

**19th June 2020**

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

It has been quite a couple of weeks since we returned on 10th June, and we have been monitoring the number of children coming to Moorfield on a daily basis to see if we could accommodate the return of more pupils in Year 6, Year 1 and Reception.

We have been able to welcome back two non-key worker bubbles in Year 6 on a week on, week off rota and we start next week with a similar rota system in Year 1.

Unfortunately we will not be able to welcome anymore children to reception unless government guidance changes regarding social distancing and our H&S advisor allow me to increase the numbers of children in classrooms.

Under the current government guidance and health and safety requirements from the LA, we are limited to the number of children we can allocate to a classroom and we are at capacity or close to capacity in all year groups. All adults in school are now assigned to bubbles and we have no spare classrooms available.

Key worker waiting lists are in place now for some year groups and we only have a small number of places still available.

We are relaxing the rule regarding packed lunches from home and from Monday we will be allowing children to bring their dinner in a packed lunch box. You can still continue to use a paper bag if you wish.

Class teachers will continue to support children at home with work on their Class Dojo or VLE so please feel free to message teachers through these channels. Please however be patient as most teachers are back in school and their time supporting those at home is limited.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,  
Mr Anderson



# Picture News

at Home

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

What's going on this week?



Chester Zoo is the largest zoo in the UK and was closed on 21<sup>st</sup> March, following lockdown restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. It reopened on 15<sup>th</sup> June after being closed for 3 months. During the long period it was closed, the owners were concerned that it may not ever have been able to reopen due to the huge lack of income caused by the closure and the huge costs involved in feeding the animals.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🦋 Have you been to a zoo? Did you like it there? If not, would you like to visit a zoo. Why?
- 🦋 Some visitor attractions have not had staff at work during the lockdown period, but zoos have, why do you think zoos need people working there all the time, even when they're closed?