



Welcome Back...

...we hope you had a brilliant summer! It has been great to see so many of our children return to school with smiles on their faces and positive attitudes towards the year ahead.

A special welcome to those families who are joining our school community for the first time especially to those with children in Nursery or Reception. We hope your child has enjoyed their transition sessions and are looking forward to getting stuck into all of the great opportunities that await them at Moston Fields.

As always, we look forward to working with all of our parents/carers to ensure that our children get the absolute best out of their time at school in our shared aim of *'growing life long learners'*.

2025-26 School Development Priorities

As part of our September INSET, staff came together to celebrate the successes of the previous academic year, alongside reflecting on the areas we would like to develop further. Our four main priority areas for the year ahead are centred around:

- Ensuring our pupils have the essential knowledge, skills and passion to thrive as avid readers
- Building on our curriculum development work to ensure that all children access, enjoy and benefit from an ambitious, aspirational curriculum
- Further developing pupils' positive attitudes towards school and become keen, motivated learners
- Professional development for all staff groups to ensure that our children are taught and supported by inspiring and invested professionals

Throughout the year, we will update you on the progress in each of these areas and the enhancements that are made to different aspects of school life to benefit all pupils, families and staff at Moston Fields.

Important Notes & Reminders

Website Update

Our school website is currently being updated and we look forward to sharing this new look with you soon. Key information such as Term Dates and Uniform expectations are still available on our current website, but Class Pages will not be updated until the new website is live.

School Uniform Expectations

Our school uniform expectations are published on the website and must be adhered to by all children. Thank you to all families that have made sure children have started the year in the correct uniform, which includes black school shoes (no trainers).

Snacks (Y3-Y6)

Children in Y3-6 are not provided with a single piece of fruit by the Government. Instead, families may wish to send a breacktime snack for your child/children which must be a piece of fruit or a breaded product such as crackers/breadsticks. Crisps, chocolates and sweets are not permitted.

Allergy Aware

Please remember that products containing nuts must not be brought onto our school site or included in packed lunches. There are a number of children and adults with allergies and this could put them at risk of anaphylaxis.

School Office

Our school office is open to support parents/carers from 8:30am until 3:45pm each day.

Should you need to get in touch with a member of staff outside of these hours, you can leave a message on the voicemail at 0161 681 1801 or by emailing

admin@mostonfields.manchester.sch.uk

Please remember that the school office is a very busy part of school and the team will get back in touch with you at the earliest opportunity.

Attendance & Punctuality

Excellent school attendance remains a priority and legal requirement for all children and families. Every minute of every day matters and research shows that pupils with excellent attendance go on to have excellent outcomes later in life.

What can you do to support excellent attendance and punctuality?

- Prioritise making sure your child/children go to school every day and arrive at 8:45am in time for their first lesson
- Book medical appointments for outside of the school day, or during the holidays where possible
- If you are not sure if your child is well enough to attend, send them in anyway as they often perk up once they get in and see their friends
- If you are experiencing any difficulties with school attendance then talk with us as a first step so that we can help

Pupil attendance is prioritised by all staff and the team here will always work with you to ensure your child/children are given the best possible start in life and are prepared for a future of their choice.

Dates to note

23rd Oct School Closes for Half Term

24th Oct INSET Day (School closed for pupils)

3rd Nov School Re-opens

