

# The Moss Hey Messenger

Dream Explore Achieve



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Welcome back; I hope all our families had a fantastic summer despite the weather! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new families to Moss Hey. We are ready for another exciting year ahead, children have already settled well into their new classes and are demonstrating our Golden Thread Values and learning behaviours. It's lovely to have the school buzzing with enthusiasm again.

You will receive our messenger fortnightly which will include new information, reminders and future dates.

**Arrival at school:** The doors are open from 8.50am. All children need to be in school by 8.55am and the register is taken promptly at 9am.

**Lunches:** School dinners must be pre-ordered at home. This can be done using the School Grid website (previously Live Kitchen) and can be ordered for a whole term in advance. If you have lost your log in details, please contact the office and they can send a new password link. Ordering at home will save losing valuable teaching time each morning. We really appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

**Communication:** As well as our Moss Hey Messenger, families will receive letters / notices through Parentmail. Teachers are continuing to use Class Dojo to communicate with parents/carers in their class.

**Absence reporting:** You must contact the school office in the first instance to report your child's absence from school. Please telephone on 0161 439 5114 or email [admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk](mailto: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 procedure etc... If your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea then they must remain off school until 48 hours after the last episode.

**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.

**Meet The Teacher:** We are holding meetings on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm which is an opportunity for you to meet the class teachers and they will be sharing general information for that class.

**Drop Off:** When children are coming to school please can you make sure that you are parking safely and letting children out, children must not get out of cars whilst still in the middle of the road. Please do not park in front of the school gates to let children out as this is dangerous for other children crossing the road. Please remember to use the one way system to avoid the road getting blocked. Thank you for your co-operation.

**After school collections:** Please ensure your child's class teacher is aware of any alternative collection arrangements for your child. If your child is going home with another parent or a family member who does not usually pick your child up from school either, send a Dojo message, speak to the class teacher in the morning or make sure the office have been informed. We cannot let your child go home with somebody without having received permission from parents.

**Out of School:** Please make sure bookings for Out of School are made in advance using School Gateway. Bookings can be made online up until 11:59pm the day before a booking is required. If

you require a booking or an amendment for the same day, please contact the office. Amendments and queries for future bookings should be emailed to [outofschool@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:outofschool@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk) for the Out of School manager to action. Any queries regarding payments should be sent to the office at [admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk).

**After school clubs:** All before and after school clubs will commence next week. Emails were sent at the end of last term confirming individual places on clubs. If your child did not get a place on a requested club please remember to collect your refund from the office.

**Simply Books:** We would like to share with you some of the very exciting literary events for children and families that are taking place at Simply Books in Bramhall. We hope that you will be able to make the most out of these events and celebrate a love for reading with your child.

#### **BOOK SIGNING WITH CHILDREN'S LAUREATE CRESSIDA COWELL**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 4.00 – 6.00PM, JUST COME ALONG!**

Cressida will be signing KNOCK THREE TIMES – the third book in her magical adventure series THE WIZARDS OF ONCE. Please get in touch if you'd like to pre-order a book for signing – or just come along on the day.

For more information and to book please pop in, call 0161 439 436 or go online at [www.simplybooks.info](http://www.simplybooks.info)

#### **CELEBRATE ROALD DAHL DAY AT SIMPLY BOOKS!**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 11.00AM – 4.00PM, JUST COME ALONG!**

Join us as we celebrate the birthday of the world's number one storyteller - a phizz-whizzing day of quizzes, competitions and activities for all the family!

Guess the height of our Empire State Building from James And The Giant Peach...have a go at our Roald Dahl Gobblefunk Quiz....try our glumptious Roald Dahl themed menu in the café...and lots more besides!

#### **BOOK SIGNING WITH JACQUELINE WILSON**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 4.00PM - 6.00PM**

We are delighted to welcome back much-loved and ever popular children's author Dame Jacqueline Wilson to Simply Books!

Jacqueline will be signing her new book **WE ARE THE BEAKER GIRLS**. This is a ticketed event and we are offering timed tickets at 4.00PM or 5.00PM.

If you can't make the signing but would like a signed/dedicated copy of WE ARE THE BEAKER GIRLS please get in touch and we'll be happy to arrange this for you.

**Bramhall High School: Open evening is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 5.00pm – 8.00pm for anybody applying for secondary school this year.**

**Uniform:** School uniform is now available to purchase in store and online through Monkhouses in Cheadle Hulme. Monkhouses will also be stocking PE kit with the Moss Hey logo. Uniform can also be purchase online through [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) (previously Tesco).

The uniform is-

Pale blue polo shirt (available with logo)

Navy Blue Jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (available with logo)

Grey trousers/shorts

Grey skirt/pinafore

Black School Shoes

White/grey socks

Grey tights

Blue/white checked summer dress

**Tax-Free Childcare:** Moss Hey are registered as a childcare provider for anybody looking to join the new Tax-Free Childcare scheme to pay for out of school club. Please visit [www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare) for more information.

## Dates for the diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	After School clubs commence	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 swimming starts	10.10am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher event	From 6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual school photographs	9am- 11am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccinations for children	1pm-3pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 around the world workshop	1pm-3pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 go on Residential visit	9am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Stone Age workshop	All day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term	3.20pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Inset Day – children not in school	All day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Myths & Legends workshop	All day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas	3.20pm