

Moorfield News

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Dear Parents and Carers,



SUMMER 1 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our winners who were celebrated in our Achievers Assembly. We celebrated our half term value of **JUSTICE** as well as awards in the key skills of **Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Maths/ Arithmetic and Home Skills**. Our winners are on the next page.

SUMMER 1 HALF TERM AMAZING ACHIEVERS

KM	Phonics Reading Handwriting Maths	Benjamin K Olivia B Alexander K Leo M	3B	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Charlotte T Noah E Harriet Y Evan J Luna J Ciara H
KP	Handwriting Maths Justice	Franki-Joe F Bethany C Thomas B	3H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Frankie S Poppy S Josie B Noah E-T Ollie D Zara C
REC	Phonics Reading Maths Justice Home Skills	Tyger R/Reeva A Sofya B/Iris P Evie P/ Daisy Mae H George H/ Albie F Noah C/Stanley K	4C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Sophia H Dexter H Cerys H Lacey A Isla G Charlie G
1C	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Haider U Ella S Lilly B Seb B Camilia G Ava S Jake T	4MC	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Yahya U Sienna M Jake G Bobby B Ellen H Emily K
1H	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Saif E Sierra B Leo S Harry T Lydia W Cian O'S Dillon S	5C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Alice A Bailey B Oliver B Lorren C Maisie P Sumayah G
2J	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Jaxon C Charlotte Mc Jace M Sam M Yousef A Georgia H Cooper H	5SR	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Marco M Seleem E Ria C Sophia H Katie Mc Matthew F
2GS	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Annabelle R Maya B Charro B Charlotte F George S Sam Fisher Amelie D	6G	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Milo L Ollie E Libby L Charlie W Luc T Theo S
			6M	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Justice Home Skills	Tyler R Charlotte J Zach N Jake R Harrison B Bella S



WHATSAPP

We've recently had reports about children being invited to join WhatsApp, to gain a world record by being the biggest WhatsApp group ever.

Most social media sites set an age restriction for users of their site, and WhatsApp is aged 13. However, there is no verification and we know some young people often ignore the terms and conditions of use, unaware of the risks it might pose.

For more information on WhatsApp, including the risks to children and the support for parents, please refer to the poster on the following page.

Pupils could be putting themselves and others at risk when they:

- Upload inappropriate content
- Post photos and material which could damage their own or others reputations
- Post inappropriate comments and pictures on other peoples profiles that are humiliating or result in bullying
- Create false profiles and accept friend requests or engage with people they do not know.
- Not knowing who they are talking to.

In the interest of safeguarding and the online world, we would recommend the following:

- Have a conversation with your child about appropriate use, including the impact of 'peer pressure' when with friends, how anonymous or instantaneous online communication can change behaviours and online 'stranger danger' can occur.
- Ensure your child understands how their actions can affect others and the impact it may have on individuals both mentally and emotionally.
- Remind your child that things posted or said on line forms part of their digital footprint.
- If you choose to allow your child to use online social networking sites, set privacy settings and block anonymous posts.
- It's important that parents/cares are positive role models.
- Encourage your child to tell you or school about anything which makes them feel 'uncomfortable'.
- Refrain from posting anything which could damage reputations or be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal.
- Report and block any activity which is inappropriate or risky.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

...MSG ME...

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original... and might not be entirely factual, either.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know *never* to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.



THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.



CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.



YEAR 2 EVACUATION DAY



Boarded the train with our things
Solved the mystery of the Moorfield spies
Made our ID tags
Wrote postcards home
Made gas masks
Made our own butter
Made sandwiches for our VE Day party



MHSA

Thank you for supporting the MHSA school disco's and doughnut day. We have raised over £500 on the disco and £300 on the doughnuts!

AND FINALLY.....

We finish the first half of the summer term today and return to school for the final half term of the school year on Monday 10th June 2024.

I hope you all have a restful break.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

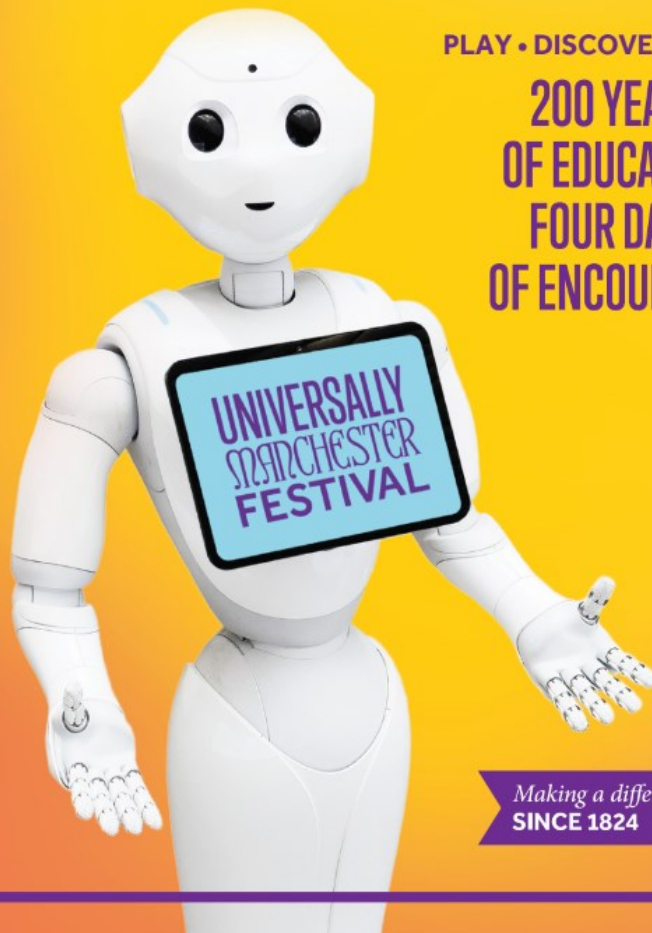
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Ever fancied programming your own robot, hunting for meteorites or exploring how our amazing hearts work?

Join us on **Saturday 8 June** at our community fair for a jam-packed day of interactive science experiments, creative sessions, sporting challenges, poetry and music performances, extraordinary stories, face-painting, tasty treats...and much more!

Whether you're interested in science, arts, engineering or history, there's plenty of hands-on fun and opportunities for inspiration from engaging events with Prof Brian Cox, to circus skills or the explosive Flash Bang show!

Just one of the 150+ amazing events taking place over four remarkable days from our Oxford Rd Campus.

Our community fair is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at universallymanchester.com #UoM200



Family
Fun

half term
**Painting
Planters**

30 th May

12:00-4:00pm

**drop in for a free painting activity
this half term and learn how to
upcycle old plant pots into colourful
summery planters.**

**All materials are included, free to
join and family friendly.**

All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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