

The Moss Hey Messenger

Dream Explore Achieve Together



Friday 10th September 2021

Welcome back to everybody, we have already had a great start to the new academic year. The children have been amazing, they have settled really well and the enthusiasm for learning is fantastic in every class. I would like to extend a warm welcome our new children and families who have joined us this year. The new Reception class have settled in beautifully and are getting to grips with the routines and are starting to make new friends. We are hoping for a much more 'normal' year with plenty of wonderful learning opportunities for all the children. The PTA have arranged a lovely 'welcome back' event taking place at school tomorrow, we are sure it'll be a lovely event and hope the sun shines.

Meet The Teacher: These meetings are happening on Monday 13th September in school. The meetings will take place in your child's classroom. The first session is at 5.15pm and then this is repeated at 6pm. **Please note that Year 3 meet the teacher evening is on Tuesday 14th September.** These sessions are a chance to gain information about the year ahead in your child's class. For those who are unable to attend, the slides will be made available on our school website on each class page.

Communication: As well as our fortnightly Moss Hey Messenger, families will receive letters / notices through School Spider. Please be aware that there are no notifications with this service and you will have to check your e-mail inbox regularly. We strongly encourage you to download the School Spider app as we have the facility to send smartphone messages using the app. This is also where parents evening appointments are booked and where consent forms are completed so it's definitely worth having the app for ease.

Class Dojo: Please do not use Class Dojo for reporting absences, this must be done through the school office. Teachers are continuing to use Class Dojo to communicate with parents / carers in their class as well as sharing snippets of the week on Class Story. Should you have any concerns or complaints please e-mail, write a letter, phone or arrange a meeting rather than detailing it through Dojo.

Absence reporting: You must contact the school office by 9.15am in the first instance to report your child's absence from school. Please use the report an absence facility on the website, call 439 5114 or email admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk stating your child's name, class and the reason for the absence. Absence should be reported every day unless you are able to give a return date due to a planned absence. If your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea then they must remain off school until 48 hours after the last episode.

Lunches: We are very happy to introduce our new cook Gary Cope. He has been a great addition to the Moss Hey team and children are thoroughly enjoying the meals.

School lunches must be pre-ordered at home, a small number of children have not been pre-ordering this week so please remember to do this. School meals can be pre-ordered each half term in advance, as we are now having so many children having a school meal we would politely request that lunches are ordered as soon as possible. This is done using the School Grid website, unfortunately there is not an app for this facility. If you have lost your log in details, please contact the office and they can send a new password link.

If you are sending a packed lunch in with your child, please remember that we do not allow **NUTS** in school due to having children with severe allergies so please check all ingredient labels carefully.

Covid related symptoms:

- If your child displays any of the following symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a complete loss or change of smell or taste they should not come into school and a test should be arranged.
- If the test is negative your child can then return to school as soon as they are well.
- If the test is positive your child has to isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started.
- Close contacts of a positive case do not need to isolate. Public health recommend having a PCR test if you are a close contact.

Medication / Inhaler: If your child has a medical condition requiring medication, please ensure that we have all necessary medications in school and that they are in date. A medical form needs to be completed for each type of medicine we hold in school.

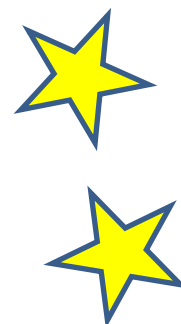
Out of School:

Any queries regarding the Out of School club please send an email to outofschool@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk for the Out of School managers. The phone number if you need to contact Out of School is 07444 882 791.

Merit Awards:

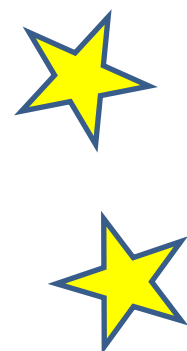
This week the following children were awarded the certificate which is linked to our Golden Thread Values.

Class	Child	Golden Thread Values
Reception	Ethan	Respect
Year 1	Hari	Respect
Year 2	Evelyn S.	Respect
Year 3	Jessica	Happiness
Year 4	Oliver	Respect
Year 5	Eli	Respect
Year 6	Archie	Respect



This week the following children were awarded the sticker which is linked to our Learning Behaviours.

Class	Child	Learning Behaviour
Reception	Elsa	Teamwork
Year 1	Aggie	Creativity
Year 2	James	Independence
Year 3	Patrick	Concentration
Year 4	Khadijah	Concentration
Year 5	Daisy & Jude	Teamwork
Year 6	Jacob L.	Teamwork



Star of the week – the child who received the most dojos in their class this week:

Class	Child
Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Aria
Year 2	Evelyn D.
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Daniel
Year 5	Rose M.
Year 6	Matthew



Dates for the diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 7th September – Tuesday 7th December	Y4 class swimming	9am
Saturday 11th September	PTA event: MossFest	12pm-4pm
Week commencing 13th September	After school clubs start	After school
Monday 13th September	Meet the Teacher	Session 1: 5.15pm Session 2: 6.00pm
Tuesday 14th September	Meet the Teacher – YEAR 3	Session 1: 5.15pm Session 2: 6.00pm
Friday 17th September	Y4 Ukulele lessons begin	PM
Monday 20th September	Individual and sibling school photographs	AM
Monday 27th September – Friday 1st October	Y6 Bikeability	All day
Friday 8th October	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9.30am-11.15am
Thursday 21st October	School closes to children for half term	3.20pm
Friday 22nd October	Inset Day – children not In school	All day
Monday 1st November	School re-opens	8.45am
Friday 12th November	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9.30am-11.15am
Friday 12th November	Bags 2 School	AM
Friday 19th November	PTA event: The Big Bash	TBC
Wednesday 24th November	Flu vaccinations for children	PM