



Dear Moss Side Community,

The culmination of our Active Travel work saw Year 6 undertake Bikeability on Thursday. The instructors were very impressed with their behaviour, attitude and encouragement of one another. Several pupils rode bikes for the first time - well done - while the majority of the class also headed onto our local streets to learn about safe cycling.

A range of Infant Welly Walks are also underway, with Autumn being a fantastic time to explore our local area. My office is full of fallen leaves that our pupils have kindly given to me.

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Caring for others around us

Parents' Evenings

The Microsoft Form for this term's parents' evenings were posted on Class Dojo earlier this week. These are really important opportunities for teachers and parents to discuss how their child has settled into the new school year, as well as their early progress. The deadline for appointment requests is Tuesday at 11am.

A few reminders:

- Unfortunately we can only offer one appointment per pupil
- No pupils should attend this term as we wish to trial being able to hold a more open conversation
- For pupils on the SEN register with a TLP there will be a chance for a further follow up discussion following Parents' Evening, on the morning of Wednesday, 8th November. Further details to follow.

Harvest Appeal

For this year's appeal, we are collecting shoebox donations for International Aid. As you may know, they take in and send out shoebox gifts all year round, to people of all ages, from babies to the elderly. Details of the scheme can be found on their [website](#).

Class Dojo has further details of the items to be donated and families may support by filling a whole box, giving some items which will allow our House Captains to fill a box and by sending in gift wrapped shoeboxes (empty) that we can use.

Donations can be dropped at school at any point from **Monday 16th October-Friday 20th October**.

EYFS Eat Lunch With Your Child

We would like to invite all EYFS parents in to our 'Eat Lunch With Your Child' event. This will be Friday 3rd November 11:30-12:10. This will be open to two visitors per pupil (grandparents are welcome if parents are unable to attend).

There will be a form sent nearer the time to confirm numbers for our kitchen team.

Parking

Observations over the past few weeks have seen an increase in cars parked opposite the yellow lines at the front of school. Please can this be avoided as it is extremely dangerous. Cars are attempting to turn out of the junction from Greystones and immediately into oncoming traffic. An accident is waiting to happen and puts our pedestrians in significant harm as they attempt to cross the road. If the temptation to park there is due to a rare miscalculation of time, we would rather pupils arrived late than risked their own or others' safety.

Uniform Shop

Because of the amazing generosity of our families, we have a large quantity of donated uniform. We are eager to set this out for parents' evenings to allow all families to browse, take and donate!

In order to do this we would love some volunteers to help us in school:

- Could you give up some time next week to sort the clothes into categories and sizes?
- Could you come into school between 2-3pm Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th October to display the uniform ahead of parents' evening?

If you are able to help, please let Karen know (07720 606457).

Waterproof Coats

Please can all pupils bring a suitable coat to school - some have ended up very wet this week!

Bake Sale

Our House Captains have arranged a bake sale for Thursday 19th October. More details to follow...



CAFE
Cake And Faith Explored

A delicious way to explore the big questions
6-7pm
Friday 8th September
Friday 6th October
Friday 10th November
Friday 8th December

Midge Hall Methodist Church
Small Church -
Big Welcome

For more info contact Kai
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Stars of the Week	
Rec	Matilda for always using her manners.
Rec/ Y1	Evie for always trying her best in everything we do and brilliant counting in Brain Gym!
Y1/2	Freddie for very creative work in PE.
Y2	Iris for some excellent numeracy work and for working independently.
Y3	Charlotte and Lucie for coming in with extra work almost every day, and also for drawing a lovely poster of HAP!
Y4	Lucas - great movement, fake passing, throwing and catching in PE this week.
Y5	Jacob H for a superb mature attitude in class and wonderful listening skills.
Y6	Amber for always doing the right thing and continuously displaying 'The Moss Side Way'.
W House	RED
Silver Leaf	Alice - Y5 - Respect for Others - for consistently showing care for others.

Key events next week

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

Tuesday Choir Y4-6, Tag Rugby Y5 & 6, KS1 Multi Skills Event

Wednesday Dodgeball Club Y3 & 4 (8:10)

Thursday Bikeability Y6, Swimming Y5, SR Active - Active Wheels Y4-5

Friday

Dinner Week #1

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright