



MPJS Newsletter June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements for last Day of Term (Friday 26th May 2017)

Please bring all reading records in tomorrow - I am checking books so that I can arrange our 'book to film' after school reading reward event in June.

Uniform/kit next half term

In theory the weather is heating up so can you please make sure pupils have sun cream on/caps or hats and water bottles if needed? Also we still have 7 weeks to go and pupils should wear their normal black school uniform shoes. Please have a spare pair of trainers/pumps in PE bags as we will hopefully be on the field/grass more frequently in June/July!

Thanks

We had 133 parents, family members plus extra little ones attend our Sports Day in the heat this morning - a fantastic turn out! I spoke to lots of parents who had ideas about to make this event (and others) an even bigger social occasion. I've ordered a Parents' Suggestion Box so that if you can't make Headteacher/Parents' Coffee Forums, you can put suggestions in here/ Please feel free to email the office too and I will make sure we discuss your ideas. I'd like us to have a summer fun event and I have pencilled this in for Friday 21st July - classes will be running different games and stalls and we'd like some help with this - this can be our trial event before starting a proper PTA in September - letters will go out next month.

Magic Moments at Moss Park Junior School

Our Year 5 & 6 Orienteering team came 8th out of 15 schools last night at Ashton on Mersey School (It was also national orienteering day!) All classes have now been to Stretford Library and lots of children have signed up as members. This is part of our whole school development project to become a 'Reading School'. Year 6 had a fantastic time at our Splash session at Stretford Leisure Centre to celebrate their hard work in SATs.

Coming Soon

There will be a summer multi-sports afterschool club starting the second week back with Mr Meyer, details will be sent out in a separate letter so children can sign up. I'm starting a 'Puzzle and Reasoning Club' for year 5 pupils after the holidays - on Fridays - and a slip will be going out to parents to explain more about this club on the first day back. Our 'Take One Picture' project runs again this year. Pupils will study the painting "Bathers in Dieppe" by Richard Sickert and there will be opportunities to see your child's artwork displayed in the exhibition at school.

Parking and Driving on Moss Park Road

I know that is a very difficult road to manoeuvre especially with the two schools starting and finishing at the same time but we do ask that you park further away if possible, and be patient when you drive down the road. Some neighbours have been unable to get out of their property as parents have been parked in front of their drives, and there have been a few reports of 'cross words' spoken. We have contacted the Council to see if they can help with longer zig zags (to help prevent the double parking) and our Road Safety team have been in touch with their contact at Trafford Council.

Classes September 2017

We are sorry to lose a fantastic teacher over the summer - Miss Lieberman is relocating and has secured a job in London. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for all her hard work and commitment in class, and her leadership of the School Council.

The leadership team and I drove all over the North West of England so that we could observe teachers in their own classroom and we are very pleased that we have been able to appoint Miss Currie to our team. She is currently teaching in Haydock and has lots to offer us as a school as well. She will be in charge of developing our Library, Book Clubs and other events. She will attend our 'Moving Up' day in July. Mr Ward is now our permanent Teaching Assistant in Upper Key Stage 2 - and he will be running more computer clubs within that role so that's good news for our children. I've appointed Mrs Wood to be an additional Teaching Assistant who will support in class and lead individual and small group intervention groups for pupils with additional needs in Lower Key Stage 2.

Current Class	NEW CLASS	Teacher	Teaching Assistant/s
To be confirmed with Infant School and Infant Parents first	3C	Miss Currie	Mrs France Mrs Wood Mrs Threlfall Mrs Hilton
	3H	Miss Higson (Assistant Head and Lower KS2 Line Manager)	
	3T	Miss Foster (SENCO and on Leadership Team)	
3RG	4T	Mr Tarry	
4F	5K	Miss Lee	Mrs Singh Mrs Valentine Mr Ward
4I	5RG	Mrs Grainger and Mrs Richardson	
5L	6B	Mr Boyer (Deputy Head and Upper KS2 Line Manager)	
5K	6I	Miss Isbister	

Moving up morning will be on Wednesday 5th July and there will be a full transition programme for pupils moving into KS2 from Moss Park Infant School this year.

Dates for your Diary June/July (new dates may be added)

Monday 12th June	Back to School
Wednesday 14 th June	Home Reading Champions 'cinema' event in school 3.30pm - 6.00pm (invites out 26/5)
Monday 19 th June	Y6 workshops on Anti-Social Behaviour and Hate Crime
Monday 19 th June	Girls' Football final 4pm @ Davyhulme primary
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 and Y6 rounders competition 3.30pm at Flixton Girls high
Thursday 22 nd June	Y5 Tag Rugby 3.30pm at Victoria Park Junior School
Friday 23 rd June	2.30pm Headteacher and Parent Coffee Forum - <i>all welcome.</i>
Wednesday 5 th July	Moving up Morning for all classes
Wednesday 12 th /13 th	Pupils' Art Exhibition
Friday 14 th July	Annual written reports out to parents
Tuesday 18 th July	Y3 ExTraffordganza at RNCM.
Tuesday 18 th July	Drop-ins for parents to discuss reports (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Wednesday 19 th July	1.30pm - Y6 Musical Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 19 th July	6.00pm - Y6 Performance. <i>This is a proper musical - Shakespeare Rocks! - and Trafford Music Service are helping us with our show. Details to follow.</i>
Thursday 20 th July	3.00pm Y3 recorder concert in school. <i>Y3 families welcome.</i>
Friday 21 st July	Puzzle Challenges and Quizzes Team Challenges + 2017 Team Points winners announced
Friday 21 st July	Summer Fun Event <i>in the afternoon - details to follow.</i>
Monday 24 th July	MPJS Team Points winning team afternoon enrichment activity
Tuesday 25 th July	9.00am Y6 Leavers' Assembly. <i>All Year 6 families are welcome (refreshments after)</i>