

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

12th - 18th January

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2GS KS2: 6M
House of the Week: Lion
Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Noah A KS2: Katie Mc



TRACKIT LIGHTS

15th - 19th January

KM Poppy C/Olivia B	KP Bethany C	RS Noah C/Finley D	
1C Harrison H-D	1H Maya P	2J Charlie L	2GS Noah A
3B Luna J	3H Josie B	4C Sophia H	4MC Tylan H
5C Lyla J	5SR Ria C	6G Claire G	6M Eden S



Pen License



Star Bonds

Jack Mc, Alfie B, Sam F

Moorfield Tables

Ella C, Zara C



15th - 19th January

Rec 96%, Year 1 91%, Year 2 93%, Year 3 94%,
Year 4 96%, Year 5 88%, Year 6 96%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 - Corey Casanove - Responsibility
KS2 - Freddie S-L Responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers,

TERM DATES 2024/25

The term dates for the next academic year 2024/25 are on the following page.

These are in line with the local authority term dates and were agreed at the Full Governing Body Meeting on Wednesday.

Moorfield Primary School **Term and Holiday Dates 2024-25**

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per school year.

Autumn Term 1st Half

INSET Monday 2nd September 2024

INSET Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 18th October 2024

Half Term Holiday

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2024

Autumn Term 2nd Half

Monday 28th October – Thursday 19th December 2024

Christmas Holiday

Friday 20th December 2023 – Friday 3rd January 2025

INSET Thursday 2nd January 2025

INSET Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 1st Half

Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025

Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Term 2nd Half

Monday 24th February – Friday 11th April 2025

Easter Holiday

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April 2025

Summer Term 1st Half

Monday 28th April – Friday 23rd May 2025

INSET Thursday 1st May 2024 (provisional polling day)

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term Holiday

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 26th May 2025

Monday 26th May – Friday 6th June 2025

Summer Term 2nd Half

Monday 9th June – Friday 25th July 2025

TEACHER INSET Days (school closed)

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Thursday 2nd January 2025

Friday 3rd January 2025

Thursday 1st May 2025 (provisional polling day)

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS (dates provided by DfE)

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025

Year 6 SATs

Week commencing Monday 9th June 2025

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Monday 2nd June to Friday 20th June 2025

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

From 1st September 2013, the law gives no entitlement to parents/carers to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the authorising of leave. Parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without authorisation from school.

Parents are required to apply for exceptional leave in writing. Do not book your flights or accommodation until you had written notification from school confirming whether the leave of absence has been authorised or not.

PARKING

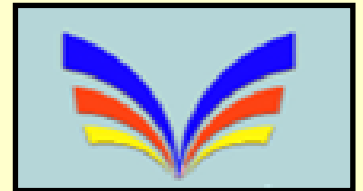
For those who drop off or pick up in a vehicle, can you please be mindful of our local residents and not park across their drives. This is becoming a far too common problem on Lyndhurst Avenue and the surrounding streets.

I appreciate in most cases it is only for a short period of time but it doesn't help our relationship with the local community when residents can't get off or on their property because of inconsiderate parking. Please park well away from the school.



TURN THE PAGE COUNSELLING

A FREE event from our counselling provider with parents and communities, taking place next month with Gillian Cohen a Nutritionist working with parents of Neurodivergent children.



The FREE monthly meet up is a chance for parents to come along one evening (venue is in Cheadle) to discuss and seek Gillian's advice. Exploring any concern's they may have around health, sleep, diet, or exercise for their child.

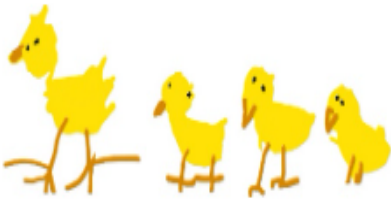
Turn the Page have teamed up with Gillian to help support parents as we work with so many children and young people with diagnosed and undiagnosed SEN.

Turn the Page will be at the first monthly meet up to meet and talk with parents about therapy and the type of support we can offer with counselling.

If anyone is interested in attending, please ask them to click the link below and sign up for their free eventbrite tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-meet-for-parents-of-neurodivergent-kids-nutrition-lifestyle-tickets-782168626417>

PRE SCHOOL DUCKLINGS



Moorfield Pre-School Applications

If you would be interested in your child securing a place at Moorfield Pre-School, applications are now being accepted for the September 2024 intake.

For more information or to place your child on our registration list, please contact Pre-School directly on either 07513 904038 or email to mpsducklings@gmail.com

AND FINALLY...

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our spring Parents Consultation Meetings this week. If you were unable to attend then please get in touch with your child's class teacher and they will arrange a convenient time to meet with you face to face or over the phone.

Have a great weekend, from freezing cold to wet and windy!

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Picture News

TAKE HOME 22-28 Jan



In the news this week

Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs, and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation.

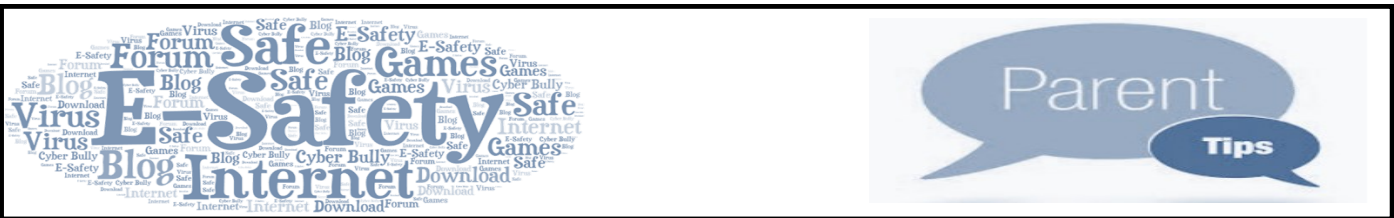
Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- > Make a list of the positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- > Do you believe we will see more self-driving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.



NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nose around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though; they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos; this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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