



Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents, Carers and the Moorfield children,

I hope you are all keeping well in these challenging times and able to engage with learning and each other using the technology you have to hand. As a school we are here to support, whether it be academically or socially and emotionally. I know both Mr Collinson and Mr Swire are in regular contact with many families and class teachers are checking in with a lot of you through the VLE or Dojo. If any families feel they need some support then please get in touch with us.

Some of you may be struggling financially at this time and finding it a challenge to put food on the table. I have attached a PDF document that has information regarding Stockport foodbanks. There is also a link below to make a referral. If you need any help with this then please get in touch. We should be able to support you with any questions you have regarding the scheme or the online referral process.

<https://stockport.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/>

Many of you who have children in Reception and Key Stage 1 access the Universal Free School Meals which are available to all KS1 children. Since the introduction of the universal free meals many parents have stopped applying for free school meals until their child is in KS2. However this current situation may be leaving you unable to access free school meals when you may be entitled. If your child is in Reception or KS1 and you are currently out of work or in receipt of benefits you need to contact our School Business Manager, Sarah Allen, sarah.allen@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk who can explain the application process. You could be missing out on the national free school meal vouchers of £15 per child per week whilst schools are closed.

We are expecting an announcement from the Prime Minister next week on plans for the country moving forward including plans for schools. The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williams, has shared this week:

"We recognise that the idea of schools all returning on day one with the full complement of pupils is not realistic or practical...I do expect schools to be opened in a phased manner. I also intend to be giving schools as much notice as possible."

I hope the Prime Minister makes this clearer to us all in the coming days.

The school office will be closed on Thursday and Friday next week but the email address - admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk will be monitored throughout the two days if you have any queries or questions.

Best wishes,

Mr Anderson



Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



The toy world is in the grip of a llama obsession as the woolly South American animals become the new industry sensation! At the American International Toy Fair in New York in February, there were llamas everywhere! Knitted, plush and sequined, small and large; llamas on mobile phone cases and swimming pool floats, llama diaries, puzzles and even backpacks.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 What are your favourite toys at the moment? Talk about why you like them.
- 🌱 Can you remember any of your first toys?
- 🌱 If you can, ask someone older than you about their favourite toy. Would you have liked that toy?
- 🌱 Do you think when you become an adult you will still enjoy playing with toys? Why?