

26th June 2020



Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and have enjoyed the great weather we have had this week.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for respecting the one way system we have implemented on both playgrounds. However can I also politely remind you to adhere to the times appropriate to your child's year group so we can reduce any possible congestion around the school grounds. It is still important that we follow the social distancing guidance in place. Please also avoid crossing the yellow lines when collecting your child from the KS1 playground. I would also ask in the interests of safety that children do not ride their scooters and bikes on the school grounds.

DROP OFF	Reception playground	KS1 Playground					KS2 Playground						SIBLINGS	Car Park
	REH	RCE	1DB	1JW	2RS	2MC	3EC	3CC	YEAR 4 (4IM)	YEAR 5 (5BR/5JC)	6MH	6KB		
	8.55	8.55	9.05	9.05	9.15	9.15	8.55	8.55	9.05	9.05	9.15	9.15	8.45 KS1 8.50 KS2	8.45
PICK UP	2.55	2.55	3.05	3.05	3.15	3.15	2.55	2.55	3.05	3.05	3.15	3.15	2.45 KS1 2.50 KS2	3.00
FRIDAY LUNCH PICK UP	12.00	12.00	12.15	12.15	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.15	12.15	12.30	12.30	11.50KS1 11.55KS2	12.00

The government has announced that all children will be back in school in September. We have been told there will be more guidance on this in the coming weeks. It seems from what we are hearing that we may be asked to operate with 'class bubbles' and continue to stagger the start and end of the school day, as well as break and lunchtimes. This will be a very difficult task whilst maintaining safety with potentially over 400 children back in school. I want all the children back at Moorfield as soon as possible, however I also have a duty of care to the adults in the school and our families when they enter the school site. I will share any guidance that comes from central government or the local authority in due course—we really need this to be soon so we can orchestrate a plan and share it with you all before the end of term.

The Education Secretary announced in mid June that schools will not be opening in the summer holidays and because of this, we intend to carry out some necessary building work and general maintenance during this time.

Many of you have been asking about transition. We will share with you next week the class your child will be moving to in September and the plans we have for your child to meet their new teacher. This is not an easy task under the current restrictions, particularly for those children who are still learning from home. Our offer will ensure we keep everybody safe whilst hopefully alleviating some of the anxiety that change brings.

During lockdown, we had a member of staff retire. Mrs Carter, one of our admin team, worked at Moorfield for a number of years and we are very sad to see her go. However we know her new granddaughter will keep her very busy for the foreseeable future! We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Will at the end of the summer term as she takes early retirement and time away from teaching. Mrs Will has taught many children during her time at Moorfield and we wish her all the best in her new adventure.

Thank you for your continued support in these very challenging times.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mr Anderson



Picture News

at Home

29th June 2020

What's going on this week?



Following protests campaigning for Black Lives Matter, demonstrators in Bristol pulled down a statue of a former slave trader, Edward Colston, and threw it into the harbour. It is likely that the statue will now be placed in a museum. Many other famous statues have been in question in other parts of the UK, with issues regarding what they represent and if they should be given prominent positions in towns and cities.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 Do you know if there are any famous statues or monuments in your local area? Do you know why they are there and who the person is/what the object is?
- 🧐 Is there anyone in your local area who you think deserves a statue? Why?
- 🧐 Why do you think we choose to put up statues or monuments?