



Moss Hey Primary School

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Welcome to Moss Hey Primary School. We hope that you find the information in this prospectus both interesting and useful.

At Moss Hey we put a great emphasis on high quality teaching and learning, with high expectations for your children's progress. Behind every learning experience is the understanding that each child must do their very best. Having high expectations becomes second nature; and with high expectations comes excellent outcomes.

We believe that children learn best when they feel valued and secure. When children know that they are listened to and cared for, they develop the inner confidence and resilience that allows them to love learning and to tackle challenges without giving up. Their friendships will flourish as they have opportunities to work and play together cooperatively and constructively. The teachers at Moss Hey are dedicated to providing exciting and challenging educational experiences, both in and out of the classroom.



The partnership between home and school is an essential part of the Moss Hey philosophy. We know that when there are high levels of trust and openness between home and school, everyone can work together to ensure that every child has a successful, positive time at school. Parent volunteers are always welcome in the school; we know that you can provide a valuable dimension to all children's learning.

Enjoy reading through this prospectus, and feel free to ask us any questions that you may have. Browse our school website and watch the short video that we have uploaded, which gives an insight into our school.

We look forward to you joining the Moss Hey family.

Elise Messham
Head Teacher





General Information for Parents

Governors

We have a strong Governing Body, who work closely with the school. Termly meetings are held at school.

The Governors can be contacted via the school.

Chair of Governors:	Mr Owen Twiss
Vice Chair of Governors:	Mr Chris Belsham
Chair of Finance Committee:	Mr Chris Belsham
Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee:	Ms Clancey Chronnell

Teachers

Head teacher:	Mrs Messham
Deputy Head:	Mrs Malkin
Sendco & Send teacher:	Mrs Harriott
Reception:	Miss Davidson
Year One:	Mrs Jordan
Year Two:	Mrs Rennocks & Mrs Malkin
Year Three:	Mrs Gallagher
Year Four:	Miss Roberts
Year Five:	Mr Crone
Year Six:	Miss Lofthouse

The School Day

The school day starts at 8:50am with doors opening at 8:40am

Lunch time is from 12 noon until 1:00pm

The school day ends at 3:20pm for all classes

Please ensure that your child arrives on time to school every day - this is a statutory responsibility for all parents. Doors open at 8.40am and everyone should be in class by 8:50am.

Latecomers must report to the school office and dependent on age will either be escorted from there to class or will go by themselves.

Before and After School Care

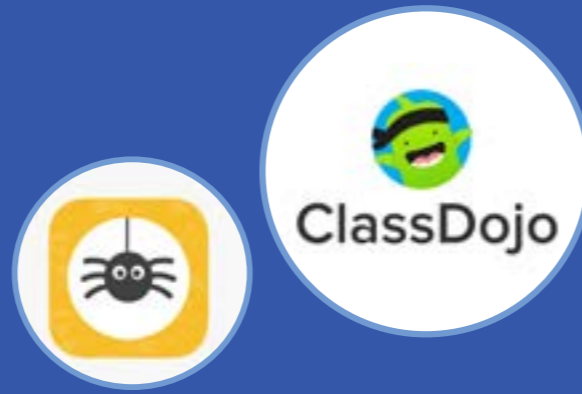
We know how important it is for schools to offer out of hours care. Our 'Out Of School Club' is thriving. Staff includes members of the school team, which means that there is excellent continuity of care, and each child is familiar with both the surroundings and the adults in charge.

The 'Out Of School Club' opens its doors from 7:45am. After school care ends at 5:45pm. There is flexibility in attendance, parents/carers can book sessions online.

The children have a wide range of activities planned for them, both inside and outside. The children enjoy making excellent use of the school grounds.



Communication



Communication between home and school is crucial. We pride ourselves on being approachable, open and honest. Teachers will always do their best to see parents/carers as soon as possible. Ways in which we will communicate with our parents:

- We use Class Dojo which enables quick and direct communication between parents/carers and the class teacher. Teachers also use class story to communicate and show what their class have been doing
- We send letters and information to parents via School Spider – this can be in the form of an e-mail or text message depending on what is being communicated.
- As Head teacher, I stand at the front school gates in the mornings. Emails are answered promptly where possible.
- Our office staff are extremely welcoming and an essential source of knowledge about all aspects of school. You can contact them by telephone: 0161 439 5114 or by e-mail: admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk
- We have a fortnightly newsletter, giving plenty of details about forthcoming events.
- The website has key information and is regularly updated.
- We also have a Twitter account – do follow us for regular updates about what is going on our school.

Communication is a two way process. We do request that the office is kept up to date with new addresses, work contact numbers, as well as mobile numbers.

Our website address is: www.mosshey-primary.co.uk

Out twitter account is: @MossHey



School Uniform

We have a school uniform which is available from Monkhouses in Cheadle Hulme and My Clothing Online. Items of uniform can also be bought at supermarkets.

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Summer dress in pale blue/white check
- Navy embroidered sweatshirt / cardigan
- Short sleeved pale blue polo shirt
- Grey or white socks
- Black shoes (not trainers)

PE

- Navy shorts, white t-shirt and pumps for indoor PE
- Navy tracksuit bottoms, navy jumper, white t-shirt and trainers for outdoor PE

Swimming (Years 3, 4 and 5)

- One piece swimming costume for girls
- Trunks (not shorts style) for boys
- Towel and swim bag
- Goggles are not permitted

Additional Information

- Jewellery is not permitted at school. Stud earrings are allowed and must be removed during PE lessons. Watches are allowed but again not in P.E.
- Book bags and school bags with the school logo are available from the school office.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school.

All items should be clearly named.





Teaching and Learning

Our teachers plan and deliver high quality lessons that are relevant to the child, interesting and challenging. Whilst the emphasis is on high expectations at all times, our children get a real 'buzz' from the range of activities planned, and the many opportunities they get to work individually, in a pair, as part of a small group as well as developing a strong sense of identity with the whole class.

Literacy and maths are taught as discrete subjects, with careful differentiation to ensure that every ability level is catered for and stretched. Other areas of the curriculum are delivered through a more cross curricular approach. We aim to deliver as many 'wow' moments as possible; we know that children remember so much of their primary school years, and so we want to inspire them, motivate them, and fire up their imagination. All classes have regular trips and visits planned to support their learning, and our teachers are encouraged to take teaching and learning outside of the classroom whenever appropriate. We are very lucky to have excellent grounds, an inner courtyard and a wildlife area.

We also keep you informed about your child's progress by holding regular formal opportunities to meet the teacher and look through your child's work. There are daily, more informal opportunities to chat with the teachers as well, as they are all out in the playground at the start and end of the day.



Widening Horizons

At Moss Hey we are delighted to offer all of our pupils a wide range of clubs, run both by school staff and outside agencies. Participating in extracurricular activities provides an important and enjoyable part of a child's education, widening their experiences outside of the classroom. Clubs take place both before school as well as after school. These clubs fit very well with the 'Out Of School Club' here at Moss Hey, as children can go from their chosen club onto the 'Out Of School Club'.



Some of the clubs on offer are:

- Football
- Running
- Choir
- Art
- Dance
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Karate

Here at Moss Hey we also put an emphasis on developing children's skills by bringing in specialist teachers. To this end, we employ a specialist outdoor games coach.

Many of our children enjoy learning musical instruments with a range of peripatetic music teachers coming into school.





School Meals

We are a family run schools catering provider with a passion for delivering good healthy food with the best customer care.

We offer exciting new menus each term which are cooked fresh from raw ingredients and allow parents and pupils to pre-order from home, on the move or in the classroom.



Our children in Year 5 and 6 enjoy an outward bound residential trip. These provide an important opportunity to spend nights away from home in a safe and secure environment. It is a time when friendships can be strengthened, physical challenges surmounted and most importantly, great fun had.

We want you to know everything there is to know about our menus and provide an online ordering system so that you can choose at home with your child. You will have access to all our recipes, ingredients listings, nutritional breakdown, allergen and dietary information and even a diabetic feature showing the carb count of each dish at a glance.

We have a good take up of school meals, especially as there is great flexibility; children can choose to have a mix of hot dinners and packed lunches within one week.

Payment is by direct debit for those children in Key Stage Two. For our younger pupils, school meals are free as part of the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. As a school, we positively encourage children to have a school dinner.





Partnership is fundamental at Moss Hey

We know that the very best schools really value the contribution made by the whole family. Here at Moss Hey it is a priority to ensure that the whole family feel valued, listened to and welcomed into the school. This partnership starts before your children even join us; once you know that you have a place at Moss Hey, meetings and visits are arranged for you and your children, to ensure that the transition from Nursery to full time education is a positive experience for everyone.

And once you are part of our school, parent volunteers are very welcome. There is a wealth of talent amongst our families that we want to tap for the benefit of the children and their learning. We are proud to have achieved the Leading Parent Partnership award.

Moss Hey has a very strong Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA is made up of parents who meet once a month, to discuss fundraising activities. The school really appreciates the time and effort that parents put into the PTA.

Although there is a Chair and Vice Chair as a requirement of any PTA, membership is open to all parents. New faces are always very welcome, and even if you cannot attend all of the meetings, your input even on a small scale is invaluable; especially when a big event is planned. The Christmas and Summer Fairs are the biggest fundraisers, and as much help from parents as possible is needed to make these a real success.



Our Whole School Values

Our whole school values continues to underpin the partnership and how we work with each other. As partners, we will:

Be Kind:

Be kind to ourselves, to others and to the environment.

Be Responsible:

Be responsible for your learning, property and for your choices.

Be Brave:

Be brave and try new things, be resilient and be honest with yourself and others.

Be Positive:

Be positive and have a growth mind-set. Learn from challenges and be proud.

Be Inclusive:

Be inclusive and appreciate difference and similarities and value other's opinions and beliefs.



Our Home-School Agreement

Our Intent

At Moss Hey our challenging and creative curriculum inspires our children to know more and remember more.

We develop curious, resilient and enthusiastic learners to prepare our pupils for the next phase of education and beyond.

Our Whole School Values:

Be Brave, Be Positive, Be Responsible,
Be Kind, Be Inclusive

Our Learning Behaviours:

Resilient Rhino, Teamwork Tiger,
Independent Iguana, Creative
Chameleon & Concentrating Crocodile

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Teachers, parents and pupils work in partnership to enable school to harness a thriving teaching and learning environment, in which every child can grow and develop. Our Whole School Values continue to underpin the partnership and how we work with each other.

As partners who are part of the Moss Hey family, it is really important that we all adhere to and promote the following:



	School	Parents / Carers	Children
Our Whole School Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To always demonstrate our whole school values To speak calmly and respectfully to children and adults at all times To respect other peoples' point of views To follow school policies and procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To always demonstrate the whole school values To speak calmly and respectfully to other families at all times To speak calmly and respectfully to staff at all times To respect and follow school policies and procedures To support school with the expectations and procedures within the behaviour policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to demonstrate our whole school values To follow the class and whole school expectations
Our Learning Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have a whole school consistent approach To teach children the learning behaviours and model expectations Consistently deliver high quality lessons that engage, enthuse and challenge Develop a curriculum for excellence which is ambitious, aspirational, relevant and varied Foster high expectations for positive behaviour with consistent and clear boundaries for interaction with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the learning behaviours at home Support your child by promoting opportunities for home learning Inform school promptly of any changes that may impact on your child's learning or behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate our learning behaviours Always being the best that I can be To put effort into my learning
Being safe & ready to learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an environment where our children are safe and secure at all times, and where all adults fully understand the role that they play in safeguarding our children. To ensure our safeguarding policies and practice is up to date including safeguarding with technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that our child attends school regularly. Support the school's policies Send our child to school in the correct uniform, with the correct kit and equipment. To ensure that children do not wear any accessories that have access to the internet or other medias (smart watches) To ensure that if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school that they turn it off and hand it in to their class teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak to an adult if you are feeling worried or unsafe Wear the correct uniform Be ready to learn in the classroom with all kit and equipment needed Do not bring toys or extra items into school Not to bring any devices to school that have access to the internet or other media To ensure that if they bring their mobile phone to school they turn it off and hand it to their teacher. They must not use their phone on school grounds.



Moss Hey Priority Area

Moss Hey prides itself on being a real 'community' school, with most of our pupils living nearby. However, the following list is not exhaustive; we will always welcome children to our school, whatever the address.

The way to apply for a place at Moss Hey has to be through the Local Authority. Stockport MBC website has very clear guidance for parents, with all forms being online. The Local Authority works with the school to allocate places, and there are clear deadlines set.

There is an Appeals Process, once again administered by Stockport MBC, for those families who are unsuccessful in their choice of school. We can help and advise you if this happens.

Acre Lane
Linden Road
Aldersgate Road
Melbury Road
Ashley Drive
Midway
Athol Road
Milverton Drive
Blythe Avenue
Moss Bank
Burford Avenue
Moss Lane
Carlton Avenue
Norwood Avenue
Chester's Croft
Ogden Road
Copperfield Road
Park Avenue
Cromwell Road
Patch Lane
Dairyhouse Lane
Pleasant Way

Dalston Drive
Regent Close
Derwent Drive
Ripley Avenue
Dickens Close
Roundway
Eskdale Avenue
Severn Drive
Fairway
Spath Lane
Field Close
Spath Lane East
Fords Lane
Spath Walk
Foxbench Close
Syddal Close
Glenbourne Park
Syddal Crescent
Glendene Avenue
Syddal Green
Gorselands
Syddal Road

Greenway
Thorn Road
Grove Lane (142 up/137 up)
Trent Close
Hall Moss Lane
Victoria Way
Hawthorn Grove
Weavers Lane
High Elms
Whitehaven Road
Highfield Parkway
Woodford Road 2 - 122
Holly Road
Hurst Avenue
Kendal Drive
Kenwood Avenue
Keswick Drive
Kitts Moss Lane
Langdale Road
Lees Road

Arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities

Moss Hey is totally committed to the fullest inclusion of all children into the whole life of the school.

We ensure that our policies for Special Educational Needs and Inclusion, Equal Opportunities and Racial Equality operate to the highest level for the benefit of the whole school. Our practice is monitored and regularly evaluated by the staff and the Governing Body.

The school also regularly reviews its Accessibility Plan so that access to the school is available to all. Two classrooms are situated on a first floor level which is inaccessible to any child with mobility issues: to overcome this, where it has been necessary, the school has arranged for the teachers rather than the classes to change rooms.

Objectives for children who have a special education need will be set by the appropriate professionals and planned individual programmes will be implemented. We have an experienced special needs coordinator, and we work very closely with outside agencies, such as Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and the Sensory Support Service, to ensure that every child achieves highly.



Testimonials from Moss Hey Parents

“ Choosing a school was a decision we found really difficult and overwhelming, after all, it’s so important! Without doubt Moss Hey was absolutely the right choice. We are so pleased with how our children, who both have very different personalities and approaches to learning, have settled into school life. They feel confident, happy and secure in such a wonderful, nurturing environment. ”

Mr Goodwin & Ms Craddock



“ Our children are thriving at Moss Hey. It’s a lovely friendly school that feels like a family. Providing quality teaching in a supportive environment. Our children are given the opportunity to achieve. ”

Dr & Dr Stockton

“ Our two children have flourished at Moss Hey. The nurturing and supportive environment, coupled with enthusiastic teachers, a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, and fun wrap around care, has had a hugely positive impact on their education and childhood. ”

Mr & Mrs Kermode



“ Moss Hey is a fantastic school with a wonderful, dedicated, fun team of staff and a real family feel. With it being a small school, children get to know each other across all year groups which helps them feel confident, safe and happy. Our children have loved life at Moss Hey! ”

Mr & Mrs Belsham

“ Moss Hey is so much more than just a school for our children. It is a happy, caring environment where they learn and achieve to a high standard, whilst feeling a huge sense of belonging within the school and local community. ”

Mr & Mrs Kershaw

“ Moss Hey is a wonderful school, both of our children are thriving there. They have met great friends and are taught by outstanding, creative and dedicated teachers. The school has a strong sense of community spirit and works closely with parents to develop many aspects of school life. We couldn’t be happier at Moss Hey and thank everyone for all their support. ”

Mr Hill & Ms Freeman



“ Moss Hey has provided our twins with a fantastic start to their education. The teaching staff have worked hard to create a positive and creative learning environment. Having the children in the same class has allowed us to experience how the teachers respond so well to each child’s individual learning needs. Moss Hey not only provides a high quality academic standard but also has a strong focus on developing the children’s Golden Thread values which was an important factor to our family when choosing a school. ”

Mr & Mrs Dixon

“ Our children flourish at Moss Hey. We couldn’t have picked a more welcoming and happy place, where our boys are eager to learn and enjoy coming to school each day. The leadership team and staff provide so many exciting and varied learning experiences. As parents, we really like the caring and inclusive atmosphere of Moss Hey and how the school strongly values the children’s social, emotional and academic skills. ”

Mr & Mrs Carroll



“ Moss Hey has been a fantastic school for our 3 boys, they have all loved their time there. The teachers are caring and approachable and give the children confidence and encouragement to express their ideas and opinions. It has a lovely family atmosphere and we are very grateful that our boys have been able to attend such a wonderful school. ”

Mr & Mrs Renicks



Safeguarding

All the staff at school are committed to safeguarding all of our children. We will strive to provide a safe environment for our children, and we will notice and take appropriate action to help any of our children who are either at risk of, or are suffering from, significant harm. The Head teacher, Mrs Messham, is the Designated Child Protection Officer. The school follows the Stockport Child Protection Procedure where there is any level of concern about the safety and wellbeing of our pupils.



Policies and Procedures

All statutory policies are available on our website, or you can request copies from the school office.

School Data

To learn about the school's performance, follow the links on our website to the 'School Data Dashboard'.

