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# Moorfield News

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Class of the Week: 3B

House of the Week: Buffalo

Pupil of the Week: Oliver B 3B



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils for the hard work and resilience demonstrated this half term. Particularly our Year 6 pupils who have been the first cohort to sit SATs test for two years. I'm sure they will enjoy their final half term at Moorfield.

## Covid19 Update

A reminder that twice weekly lateral-flow testing is no longer recommended and the revised guidelines advise under 18s isolate for a minimum of 3 days if they test positive with Covid-19—the day of the positive test is day 0. Without testing pupils can return to school on day 3 from when their symptoms started, as long as they have a temperature below 37.5.

## School Hours Consultation

Thank you to the small number of school stakeholders who shared their thoughts during the consultation period on the requirement to extend the school day. The questions that were put to me from parents related to the impact the 32.5 hour week would have in relation to the start and end times at Moorfield Pre-School and St Peter's RC Primary School.

I've spoken to pre-school and they are not in the position where they can extend their day. As they are a private setting the statutory requirement for a 32.5 hour week does not apply. I will liaise with pre-school next half term to identify the most practical way at pick up time for those who have children in both the pre-school and Moorfield Primary School.

I have spoken with the Headteacher at St Peter's and he is in the process of discussing the 32.5 hour week with his governing body. As this is a statutory requirement, the likelihood is that the start and end of the school day will be similar. I appreciate this is going to prove difficult for those who use childminders that pick up from both schools but we will liaise with childminders to try and find a solution. For those who drive to Moorfield my advice would be the same as it is now. Park away from the school and walk the short distance to pick your child up. We have a number of parents parking on the single yellow lines outside the KS1 entrance and exit very close to the crossing patrol. These cars cause extra traffic right outside the school and are a danger to children and adults. If necessary, we will be reporting these cars to the relevant authorities from next half term.

To ensure the school day is the same length across both KS1 and KS2, we have amended slightly the school day times we shared as part of the consultation. We have included the 5 minute gap between both playgrounds in the morning and afternoon. The timings are as follows:

KS1—gates open at 8.45am, school starts at 8.55am / gates open at 3.15pm, pick up is 3.25pm

KS2—gates open at 8.50pm, school starts at 9.00am / gates open at 3.20pm, pick up is 3.30pm

Kaleidoscope follows these same times.

## Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important after so much lost learning over the last two years that pupils attend school every day and arrive on time, so they do not miss essential learning and can achieve their full potential. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time in the final half term of the school year.

I hope you all have a wonderful break over the next two weeks and enjoy the Queen's Jubilee festivities. There is information attached regarding half term activities you may want to look at as well as a link to a job opportunities with the Together Trust and a Covid-19 vaccine programme for primary school aged children. We return to school on Monday 13th June. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher



It's been a great week of learning topped off with a wonderful afternoon of fun and games and our Jubilee picnic. An event we won't forget with our friends and teachers.



The children had a wonderful time on Thursday evening performing at the Manchester Arena. Thank you to all the children and parents for supporting the event and a special thank you to Mr Roffey, Miss Bickerstaffe, Miss Yarwood, Mrs Twemlow and Mr Swire.

Our MHSA are starting to go ahead with live events again and are in the process of planning the Summer Fair on Friday 8th July. If you would like to help then please contact Jane Robinson in the school office.







# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Anyone can upload footage to a video-sharing platform, which has resulted in clips that appear age-appropriate but actually aren't so innocent. The audience for Peppa Pig, for instance, is very young—but there have been reports of Peppa cartoons with extreme violence spliced into them. Likewise, footage of the razor-toothed game character Huggy Wuggy has been inserted into numerous child-friendly videos (even on YouTube kids), scaring many young viewers.

On a similar theme, there is always the possibility that user-uploaded video content could include language, which really isn't suitable for children. Is on-screen imagery may look child friendly, but if your child is wearing headphones, then you'll remain unaware of what is being said: some videos have featured songs containing explicit language or characters graphically describing violence.

Social media and messaging apps can inadvertently spread extremely harmful content very quickly. Footage of violent attacks (such as the recent Buffalo supermarket shootings) can often be viewed on multiple platforms as people start to share the video. Moderators try to react swiftly to remove upsetting content, but the rate at which it goes viral makes it difficult to prevent the spread completely.

Even if your child doesn't have access to social media platforms or video-streaming platforms (where the majority of issues arise), they might still use messaging apps to communicate with family and friends. There is always going to be a risk, therefore, of them seeing something which isn't child friendly: either shared by one of their peers or sent accidentally by a relative.

Enable safety settings like Google SafeSearch and the optional restrictions on video-sharing platforms like YouTube. Whenever possible, stick to YouTube Kids for young children, as the software will help to filter out unsuitable content. Remember that filters aren't always enough to block all inappropriate material – especially when child-friendly videos have been edited maliciously.

**Manage the number of online platforms your child has access to, based on their age and maturity. Just because their friends use a certain game or app, it doesn't mean your child must have it too. Follow the age guidelines for games and apps, and check regularly that privacy settings are in place.**

**Encourage your child to stay in a communal family space when they're watching videos or playing online games on their devices – without headphones, if possible. This will make it far easier for you to keep one eye (and ear) on what they are seeing and hearing while they're online.**

If your child watches cartoons and shows on YouTube, spend time with them making a playlist of videos that you're comfortable with them watching. Always source videos from official channels, as opposed to fan-made content; you can never be completely confident about material that another user has created or uploaded.

If you hear or see anything unsuitable on your child's device, calmly ask them to turn off the game or video in question. Explain that they haven't done anything wrong, but that you didn't like what you saw or heard and you would much rather they watched or played something else instead.

Remind your child regularly that *anyone* can post *anything* online – and that not everything online is real. If your child is sent something that scares or worries them, ask them to show you. Watch it alone (to avoid unnerving them further), then praise them for coming to you and talk about what upset them. Recommend a break from their device to do something which helps them feel calm and happy.

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BcyberAware, who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/health-56101010>



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**Age 5 - 11 on Wednesdays, 1st and 8th June 9am to 1pm**

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Adder Park: 11.00am – 12.00pm

Alexandra Park: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

St Thomas Recreational Ground: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Wednesday 1st June:**

Cheadle Heath Park: 11.00am – 12.00pm

Bridge Hall Muga: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

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