

23rd October 2020

# Moorfield News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your help and cooperation this half term. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new systems and procedures in and around school and to see the children enjoying being back with friends at Moorfield. I thank all the staff for ensuring the children have been supported socially & emotionally and academically though this challenging time.

## Covid-19—reporting

As you are aware the school will be closed for October half term today, Friday 23rd October until Tuesday 3rd November 2020. However, if your child is currently waiting to take a test or to receive the results of a test, I would be grateful if you could continue to follow the process of informing the school if there is a positive result.

To facilitate the process, over half term we would ask that you send the information via email to:

[admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk) with Covid-19 in the subject line.

We require the following information:

- Name of child(ren)
- Date of test
- Result of test (with proof of results)

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced. Please ensure you email this information as soon as possible as we may need to contact other families in our community and ask them to self-isolate.

Should your child receive a positive result you should inform us as outlined above and follow the [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). It is very important that you and your child follow the above guidance should your child test positive and isolate for the required period, to help reduce the spread of infection. This includes following Tier 3 guidelines and not attending any Halloween or bonfire parties, play centres, leisure centres, sports activities or sleepovers etc which may have been planned for the school holidays.

Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted and informed about the required isolation period and the date your child can return to school. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

## Stockport Foodbank

A reminder after yesterday's letter, that we have foodbank vouchers available for any of our Moorfield families who need them over the half term break and/or into the second half of the autumn term. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Parents Consultation Meetings

Thank you for your patience as we 'experimented' with an electronic appointment form. We are aware there were a few technical issues that we hope have now been sorted out. Thank you to the parents who contacted Mrs Allen at school and helped in solving the problems. These 'catch up' conversations over the phone will be for a maximum of 10 minutes and an opportunity for the class teacher to share how your child has settled in to school and for you the parent to share how you feel the first half term has gone from your perspective and your child's perspective. These will take place in the first two weeks after the half term holiday.

Have a great half term break.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher