



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 16th June 2017

Staffing: We are very sorry to say our goodbye's to Mrs Gibson who, for personal reasons, is leaving Moss Hey after 16 years. She has played an important part in the development of the school and fulfilled her role as SENCo admirably. I am sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs Gibson all the very best for her future.

The recruitment process is well underway to find an excellent replacement, and we will ensure a smooth transition for our current Reception pupils. We will introduce the new teacher to you all once the appointment has been made; a date has already been given (Tuesday 18th July at 2:30) for a transition meeting between Reception and Year 1.

Bags to School: Don't forget to bring your unwanted clothes on Tuesday 20th. The 'Bags to School' scheme is an excellent fundraiser for us. Your child should bring home the white bag today. However, you can bring your unwanted clothes in any plastic bag (bin bags, shopping bags).

Teacher run clubs: There will be no teacher run clubs (including band and choir) from Monday 17th July onwards.

Unicorn House Treat: As Year 1 and 4 are out on Monday, they will miss the House treat. Therefore the House treat has been moved to Monday 26th June. All children in Unicorn house can come to school in their home clothes on this day Children (not necessarily yellow) with their favourite toy.

PTA news:

- The Moss Hey PTA Facebook Page is up and running – do 'follow' us.
- The 5p Friday event is fast approaching, as is the Family Rounders; Friday 30th June.
- The 5p pieces will be collected at the gate by our House Captains.
- The 'Moss Hey 500' charity site is now open for donations. There are parents taking part in the ride on 23rd July. Follow the link to donate: <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/mossheypta>

In the run up to the Fair (Saturday 8th July from 12:00 to 2:00) we will have a number of non-uniform days, when children come to school in their home clothes and bring something along for the Fair.

- Friday 23rd June: Chocolate (Year 6 hamper goodies)
- Friday 30th June: Bottles
- Friday 7th July: Toys and Teddies (new or pre-loved)
- Summer Fair Raffle Tickets will be in book bags next week – look out for them. Please return your sold tickets, along with the money, in the envelope you receive to the office no later than Friday 7th July. Please return any unsold tickets to the office ASAP to enable us to pass on to other buyers.
- Books for adults to enjoy as a summer read can be brought into the office from Monday 3rd July.
- There will also be a 'nearly new' uniform stall. Please bring in washed and ironed unwanted uniform from Monday 3rd July.



Sport at Moss Hey: Sports Day takes place on 14th July this year. Please do come and support our pupils, arriving from 9.30am for a 9.45 start. We will finish at or around 12 o'clock. There will be some changes to proceedings this year, with pupils staying with their classmates rather than taking part in family groups. They will compete for their house teams. Please ensure that your child comes to school on this day in their school PE kit with a jumper to keep them warm. They will need to have a water bottle and adequate sun protection.

Manchester Harriers Athletics Club is hosting a summer holiday athletics academy for children aged 7 and above between 31st July and 4th August and between 7th and 11th August. The cost is £45 for 5 days. If you are interested, you can book online at

<https://manchesterharriers.co.uk/2017/01/15/star-track-31st-july-7th-august-2017/>. For further information, you can call 07977 203478.

At Hazel Grove High School on Saturday 8th July (10am - 4pm) there is an ultimate Frisbee event for boys and girls. The cost is £7, which includes lunch and a prize draw. E-mail blacksheepjuniors@gmail.com for further details and to sign up.

12 pupils from Year Four went to Queensgate Tennis Club and took part in a tennis tournament against teams from Queensgate and Hursthead Primary Schools. Two of our three teams got into the semi-finals, with one of our teams finishing as champions. Well done to all of our players.

Days and dates (New dates indicated in bold with an *)

Monday 19th June: Year 4 trip to the recycling centre

Monday 19th June: Year 1 trip to the Apprentice House.

Tuesday 20th June: Bags2School collection

***Wednesday 21st June: Come Dine With Us for Year 2, 4 and 5. CANCELLED.**

Wednesday 21st June: Golden Ticket Tea Party

Friday 23rd June: Non uniform day for the Chocolate tombola (Year 6 hamper goodies)

Friday 23rd June: Year 5 cake sale

***Monday 26th June: Winning House event for Unicorn House. NEW DATE.**

Thursday 29th June: Cricket festival at Cheadle Hulme School

***Friday 30th June: Year 5 Bikeability**

Friday 30th June: Non uniform day in return for bottles for the bottle tombola

Friday 30th June: 5p Friday House Event

Friday 30th June: PTA Family Rounders event with BBQ. 6:00 to 8:00. New Time! Look out for more details.

Monday 3rd July: Books for a great summer read for adults, plus washed and ironed uniform can be brought in this week, for the Fair.

***Wednesday 5th July: Year 5 Drama & Language Day at Bramhall High**

***Friday 7th July: Year 5 Bikeability**

Friday 7th July: Reception Class Family Workshops from 8:50 to 9:30. Final one of the year!

Friday 7th July: Non uniform day in return for toys and teddies

Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair

Monday 10th July: Full Governing Body Meeting. Please email the office by Monday 3rd July if you wish to attend.

Friday 14th July: Sports Day NEW DATE (morning)

Friday 14th July: Family Race for Life starting at 2pm

Tuesday 18th July: Transition from EYFS to Year 1 for current Reception parents. 2:30. More details to follow.

***Monday 17th July: No teacher run clubs (including band and choir) from this week on.**

Tuesday 18th July: Parent Forum at 2:45

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th July: Year 6/KS2 End of Year Production

Thursday 20th July: Open Evening for all parents. Come and say goodbye to your child's current teacher and pop in to meet your child's new teacher. From 3:30 to 6:00.

Monday 24th July: Golden ticket tea party (ticket holders will be announced the week before)

Tuesday 25th July: Summer term 2 winning house event

Wednesday 26th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. For all Year 6 parents, starting at 9:15.

Wednesday 26th July: Teddy Bear's Picnic for lunch. Book on Live Kitchen to order as usual.

Wednesday 26th July: Year 6 talent show, starting at 2:15