

23rd April 2021



Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather on the whole has been wonderful this week and it is set to continue into next week as well. It is great that we can all take the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Can you please start thinking about putting sun cream on your child and sending them with a hat as the weather starts to warm up in the next few weeks and further into the summer term.

Our crossing patrol has been in place now for two weeks and there have been many positive comments. However, despite my request last week, many parents and children aren't using this patrol to cross the road safely. We are at risk of losing this extremely important safety measure unless it is utilized by more families. I appreciate it may be a slight inconvenience for some of you to go out of your way to use it, but crossing the road safely is an essential skill for children to learn to keep them safe. We have had some near misses recently that would be avoided if the crossing patrol had been used.

For those in Year 6 who walk home alone, it is essential this crossing patrol is used to cross over the road. Parents and carers, please speak to your child about this.

Information will be emailed out next week about our upcoming parent consultation evenings using an online programme called SchoolCloud. This will allow you to book your time slot with your teacher and meet with them 'virtually' on either Tuesday 4th May or Wednesday 5th May. The teachers look forward to updating you on your child's progress.

A reminder that we have a three day week coming up the week commencing 3rd May. Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday and Thursday 6th May is an INSET day. The school will be closed to children as it is being used as a polling station. Children will be in school on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th May.

Please see below for a request from UpTempo to participate in a focus group discussion. If you are interested then follow the link.

Have a great weekend as it looks to be a sunny one.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Dear Parents,

We want to hear from you! We are UpTempoKids, a start-up UK-based online music enrichment one-to-one tutoring platform. We are currently seeking participants for a one-hour Focus Group discussion, held on Zoom.

Get a £10 Amazon gift card to share your thoughts and opinions about your children's extracurricular activities, especially music.

Digging deeper, then we'll talk about your views on how music enrichment can help your child succeed, and what would make the best possible online learning experience.

How can learning music online help your child succeed?

The one-hour session will take place **between May 1st and 8th**, at a time chosen based on your schedule.

Click [HERE](#) to tell us you're interested!

Best wishes,

UpTempoKids Team





Picture News

at Home

26th April 2021

What's going on this week?



Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, has written a letter asking the prime minister to allocate £100m a year to help school libraries. The writer said she wanted "something hopeful to come out of the darkness of the pandemic. If you want to level up, libraries have to be a key part of that." She had said she would like funding to be guaranteed in particular for primary school libraries in the way that it is for other areas such as sport. The letter has also been signed by former Children's Laureates including Michael Rosen, Quentin Blake and Jacqueline Wilson.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧑‍🎓 Do you have a library at your school? Currently 1 in every 8 schools doesn't have a library, does this surprise you?
- 🧑‍🎓 Some schools have been creative with their library, for example, using an old bus! If you could create your own library, what might it look like?