

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 30th June - Thursday 6th July

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2CS KS2: 5SR

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Jack Mc 1H KS2: Evie K 6HT



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July

KT Jake C KP Lola H

RQ Florence B

RS Aimme M

1C Bella L 1H Sam F

2JC Fletcher W

2CS Harry M

3C Ellen H/Bobby B

4W Thomas C

5G Oliver L/Esmee T

5SR Mateo A-F

6HT Daniel K

6M Caleb O-C/Ariana L



Pen License



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables - Yahya Usman 3C



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Rec 93%, Year 1 97%, Year 2 99%, Year 3 96%,
Year 4 98%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 96%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1—Idris H, Esme K, Isabelle R
KS2 - Billie C, Max W, Alfie M,
Harry B, Sophie Mc



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am able to share with you our classes for September 2023 after a final round of class teacher interviews this week. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Quin, Mrs Taylor and Mr Whitworth at the end of this term and we wish them all the best of luck for the future.

Mr Heaton will be moving to Year 3, Mrs Craven will be moving up with her current class to Year 4 and Mrs Gates will be moving to Year 6. We welcome back Miss O'Connor who will be teaching in Year 5 next year. Mrs McAlpine will be leaving her teaching assistant role to take up a teaching role in our Resource Base alongside Miss Pierce with Mrs Tomlinson moving to our new Reception Nurture class. There will be no change to the Key Stage 1 class teachers. We will be sharing the new structure for Miss Short's Reception class with our new parents on Monday. All the children in school today have been informed of their new teacher, however due to the industrial action we haven't been able to inform children in 3B and 4C.

The Senior Leadership Team will be as follows:

Headteacher: Mr Paul Anderson

Deputy Headteacher: Miss Georgina Pugh

Inclusion Lead: Mr Gareth Swire

School Business Manager: Ms Tracey Laforce

R/KS1 Lead: Mrs Lauren Stout

KS2 Lead: Mr Martin Heaton

The classes will be as follows:

RQ - 1C Miss Cartwright

RS - 1H Miss Hall

1C - 2J Miss Jennison

1H - 2CS Mrs Challinor/Mrs Stout

2JC - 3B Miss Bickerstaffe

2CS - 3H Mr Heaton

3C - 4MC Mrs Craven

3B - 4C Mrs Chadwick

4C - 5SR Miss Swettenham/Mr Roffey

4W - 5C Miss O'Connor

5SR - 6G Mrs Gates

5G - 6M Mr Mattison

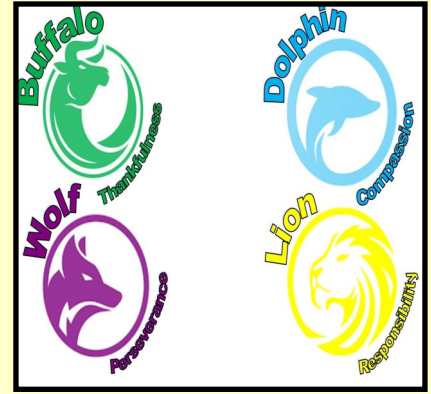
We still have to finalise where our Teaching Assistants will be placed but I'm sure you are keen to know where your child will be from September. Most classes have already experienced some transition on Thursday spending the day in their new classroom with their current teacher. Year 3 will get the opportunity to replicate this next week. Transition day will be on Monday 24th July and we will provide further information nearer the time on the logistics of this day.

More news on the next page

SPORTS DAY

I hope all those parents and family members who were able to attend sports day had a wonderful time and saw some wonderful competition.

Thankfully the weather stayed dry throughout the day and the children enjoyed the carousel of activities. Well done to Lion House who won the R/KS1 event and Dolphin House who won the KS2 event. Thank you to all the staff involved in organising the event.



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STOCKPORT READING AWARDS NIGHT

Evie from 6HT won a 'Reader of the Year' award on the night. She was joined by Jessica 6M, Libby 5SR, Matthew 4C, Teddy 3B and Erin 2CS, who were nominated by their class teachers as being superstar readers.



Children from 37 Primary schools took part this year in voting for their favourite titles in the following categories. The winners are as follows:-

Best Picture Book

The Drama Llama by Rachel Morrisroe

Lower Key Stage 2 Book

Max Counts to a Million by Jeremy Williams

Upper Key Stage 2 Book

The Colour of Hope by Ross MacKensie

The event finished by promoting this year's Summer Reading Challenge which is run by the Library Service and begins on July 8th. The theme for 2023 is 'Ready, Set, Read'. More information from summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.





YEAR 3 TRIP TO ROMAN CHESTER

Year 3 visited Roman Chester on Thursday. The children were amazing and very well behaved. They were a credit to Moorfield and they really impressed the museum staff with their knowledge of The Romans and their exemplary behaviour at the museum and also outside. We are all very proud of them and we had a fabulous day.

We walked in the footsteps of a Roman soldier and visited the largest amphitheatre in Britain. We had to do Roman army training and practise formations. We learnt all about why The Romans came to Chester and how they named the city Deva. We were able to go back in time and learn how to be archaeologists and also try activities linked to Roman food, mosaics and clothing.

It was a brilliant day for everyone and a lovely way to make lasting memories too. A huge thanks to all of the staff and parent helpers who came along and helped to make the trip so special.

- Miss Bickerstaffe



SUMMER FAIR

We haven't got an exact total yet as there is still some counting to do but we have raised in excess of £4000 which is an amazing total. Thank you again for your generosity.

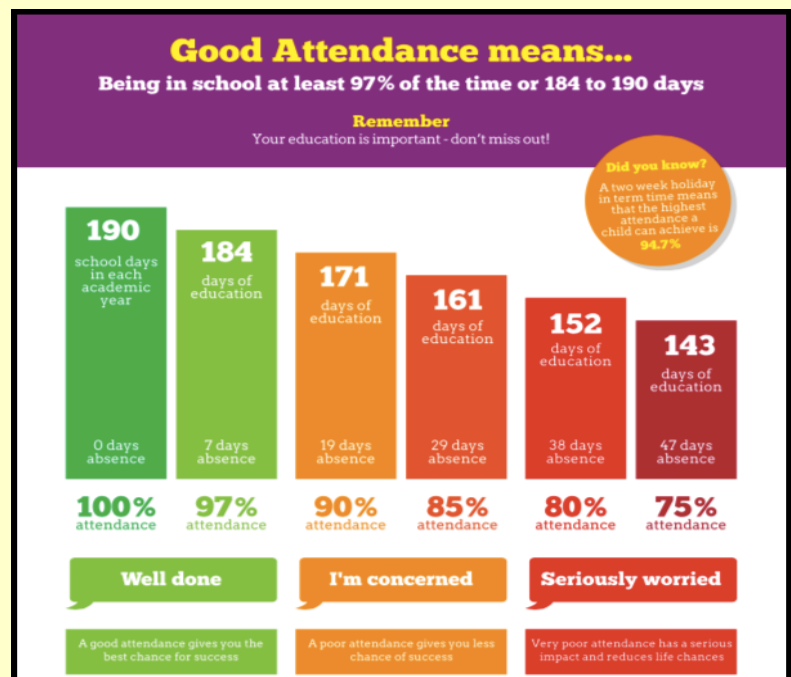
AND FINALLY.....

On the next page is a link to Support Fund Vouchers available to any parents in receipt of income-based free school meals. There is a QR code to scan which will take you directly to the Stockport Council page. Please share this with any other parents or carers who may be eligible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Family Support Vouchers

Help for families with school-age children

As part of Stockport Council's delivery of the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund, vouchers are being issued to families with school-age children who receive income-based free school meals, those in early years with equivalent eligibility, and those households in receipt of Local Council Tax Support and/or Housing Benefit paid by Stockport Council.

Eligible families are receiving a **Family Support Voucher** worth **£97.50 per eligible child**, which can be redeemed at a Post Office®. The voucher is to help with the cost of household energy and other household essentials.

Be sure to check for your voucher:

Letter vouchers (if we don't have an email address) from **12 July 2023**

Email vouchers from **18 July 2023**

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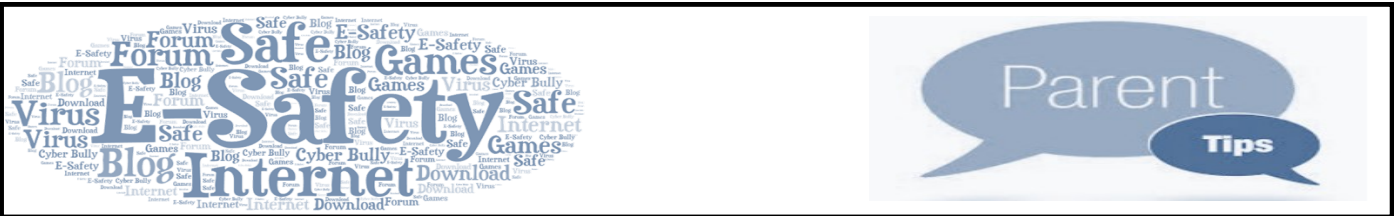
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store, Teen+ on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared from some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



Source: <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/2022/10/06/prominent-accounts-on-alternative-social-media-sites-mostly-are-individuals-not-organizations/>



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TORKINGTON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

OPEN DAY

Plant & Veg Sale • Tombola • Bric-a-Brac • Toy Sale • Hot Dogs
Tea & Coffee • Cakes • Hook-a-Duck • Splat the Rat
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