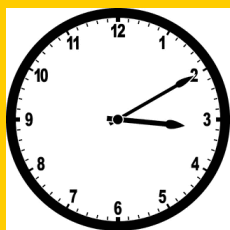


# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

What a great week we have had at Moorfield. The children have all settled into their new classes with their new teachers and I've seen many happy faces across the school. Our new value for this half term is Generosity and I've seen many examples from the Moorfield Community this week—both adults and children being generous with their time and helping each other. A great start to the new term. Lets hope it continues to get better and better.

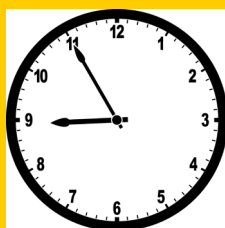
Much of what we have put in place at the start of this term is constantly being reviewed as we make every effort to make the school day a positive one for everyone Please read the messages below so you are aware of a slight change to KS2 from next week and other bits and pieces that have come to our attention this week.



As we come to the end of the first full week of the new academic year we have reviewed our before and after school opening and closing times based on feedback from the Moorfield

school community. We will be making a change to the opening time of the KS2 gate in the afternoon. From Monday 13th September it will not open until 3.10pm.

After over a school year of staggered starts and ends, I appreciate the start time of 8.55am has been a challenge for some of you. Hopefully after seven school days back, you are into a new routine and ready for the rest of the term. Please be aware that once the 8.55am bell has rang, the gates will be closed and you will have to take your child to the school office. A reminder that the gates open from 8.45am.



You are all well aware of the challenges we face being a school on a busy road with over 400 children arriving and leaving on a daily basis. The majority of our school community park safely away from school and the majority of drivers stick to the speed limit and slow down around the school gates. However we do see cars parked illegally on single and double yellow lines and I am in communication with the council regarding the illegal parking. We must all work together to ensure this busy time of the day is as safe as possible. We have a great school crossing patrol officer who is doing a great job helping to keep children and families safe so please help him by following the highway code.



We have a number of children who come to school wearing hoodies. It is fine for them to wear their hoody as a coat or as a warm item of

clothing for a PE lesson but these are not school uniform and shouldn't be worn in the classroom. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan. Thank you for your support.



If any of our school community witnessed a road traffic incident at 3.30pm on 7th September, outside the KS2 gate, can you please contact the school office.



# Picture News



at Home

13<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
What's going on this week?



The people in Afghanistan are now under Taliban leadership following the collapse of the country's government, the UK has introduced a new resettlement scheme for Afghan refugees, aimed at helping those most in need. The new scheme is offering up to 20,000 Afghans a route to set up home in the UK over the next few years.

*Things to talk about at home...*

-  How do you think the families who are fleeing Afghanistan must be feeling?
-  How do you think people in the UK and other countries can help any refugees that arrive?
-  Talk about what the refugee families might need, e.g., clothing, blankets, food and drink etc.