



# FUN Summer

## NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

Welcome back to the summer term, although it may not actually feel much like summer is just around the corner due to the terrible weather. We are hoping for a drier period so that some of the exciting outdoor events – sports day, school trips and residential to name a few – can be blessed with a little bit of sunshine!

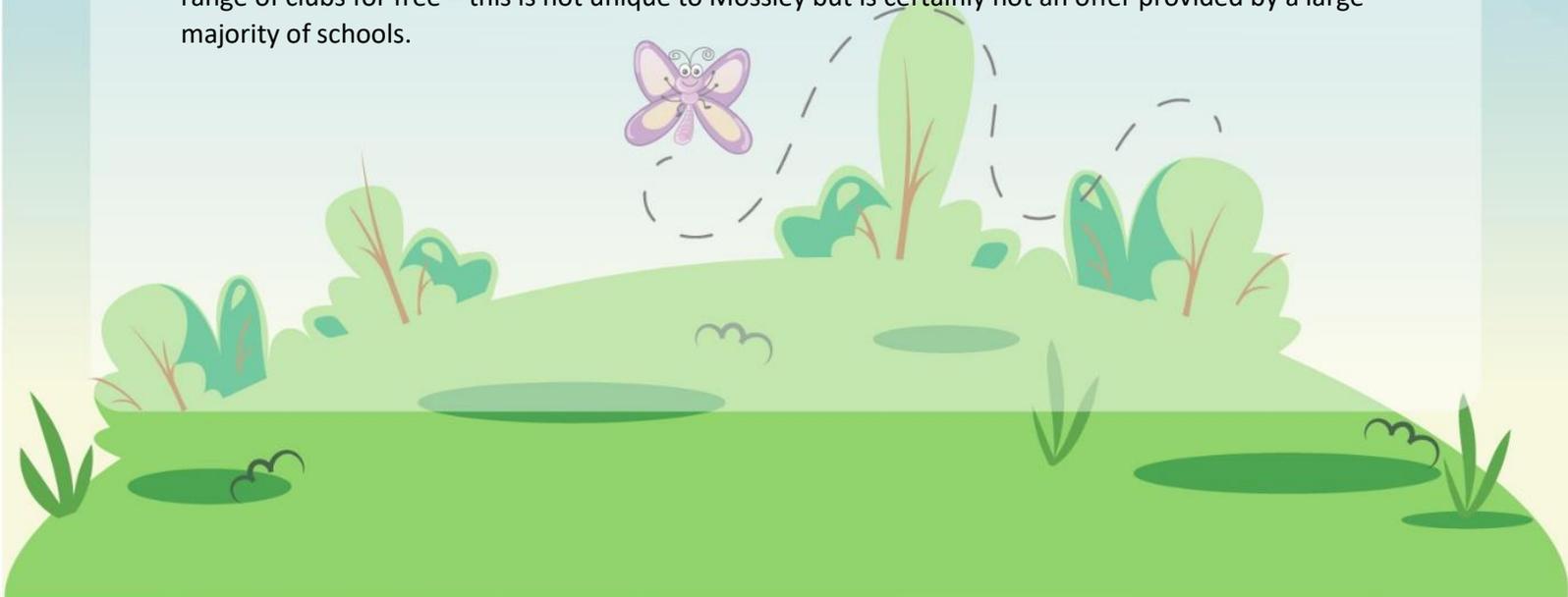
This is an incredibly busy term in the school calendar, and we are looking forward to enjoying everything that we have planned with our pupils.

### **School Uniform**

At this time of year we would be requesting that children attend school in their summer uniform. However, with the weather being less than summery, children can remain in their winter uniform if they wish. Please ensure that if shirts are worn, children have ties. Furthermore, trainers are not permitted except on PE days. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the children can take pride in their uniform and being part of Mossley School.

### **Extra-Curriculum Clubs**

As always, we have offered a range of extra-curriculum opportunities both during lunchtimes and after school. We recognise that sometimes spaces are limited or there is an imbalance of offer for year groups etc. However, these activities are not part of staff directed time and are voluntary. This means that staff give up their own time after school and in a term which is demanding in so many other ways: residential (staff giving up their own time with families etc.) transition, SATs boosters and early birds. We welcome feedback regarding our offer, but as a school, we have to balance and consider all the other pressures facing the staff during this term. We are proud to continue to offer a range of clubs for free – this is not unique to Mossley but is certainly not an offer provided by a large majority of schools.



### **Park Run**

This Saturday in Mossley does the Park Run. It has been great to see children regularly attending and smashing PB's. Please join us this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> April) Astbury Mere 8.45am – with your adult and bar code!

### **Parking**

Please be considerate of others when parking during drop-off/collection times. We have received numerous complaints about people parking on the yellow zig-zags, blocking drive ways, and leaving vehicles in unsuitable positions. I would like to remind everyone to be as courteous and respectful as possible to the local residents, but also consider how their parking impacts upon the safety of our pupils.

### **School Charter**

Alongside this newsletter, you will have received a 'schools charter'. This is being sent out across the majority of schools in Cheshire East. Please take the time to read this.

### **Road Closure**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2024, between the hours of 08:00 - 17:00, essential 'carriageway improvements' are being carried out on Biddulph Road, Congleton, between Leek Road and Boundary Lane. Cheshire East Highways have suggested that this work will take approximately two days to complete, and the road will be closed for the duration of the works.

### **Sports Day**

We have made the decision to postpone Sports Day which was originally planned to be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Even if the weather improves significantly, the field is so wet and waterlogged it would still not be suitable to run sports day. The rearranged date is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and a reserve date has been set for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Key stage 2 (year 3-6) am

Key Stage 1 (Reception – year 2) pm

More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us! Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause; we hope that by giving as much notice as possible, it will not cause too many issues.

Please remember that we are here to support you in any way that we can. I can be contacted during the school day on the school number, or by email at any time – [head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk)

