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## **MPJS News Update May 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now into the busiest time of the school year and what a crazy short half term this is! First, our Year 6 pupils sit their national tests (next week) and then we have just one week before we break up again. After the holidays, pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5 will then complete their end of year tests. We have our usual events and trips, and of course, our teachers will be writing your child's end of year reports, which will catalogue their achievements and successes over the course of another fantastic year at Moss Park Junior School.

### **Platinum Jubilee celebration Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**



We are going to have a school traditional party on the day with pupils making sandwiches/cakes/bringing treats in. We will have traditional games and fun activities. We will be encouraging pupils to dress in their best party clothes. Letter from the School Council to follow!

### **Uniform/kit – all year round**

We expect that a high standard of school uniform including shoes/PE kit is kept up the same all year round and doesn't tail off with a few months still to go. Please do provide a **spare pair of trainers/pumps in PE bags**, as we will still hopefully be on the field/grass more frequently in June/July!

### **Parking and Driving on Moss Park Road**

We've had a few concerns raised again at school about dangerous driving on the roads at drop off/pick up time – please help us with this common issue. Parents are dropping off pupils in the middle of the road and letting them dart across – this is not safe. Park up further away please. If you are struggling to get somewhere safe to park, it is because you have arrived at the busiest time. Don't forget we start earlier than the Infants – you can drop and go from **8.40 am** when there should be more space too.

### **Happy News**



Miss McEvoy (who will become Mrs Tarry in July) is having a baby – a brother or sister to Ava. We wish her lots of congratulations and love. Baby Tarry is due in mid-September and Miss McEvoy will be on maternity leave for most of next year. As usual with maternity leaves at MPJS, we will recruit a teacher for the whole year to provide continuity and security for the children.

## Staffing Hellos

We will be welcoming two new teaching Assistants in June. They are Mrs Khan and Mrs Tuck and are experienced members of staff who will add lots of value to the children's learning and the school.

## Parent helpers in School/PTFA



I will be sending a survey out at the end of next week to ask for different kinds of parent helpers in school – those who want to help regularly, those who can help with a specific thing when being done in the curriculum (e.g. art and craft/sporting events/gardening) and those who would be interested in re-starting and helping at more social events for pupils, parents and families. My PTFA would like some new people to join and ultimately lead our PTFA going forward and it would be great to have you on board for the summer fair and perhaps even a couple of discos for the pupils. I will share some dates to meet up once I have spoken to my core PTFA team and hear back from the google survey.

All good wishes,

*Mrs Nunwick and all the team at Moss Park Junior School*

### **Dates for your Diary May/June with some key 'save the dates' in Summer 2**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)</li><li>• After school clubs start – don't forget to sign up on Parent Pay</li></ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Height and Weight checks (Nursing team)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee party day (details to follow – led by the School Council)
<b><i>School Breaks up for two weeks and returns on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – please see some key whole school dates to 'Save the Date'</i></b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Team and Leavers' photos
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Test weeks Y3/4/5
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports day 1 (fingers crossed!)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day reserve day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Play followed by party
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Robinwood
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports Out
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Drop-in (any questions about reports)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Celebration Assembly of the Year