

Moss Park Junior School News Update 10th November 2021

Dear MPJS Parents and Carers,

This is the busiest half term of the year and I have had to do a separate dates list for December (attached to this email and you can grab a paper copy from the office)! The term will end with a 'normal' Parents Evening, which I know you (and we) will be looking forward to. You will also get your child's latest attainment and progress report too to take home. Our year 3 pupils have settled in so well and we are proud of the work they are doing. My next Headteacher video will be set in Year 3 so parents can actually see their classrooms and the children working! In spring we will bring back Open Week (all things being well covid-wise) when you work alongside your child in class – all year groups.

Covid information

We did have a few pupil and family cases last half term – luckily the children were not too poorly with it – and we want to make sure we keep as safe as possible. Please do refer to the letters you had last half term and if in any doubt, please phone the office or email me on the info@mpjs-trafford.co.uk address. We are used to checking the latest information for you and are happy to help.

I do recommend that you order and pick up a box of lateral flow tests or two for your household. They are useful to have in the house. You can find the link here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Harvest Appeal. Mr Irvine and have taken your donations to Stretford Foodbank. We got a lovely thank you letter back - they thought the donations were from both schools because there was so much! They told us we provided 205.1kg of food and toiletries. This equates to approximately 488 meals. We have sent a cheque for £95 to Care4Calais Afghan appeal.

PE kit and Uniform for winter

The reason pupils come to school on PE days wearing their school jumper over the top is so that they look smart for the rest of the day's lessons. For outdoor PE they should have **another jumper or hoodie** in their bag to keep warm – we don't want the uniform to get dirty. If it is indoor, they just wear the PE t-shirt.

Parent Questionnaires

I sent these out in July, but then both Year 4 and Y3 were isolating, so I am a bit low on forms back. I am sending them out to our Y4/5/6 parents again – please do fill in if you haven't already. Year 3 parents will get their questionnaires in the summer.

Kind regards, Mrs Nunwick and all the staff at MPJS

Dates going forward

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| Monday 15th November | Anti-Bullying Week. Theme = One Kind Word |
| Monday 15th November | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basketball tournament after school▪ Girls' Football tournament after school |
| Friday 19th November | Children in Need Day Theme = Spotty or pyjamas and dressing gown. Normal school shoes please as the pupils will be playing outside as normal. £1 donation please PLUS we are selling items to raise money and doing a bake sale. Letter to follow |
| Saturday 20th November | Trafford Schools Cross Country races 2 at Longford Park (pupils from Y4/5/6 all welcome at this meeting) 10.45 am |
| Week beginning 29th November | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This is the last week for after school clubs <i>run by MPJS staff</i>.▪ Football (Mr Lowe) and Mr Jordan's sports clubs will go on for one more week. |