

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely couple of days with your children on Monday and Thursday of this week albeit colder and wetter than expected! We still seem to be thinking umbrellas and coats as oppose to sun cream and shorts.

Media reports suggest that the vaccination programme is going extremely well across the UK and we are on track to meet the expectations of the governments road map in June. I appreciate the last 12 months have been a challenge for everyone and people are planning short breaks and holidays. I've already had a number of absence requests in the last few weeks for the purposes of a holiday, however can I please remind you that I will not be able to authorise any holidays during term time. I fully understand that many of you will feel the need to get away for a holiday or to visit family in other parts of the UK or abroad, but the regulations I must follow (see below), clearly state that a holiday is not an exceptional circumstance and therefore cannot be authorised. I hope this makes clear the position I am in should you request a holiday during term time.

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

The amendments to the Education (pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 remove reference to family holidays for extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.

Congratulations to both Manchester City and Manchester United for getting to European finals this week. We could also see Stockport County return to the football league and we wish them well in their final few games of the season. It could certainly be a great end to the season for clubs in our local area that many of you support.

Whatever your allegiances it will be great to get back into sports grounds, theatres and concerts very soon. For this weekend though it is looking like another wet and windy one! Whatever you are doing I hope you have a great time. We are back to a normal five day school week next week.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Over the May half term UK Sports Coaching will be delivering both a Multi Sports and Football Camps at a variety of different locations within Stockport including Hazel Grove Sports Centre. Follow this link if you are interested. <https://forms.gle/BkMVEUUjPUHgceR27>

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Parents Evening

For those of you who attended the parents consultation meeting on line, I hope you found it to be a worthwhile exercise? I believe there were a few technical hitches but on the whole the meetings seemed to go well. We would welcome any feedback so we can make decisions about future parent meetings.

HALLÉ

A parent has shared this fabulous video created by the Hallè as the annual Hallè for Youth concerts can't happen this year. It is based on the 5 movements of Mother Goose, so could be watched across 5 days, a lovely way to start or end the day.

Video is here: <https://youtu.be/wJCEkR989J0>



Picture News

at Home




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What's going on this week?



Within days of the announcement of a new football Super League competition - open to only the biggest clubs, most of the teams had withdrawn, deciding they no longer wanted to take part. Fans, football authorities and government ministers in the UK, and across Europe, expressed anger at what they said would be an unfair competition that would keep many teams out of top European football.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Do you like to play any sports in your spare time?
-  Do you enjoy watching any sports? If so, which ones?
-  Do you think having fun is an important part of sport – either taking part or watching?