



Dear Moss Side Community,

An extremely busy period in school this week, especially for the pupils and staff working with Year 6. I don't know about the children but I am certainly exhausted and do not feel like I have had much chance to do anything not related to SATs this week! We are really proud of their efforts and the resilience that they have shown, especially given the tricky calibre of some of the papers this week. All Year 6 showed Moss Side grit and determination - as a school community, we could ask no more from them.

Year 6

A big well done to all our pupils for their efforts with SATs. Thank you to those parents who supported their child with homework, regular school attendance and a few good nights' sleep!

Our attention now turns to the rest of the important transition events that are planned for our Year 6 before they leave. Key dates for parents include:

Weds 12th June @ 5:45pm Borwick Hall parents' meeting - This will be a chance to explain the arrangements, including the items that pupils require, and the chance to ask questions. As part of our risk assessment for the residential, all pupils are required to have **at least one parent** attend the meeting in order for them to take part in the trip.

Fri 28th June - Mon 1st July Borwick Residential

Mon 22nd July @ 6:00pm Leavers' Performance

Tues 23rd July @ 6:00pm Leavers' Festival

Weds 24th July @ 9:10am Leavers' Assembly

Speak Out, Stay Safe

Our regular support for this NSPCC initiative returns over the next two weeks. You will have seen a letter via Dojo with more information about the pupil survey for Junior pupils.

Today we took part in the assemblies, with Years 2, 5 and 6 taking part in workshops with NSPCC volunteers on Monday. The remaining classes will take part in a follow-up lesson at some point before half term.

This is an important message for all pupils and part of our PSHE curriculum.

Parent Governor

The election ballot closes on Monday May 20th at 12.00 noon. Please return any voting slips by then and the winner will be announced next week.

Term Dates

There was an error on an earlier copy of this year's term dates which gave the wrong start date for next September. To confirm, pupils return Wednesday 4th September and our new EYFS intake begin Thursday 5th September.

<https://mosside.lancs.sch.uk/school-info/term-dates/>

Parking

Please could I again stress the importance of safe and respectful parking around school. Again, in recent weeks, we have had issues with:

- Parking opposite the zig-zag lines at the front of school.
- Blocking the driveways of our local residents.

Cycling

We are pleased with the amount of pupils who now cycle to school but would remind all cyclists of the need to wear helmets and be aware of other road users. We had a near miss between a car and cyclists this week and it appears that those on bikes needed to be more observant of the vehicles around them.

Volunteers Required

We have three wooden plant beds by the garage storage on the route into the Junior playground. These are now empty but are rotten and we wish to remove them in order to widen the access route. If you are able to help dismantle/ recycle the wood we would be appreciative.

This job could be done at a weekend or in an evening if you have any availability. If you think that you could support this, please let Mrs Sudworth know and she will explain further.

Half term

A reminder that school closes at 3.15pm next Friday, 24th May. We reopen **Thursday 6th June**.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Elijah for his amazing work in phonics and maths this week!
Rec/ Y1	Ben for some brilliant drawings of shells in Art.
Y1/2	Ava-Mae for always being ready to listen and learn .
Y2	Well done to all Y2 for trying so hard in our SATs this week, but star goes to Piper for perseverance and never giving up.
Y3	Dylan for a positive attitude to his assessments last week, and just sitting down and getting on with tasks on a daily basis.
Y4	Thomas for being helpful and supportive of others on his table.
Y5	Elizabeth for excellent self-motivation and a noticeable drive to succeed!
Y6	Max for working incredibly hard and giving his best effort during SATs week.
W House	GREEN
Silver Leaf	Eva F Y4 - Respect for Others - for holding the door open at lunchtime for Y1.

Key events next week

Monday Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops, Guitar Club, Netball Club Y5/6

Tuesday

Wednesday Cricket Club Y5/6, Governors Meeting (Full)

Thursday Fire Service Y2 & Y6, Swimming Y4, Rounders Y3/4, Cheerleading Y1 (SR)

Friday Brass, Multi Games Y3/4 (SR)

Dinner Week #3

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright