



Dear Moss Side Community,

It has been a busy week as school was back in full swing! We had the first three clubs of the year, as well as our first competition (where our footballers performed admirably). Pupils have worked hard as routines begin to settle in for the term.

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Showing manners to all within our school community

Year 6 Leaders

A fundamental part of school life is our House Captains and School Council. This is a way for pupils to have a clear voice to make an impact on school life and routines, as well as teaching about democracy. We are also looking for our Year 6 pupils to show further responsibility and ownership at Moss Side.

After an extremely close fought series of elections, I am delighted to announce this year's leadership team:

House Captains

Red—Amber & Rylea

Yellow—Charlotte & Leo

Blue—Noah & Max

Green—Rosie T & Dom

Sports Captains

Red—Sadie

Yellow—Thomas

Blue—Rosie H

Green—Isaac

Council Leaders

School—Leah-Mae & Harriet

Eco—Blake D & Ella-Mae

Clubs

Information has been posted on Class Dojo today about clubs for this term. Please note that some clubs start after half term. All clubs starting this half term begin next week and pupils should sign up via the online form.

Fabric Collection

A gentle reminder that next Friday 22nd September we are having a fabric collection to raise monies for school funds (further details about what this is for next week). Please drop any fabrics from **Thursday 21st PM, through until Friday 22nd September AM at the main school entrance.**

Attendance

At the start of the year, it is always worth reiterating the importance of punctuality and school attendance. There is a direct link between pupils who are late to school or miss days altogether, on a regular basis, and their overall achievement. For committed staff to get the very best from pupils, they need to see them!

As has been the case for the past few years, holidays require 'exceptional circumstances' to be granted and, although the money saved by going away in term time is obvious (I know because I have never had the chance to enjoy such a reduction) it must always be balanced up with the impact on a child's education. Holiday request forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up from Front Desk.

School Admissions 2023-24

The application process for next year's new intakes for both primary and secondary school are now open.

If you have a child who will turn 4 by August 31st next year, then you should complete the online application form in order to submit your application for a school place. Visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces/

Contact Details

Please remember to update school immediately if any phone numbers or addresses have recently changed.

EYFS Reading Meeting

There will be a meeting for new parents to explain how to support their children with reading. This is very important and I would urge at least one parent (or grand-parent if you are struggling) to attend.

These will be on **Tuesday 26th September at 5:45pm** or **Wednesday 27th September at 9.00**. Feel free to send more than one parent along so that we can explain our approach to reading, how to read with pupils and our expectations for home support so that we can work together.

Key Dates

Eagle eyed parents may have spotted us trialling out the new calendar feature on Class Dojo (which we hope to continue with). While we get our head around it, here are some key dates for parents to visit school this term:

Tues 26th Sep @ 5:45—EYFS Reading Meeting

Weds 27th Sep @ 9:00—EYFS Reading Meeting

Mon 16th & Tues 17th Oct from 3:30—Parents' evening

Weds 18th Oct @ 9:10—Harvest Assembly (Juniors)

Thurs 19th Oct @ 9:10—Harvest Assembly (Infants)

Weds 13th Dec @ 6:00—Y3/4 Christmas Production

Thurs 14th Dec @ 2:00—Y3/4 Christmas Production

Fri 15th Dec @ 9:30—Infant Christmas Production

Fri 15th Dec @ 2:00—Y5/6 Christmas Production

Mon 18th Dec @ 9:30—Infant Christmas Production

Mon 18th Dec @ 6:00—Y5/6 Christmas Production

Tues 19th Dec @ 6:00—Infant Christmas Production

Stars of the Week	
Rec/ Y1	Bailey for being an excellent role model to the rest of the class and always being a super helper during tidy up time.
Y1/2	Ava-Mae for always trying hard being ready to learn.
Y2	Isla for trying really hard to understand place value and doing very well!
Y3	Roman for settling so well into junior life and being so helpful around the class.
Y4	Rory for being so attentive! Always listening carefully and being ready to answer or ask questions.
Y5	Keira B for a consistently wonderful approach to school life and showing respect for all aspects of the Moss Side Way.
Y6	King for putting a huge amount of effort in this week, particularly with our coordinates maths work and the reading paper.
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Isla S Y4 - Respect for Others - by consistently moving around school in a calm manner.

Key events next week

Monday SR Active - Multi Games Y2, Football Club Y5 & 6, Art Y5 & 6

Tuesday Tag Rugby Club Y5 & 6, Choir Y4-6

Wednesday Active Leaders Y5 & 6 (8:10)

Thursday Tots on Tyres EYFS, Scoot Safe, Swimming Y5, SR Active - Active Wheels Y4-5, CV Football

Friday Clothing collection

Dinner Week #1

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright