

21st May 2021

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness



I am asking for your support in using the crossing patrol we now have available outside school. I appreciate for some of you it will mean taking a slight detour to cross Lyndhurst Avenue at the crossing patrol point, however 'near misses' seem to be becoming a daily event at the moment. I know the current inclement weather isn't helping but please remember driver visibility will be reduced in wet conditions as will stopping distances. We haven't had a crossing patrol for such a long time it is much safer now we have one. I don't want this to be lost because we are not using it. Please help with this for everyone's safety.

WHAT IS Lateral Flow Testing

- Small and portable, similar to pregnancy tests
- No lab required, meaning fast results
- Safe and trusted technology

We are having a number of parents contacting school to say their child has Covid symptoms but they've carried out a lateral flow test and it's negative. Lateral flow tests are to identify if any of us are asymptomatic as we do not have any symptoms. It is advised these are completed twice a week. If you or your child has symptoms then a PCR test is required. This can be booked through the NHS website. A negative lateral flow test result will not suffice and we can't allow your child back into school unless they've had a negative PCR test result. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this.

School Office

I'm sure you all will agree that Class Dojo has been a great communication tool between school and home not only during lockdown but into the summer term as well. However lines seem to have been blurred in the last few weeks and parents are using this tool to share with class teachers messages which should be going to the school office. For example if your child is going to be absent from school or they have to attend a medical appointment. It is essential the school office are made aware so registers are up to date and in the event of a fire or critical incident we know who is or isn't in school. Please do not expect class teachers to pass your messages on as it isn't their responsibility. You must contact the school office to provide this information as you have always done in the past. Thank you.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

For the safety of your child, can I remind you about the responsibility we have to ensure your child goes home safely at the end of the day. We will not allow your child to leave school with an adult who is not the usual pickup unless you have contacted the school office to make us aware. Can I also remind you that no child below Year 6 will be allowed to walk home on their own.



Over the May half term UK Sports Coaching will be delivering both a Multi Sports and Football Camps at a variety of different locations within Stockport including Hazel Grove Sports Centre. Follow this link if you are interested. <https://forms.gle/BkMVEUUjPUHgceR27>

Next Friday is the last day of the half term and the MHSA have organised a Break the Rules day to raise money for school funds. Please see the information below.

Friday 28th May 2021

@ Moorfield Primary School

It's....

BREAK THE RULES DAY!*



*For this day ONLY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday 28th May is 'Break the Rules Day' at Moorfield and we would like to invite the children to break some of the school rules (just for the day), whilst helping to raise Funds For the school.

How does it work?

For a 50p donation (Fine) your child/children can choose to break any rule from the list below. They can break as many or as few as they like but remember, it's 50p per rule broken!

Please complete the slip below and return to school with your donation on or before Friday 28th May 2021

Many thanks For your continued support.

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Name:..... Class:.....

Rule Breakers	Tick	Fine
1. Non-uniform		50p
2. Crazy/Messy Hair		50p
3. Make-up or Face paint		50p
4. Nail varnish		50p
5. Juice in water bottle		50p
6. un-healthy snack at break		50p
Total amount of Fines		



Picture News

at Home



24th May 2021

What's going on this week?



The newest toy craze sweeping schools called Pop-Its has replaced the fidget spinner as the must-have item in the hands of both young and old. TikTok exposure is behind their rapid popularity increase, with the hashtag '#popit' gaining over two and a half billion views! Pop-Its are the newest sensory fidget toy where users repeatedly pop dimples in and out in the same way you may pop bubble wrap. Pop-It style toys were originally created to be used as a stress-reliever to help some children concentrate in school. But in some schools, they have been thought of as a classroom distraction.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Have you used or seen anyone using a Pop-It? Have you ever used any other sensory toys? E.g. fidget spinners.
-  What do you think it is about the Pop-It that makes it so popular?