



Dear Moss Side Community,

What a half term! We finished this week with several visits, including our NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshops, Pat from St James' Church who came to talk to us about the Christian celebration of Pentecost and (hopefully) a fire service visit from Year 2 and Year 6 this afternoon. Thank you to all those who uplift our school community and enhance our curriculum.

Mrs Freeman

We said goodbye for now to Mrs Freeman last Friday as she started her maternity leave. Year 6 held a baby shower last week to celebrate - the first I have ever attended - and we await good news shortly.

In her absence, Mrs Berry has taken on the responsibility as our PE specialist TA.

Year 6

A quick reminder of key dates for parents:

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

Parent Governor

In a very close election, the new parent governor is David Warrington. Thank you to Andreea Oprea for also putting herself forward. A strong governing body supports our development as a school.

Term Dates 25-26

These have now been agreed. The website has the dates for both academic years 24/25 and 25/26.

School Day

The new school day (from September 2024 onwards) has also been agreed, following the proposal outlined last month:

Juniors, Y2 and Y1/2 classes: 8:45-3:15 (Junior gate to open at 8:40 for pupils to line up)

R/Y1 and Rec classes: 8:50-3:20

Volunteers Required

We still have three wooden plant beds by the garage storage on the route into the Junior playground. These are now empty but are rotten in places. If you are able to help dismantle/ recycle the wood we would be appreciative. Lots of the wood may well be suitable for those with log burners.

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.

Spare Uniform

We have lots of uniform in our second hand shop and will run an opportunity to buy items after half term, ahead of the new year.

We do, however, require additional stock of PE kit. If your child grows out of their PE shorts or t-shirt, please consider donating these to school.

Clubs

After half term, two new clubs will begin - cricket Y4 and dance Y1/2. If your child would like to join, please scan the QR code below or follow the link on Dojo.

Please note that SR multi-skills and cheerleading have now finished, as has guitar club.



Moss Side Pre and After School Club

Just a reminder that there will be no provision when we return as they are closed on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June.

Half term

A reminder that school closes today at 3.15pm. We reopen **Thursday 6th June**.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Lincoln for being a super star in class and trying his best in dance!
Rec/ Y1	Reggie-Rae for working really hard with his phonics.
Y1/2	Finn for lovely story writing this week.
Y2	Emilia for doing lots of research on Grace Darling and doing lots at home.
Y3	Lottie for always being so kind to everyone around her every day this year!
Y4	Emosi for some excellent life-saving practice this week.
Y5	Amber for a superb effort in Maths this week. Super listening skills!
Y6	Boden for having a great attitude towards all that we have done over the last half term.
W House	YELLOW
Silver Leaf	Callum Y4 - Respect for Others - for giving his T-shirt to a friend to borrow for life saving at swimming.

Key events w.b. 3.6.24

Monday HALF TERM

Tuesday HALF TERM

Wednesday INSET

Thursday Rounders Y3/4

Friday Class Photo EYFS & Year 6, Brass, Dance (SR)

Dinner Week #2

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright