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Moorfield News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

I'm sure many of you are wondering what the future holds for schools next half term with the guidance and advice from government that schools will start to phase year groups back into school from 1st June, starting with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

For Stockport schools the return to school will not start until the 8th June at the earliest due to our two week half term. For Moorfield the focus will be Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 (as we don't have a nursery), whilst still supporting children of key workers and pupils identified as requiring school support.

Guidance is changing on a regular basis and the latest advice is to prioritise the younger year groups first, Reception and Year 1, if a return to school for all is not initially possible. Our priority is to ensure the health and wellbeing of your children, and in addition I have a responsibility to also safeguard the health and wellbeing of my staff. It is a challenge and to ensure we meet the guidance we have to risk assess the following:

- access to the school including staggering the start and end of the school day
- hygiene within the building, and cleaning rotas in excess of what we normally have
- the curriculum provision we are able to put in place and who will deliver it because it is inevitable classes will have to be split and a number of children will not have their class teacher. We have staff shielding, who are vulnerable or with symptoms of the virus.

As soon as we have any definite and final decisions in line with both Government and Public Health England guidelines, we will be in touch with you. I expect that will be at some point next week.

We are sending a simple survey out today to gauge parental opinion on whether you have plans to send your child to school next half term or not. This will help us with planning a phased return.. The email you receive will have more information of the likely changes to schooling when we return. It also provided you with the opportunity to ask any specific questions you may have, although I'm sure you appreciate I do not have all the answers at this moment in time.

As a parent myself, I fully appreciate the difficult position you are in wanting to ensure you make the right decision about whether going back to school is right for your child and for your family. I am going through the same emotions as you are and it is a difficult decision for all of us.

Best wishes,

Mr Anderson



Picture News

at Home

18th May 2020

What's going on this week?



An Italian architect is planning a city of skyscrapers! Luca Curci said that he wanted to build four self-sufficient, interconnected towers with trees, wildlife and farms.

He claimed that his buildings, for 200,000 people, would be the best way to tackle population growth, pollution and poverty. He says his project, The Link, could save the world and halt urban sprawl. He says, "We need a sustainable vision, my towers are designed to encourage a sense of community."

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 Talk about where you live, what do you like about it? Is there anything you would change?
- 🌱 Would you like to live in architect, Luca Curci's, city? What are the positives about the project?
- 🌱 What would your dream house look like? What features would it have?