

Nursery August Newsletter 2026



Welcome back to our new nursery year.

I hope everyone had a lovely summer break. Our Mini Marvels have returned to nursery and are settling well back into our routines.

A very warm welcome also to our new Mini-Marvels and families. We are delighted that you have chosen to join our Mosspark Family and we look forward to getting to know you all.

Here to help - Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Mullin by email or telephone if you have any concerns or questions about your child. We are always here to help and support you and will do all we can to work in partnership with you to help your child be the best they can be.

Kind regards,

Louise Weir

Depute Head Teacher

Staffing News



Welcome - We are delighted to welcome Mrs Michelle Potter who has permanently joined our staff team and will be working with the Orange Group this year. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Potter to our Mossspark Family and I know she is very much looking forward to getting to know you all.

Reminder of groups and Key Workers.

Orange Group - Mrs Potter

Green Group - Mrs Cameron

Blue Group - Ms Grattan

Yellow Group - Mrs Forbes

Red Group - Ms Shannon

Ms Mullin - Team Leader

Ms Qadri is our Support for Learning Worker who also supports our children each day.

Dates for your Diary



Please see dates for up-coming events. Information will be shared closer to each of the events.

- **Maths Week** - Week Beginning 21st September
- **Maths Stay and Play** - 22nd September
- **Parents Evenings** - Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Nursery Improvement



Our Nursery Improvement plan for the session 2025-2027 is available nursery blog and Seesaw. Copies are also available in the nursery. If you would like a paper copy, please telephone the office.

Our priorities continue to be:

1. Improving attainment in Literacy through embedding 'Literacy for All' pedagogies, high quality learning experiences and family engagement and learning.
2. Improving attainment in numeracy through embedding 'Glasgow Counts' pedagogies, high quality learning experiences and family engagement and learning.
3. Improving attainment in Health and Wellbeing through development and implementation of the PATHs programme and continued embedding of Rights Respecting approaches.
4. Improving Nursery to Primary transitions including developing approach with learning community.

Reminders



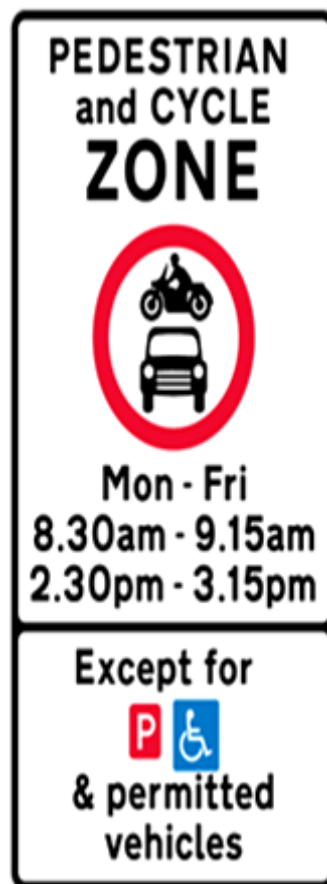
Front door - When pressing the green button to open the front door could we please request that it is an adult and not a child that presses this button. Please only press the buzzer to get in if there is not a member of Nursery staff to let you in, the buzzer is very loud in the playrooms and can be distressing for some children.

Playroom Door - Parents are not allowed to open the playroom door. This door can only be opened by a member of nursery staff. This is for the safety of all our mini-marvels.

Spare clothes - Can you please provide a change of clothes for your child. It is always useful to have a change of warm, dry clothes handy. We have some spare clothes in the nursery but if a child needs changed it is always more comforting if they have their own clothes.

Illness - if your child is unwell please call the nursery to notify of absence. If your child is sick and/or has diarrhoea then they must remain off for a period of 48-hours after the last symptom. This is to protect children and adults against the spread of disease.

School Streets Campaign



At MossparK Nursery we are committed to supporting action on Climate Change. By supporting initiatives locally we believe we can have an impact on climate change globally. Please remember we are a car free zone and part of the School Streets campaign. This means during the hours of *8.30-9.15am and 2.30-3.15pm*, MossparK Square will be closed to unauthorised traffic. This will contribute to a safer and pollution free environment and help encourage active travel. If you use your car to bring your child to nursery, please allow additional time for your journey, park safely out with the zone and walk the short distance to school. Please do not park on double yellow lines, over driveways or up on pavements, obstructing the flow of traffic. Please be mindful of local residents and please, please keep our Mini Marvels safe. If you drive your vehicle during the restricted times within the clearly signed zone without displaying a valid permit or disabled badge you will be subject to a

minimum fine of £50 issued by Police Scotland. Local community police and GCC Road Safety Officers will be out and about throughout the year to support us with this.. To find out more information, please visit *Glasgow.gov.uk*.

REMINDER

1. Our School Street is a LAW. Keep our children safe and park away from the school and nursery. #GCCRoadSafety #SchoolStreets

2. The School Street is there to protect YOUR children. Please adhere to these rules. #GCCRoadSafety #SchoolStreets

3. Do you know about your schools School Street project? This limits school traffic outside schools and nurseries at drop off and pick up times. It's the law. #GCCRoadSafety #SchoolStreets

Book Bags

Children will bring a book home from our lending library on a Thursday, Please could you return the book inside the book bag on a Monday. We ask that you return the bag to ensure that we can protect the books and continue our lending library.

Indoor Shoes



Please remember to change your children shoes when they come in to the Nursery and when they leave the Nursery. Please remember to place their indoor shoes within the bags provided. This helps us to keep your child's shoes in a place where they can be easily found/accessed.

Toy Fund



Letters about the Toy fund will be issued shortly with the necessary dates. The toy fund is used for celebrations and various fun days throughout the year.

Our Learning



Our new plan is 'My Nursery'.

Please talk to your child about their learning. Our mini marvels love to share their learning with their parents/carers and wider family.

Book of the Moment

Ten Little Aliens

Rhyme of the month

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Nursery Sessions



Please see the below timings for our AM and PM sessions.

Full Day session: **8.40am - 3.40pm**

Morning Session: **8.35am - 11.45am**

Afternoon Session: **12.30pm - 3.40pm**

Please ensure you pick up for child promptly at the end of their session.

We kindly ask that if you are collecting children from the school at 3pm that you do so before coming to pick your child up from nursery. This ensures that your child is getting the most of their session and minimises the period of disruption for pick ups.

Parent Council News

Be at the heart of your child's learning.



Thank you from Mossparc Parent Council

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have played a vital role in the Parent Council's achievements last year. Your support, whether through fundraising, volunteering, or donations, has directly benefited the children and families of Mossparc Primary and Nursery Class.

Fundraising is an important part of our efforts to provide a wide range of events and activities for our marvels. Without this, we would be unable to offer these experiences. Some of the events we organised last year include:

Christmas Reindeer visit- Christmas Fayre and Santa Grotto-Bake sales- Easter Fun day- Wear What You Love day and Disco and Summer Disco.

We were able to give the library a much needed refurbishment and improve the playground with a new climbing wall, planters and basketball hoops. We donated money towards Primary 7 Leavers Hoodies, annual pantomime and more. None of this would be possible without your kindness and generosity.

As we start a new year we want to invite more parents and carers to become active members of the Parent Council and make a positive impact on our children's school experience. If you are interested or would like to find more about what it involves please get in touch with Mrs McBride and she will pass your details on. If committing to a role is not quite the right fit but you are still interested in joining us as a Parent Council member, donate your time as a volunteer or have ideas for events/ activities etc please also get in touch - we really do need your help.

Nursery Holidays and In-Service Days 2026/2027

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(In-service 1 & 2)

Children Wednesday 12th August 2026



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