term. Thank you as well to all of our visitors who have made this such a successful week.

## New EYFS

You will notice your Class Dojo change over the next few days, to inform you of the class that your child will be in next year. This will happen before our sampling afternoon at the end of next week.

## Borwick

Wow! What a weekend! As always, this was a tiring visit but it was incredibly enjoyable. Our pupils behaved impeccably, representing school extremely well. There are too many

highlights to mention them all but an overriding sense of pride in this cohort of pupils certainly seems to have been shared by all involved.

A massive thank you to Mrs Torbett, Mr Gilyead, Mrs Roscow, Mrs Crighton, Mrs Stephens and Karen for giving up their weekend to take the trip. Staff are not paid for this and volunteer their time to make this a success. I know the pupils who attend share my gratitude to them for this.

## Y4 Brass Performance

Tuesday 11th July at 9.10am. Please come in via the main entrance and make sure pupils have their instruments!



## Uniform

Ahead of September, please can pupils and parents remember our uniform colours and types of clothing. Our policy has always been based on making it as easy as possible (including our second hand uniform shop) but it is important that it is not pushed outside these parameters. We want our pupils to look smart and feel a sense of community, partly through shared uniform.

Full details are available via <https://mosside.lancs.sch.uk/school-uniform/> but a few key points are:

- Light blue polo t-shirts should be worn, not shirts.
- School style shorts/trousers must be worn on non-PE days, **not** tracksuit bottoms or other styles.
- Navy blue shadow shorts (available in supermarkets and uniform shops) must be worn for PE, **not** football kit or alternative colours.

We will be having a big push on this again in September so this is a timely reminder before any new uniform is purchased.

### Sampling Afternoon

Our Year 6 pupils tried out their new schools this week and our current pupils will sample their new classes next Friday. Current reception and year 1 pupils will be informed of their teacher for next year at the start of next week.

Our classes for next year will be:

Rec—Mrs Evans/Miss Brown\*

Rec/Y1—Miss Thomas

Y1/Y2—Mr Gilyead

Y2—Mrs Simpkins

Y3—Mrs McKenna

Y4—Mr Kellett

Y5—Miss Taylor

Y6—Mrs Torbett/Mrs Roscow

Maths support teacher—Miss Jones

\*Miss Brown will have a period of maternity next year. Her day will be covered and parents informed of this at a later date.


### Staffing

Mr Kellett is making good progress as he recovers from an operation but he is not quite fit to return. Miss Jones will cover in his absence.

### Year 6 Dates

A few diary dates to remember:

- Tuesday 18th July @ 6pm Leavers' Performance
- Thursday 20th July @ 6pm Leavers' Festival
- Friday 21st July @ 9:10am Leavers' Assembly

|  Stars of the Week  |   |
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| Rec   | Sienna for showing resilience when trying our new skill of skipping.                            |
| Rec/<br>Y1  | Levi F and Archie A for showing resilience in the skipping workshop.                            |
| Y1/2  | Sofia for having a great Wellbeing Week!  |
| Y2  | Lilly for being our superstar skipper!  |
| Y3  | Seth W for performing two songs, fantastic knowledge and positive attitude to swimming.         |
| Y4  | Ethan B for getting involved in absolutely everything this week and having a positive attitude. |
| Y5  | Layton for having a fantastic week and making good choices!                                     |
| Y6  | All of Year 6 for being superstars on our Borwick trip.   |
| W<br>House  | Blue  |

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Y5 Worden Taster Day

**Tuesday** Y4 Brass Performance, Quad Kids Competition, Y3+Y5 Cricket (PE lessons)

**Wednesday** Y2 trip

**Thursday** Swimming Y3+Y4, EYFS Sampling (Older Pupils)

**Friday** Sampling Afternoon (EYFS Younger pupils and current Rec-Y5)

**Dinner Week Week #3**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright