

7th October 2022

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 30th -Thursday 6th October

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1HKS2: 6HT

House of the Week: Lion

Pupil of the Week: Daniel K 6HT



TRACKIT LIGHTS

3rd-7th October

KT Benjamin	KP Lola H	RQ Haider U	RS James A
1C Areyia B	1H Noah A	2JC Annabelle R	2CS Jacob B
3B Sofia H	3C Liam O'D	4C Jules C	4W Henry N
5G Charlotte J	5SR Josh O'D	6HT James C	6M Max W



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## Headteacher Award

R/KS1: Jacob B for Responsibility  
KS2: Max W for Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers,

### CAKE SALE

A big thank you to all those who made and bought cakes at the cake sale organised by Olivia and her family to raise money for CCLG, Childhood Cancer and Leukemia Charity. That's two cake sales in two weeks! Don't feel guilty eating all that cake though, it's been for two very worthwhile causes.

### AUTUMN DISCO

We can confirm the date for the disco will be Thursday 3rd November and apologies to those in Year 5 and 6 as we weren't initially aware that the 13th October was Hazel Grove High Schools Open Evening.

I've had a few emails querying why the pre-Covid MHSA Disco day of a Friday from 6-7pm and 7-8pm has changed. I think it would be helpful to share the discussions that took place between senior leaders and Jane Robinson, Chair of the MHSA.....

I absolutely support and thank the MHSA for all that they do and I am amazed and thankful for all the events they organise. We are so lucky to have them. It is fantastic that the children of Moorfield have these wonderful events to attend. I firmly believe that SLT and other staff in school should be supporting and attending these events, as the money raised at all MHSA events goes back into supporting the children and funding rewards and resources in school. I do however have the well-being of my staff to think about as we also have families. Staff do give up two Fridays in the school year to support the Christmas and Summer Fairs and I therefore think I am asking too much for them to attend and support a disco running late into the evening on a Friday night. We believe a Thursday 4.30-5.30pm for R/KS1 and 5.30/6.30pm for KS2 is appropriate, but we appreciate there are those who don't agree with this change and I'm sorry you feel this way. However, we believe we have to find a compromise that works for the benefit of all of the Moorfield community. I'm sure it will still be the great event it always is.

### COFFEE MORNING

We have a coffee morning in the KS2 hall on Thursday at 9.00am if any of you would like to informally chat with Mr Anderson, Miss Pugh or Mr Swire, as well as each other then please pop in and we will look forward to seeing you.

### CURRICULUM

Our Year 2's this week have had a Victorian Museum Day to support their 'Wonder Women' History Topic with the focus on Queen Victoria. There were many artifacts to investigate and research and some very interesting answers as to what the objects were and what their purpose was. Some of the photos of the day are on the next page.

### DRAMA

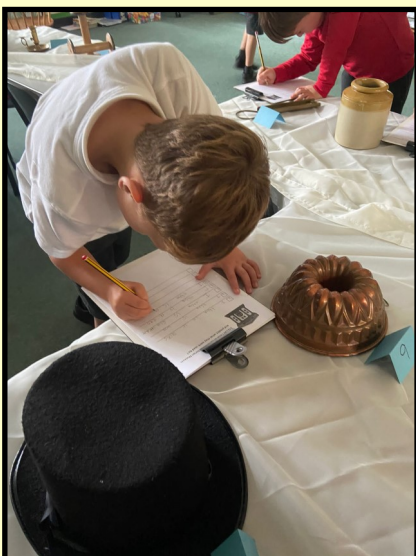
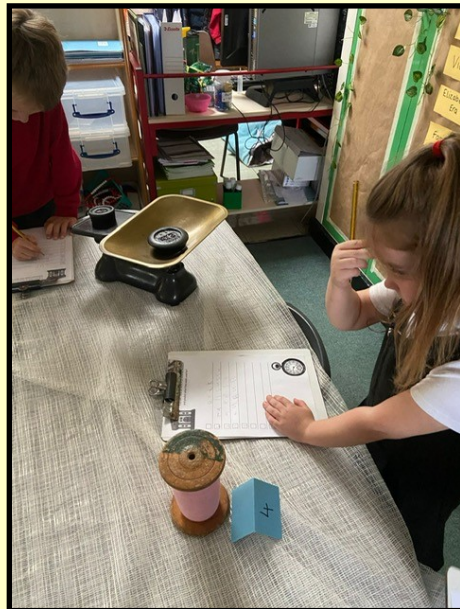
Many of you know one of our parents, Mark Hallett who runs an after school drama club and holiday club at Moorfield. Mark is looking to recruit a secondary aged student for work experience or Duke of Edinburgh Award opportunity. If you have any older children at high school who are interested in drama then you can contact Mark at this email address markhallett@sky.com

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher









At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about BEREAL

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a picture of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### CONTINUOUS NOTIFICATIONS

Like any social media app, BeReal's developers want users to be on it regularly and scrolling for long periods. BeReal only sends one notification to post a picture each day, but there are other alerts for events such as mentions, comments, friend requests and reactions to your photo. This can cause young users to feel pressure to open the app and respond, distracting them from other activities.

### CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

When someone signs up to BeReal, it highlights anyone in their phone's contacts list who already has the app – so users can connect with friends, or invite others from their contacts. The 'Discovery' feed, meanwhile, shows posts from strangers and gives users the option to add them as friends, too. This means your child could potentially connect with – and communicate with – a stranger.

### PUBLIC SHARING

As well as sharing posts with friends in the moment, the app also allows posts to be shared publicly and public content to be viewed. Before a user can see this public content, they must post their own photo first. Unfortunately, there currently seems to be a lack of moderation on the content that's being uploaded, so a young user could be exposed to posts which aren't suitable for their age.

### EASY LOCATION

BeReal's default setting is to share the exact location of where a post was sent from. Given that images are usually shared within the two-minute window, anyone your child is friends with on the app will know exactly where they are (or at least, where they were two minutes earlier). As we've noted, this could include strangers who are intending to use this geographical information for malicious purposes.

### VISIBLE PERSONAL DATA

As with any other form of social media, it's important that your child doesn't share too much personal information on their profile. BeReal allows for a photo, full name, approximate location and a short bio. It's safest to make sure that your child's profile doesn't display anything which could identify where they go to school or exactly where they live.

### REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE

What your child says and does online – their digital footprint – shapes the way that other people see them. It's essential that young people understand that when they post something online, they are giving the app in question the right to do whatever they wish with that image or content, including sharing it elsewhere. This form of permission is explicitly referenced in BeReal's terms of use.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### LIMIT NOTIFICATIONS

BeReal offers the option to turn off individual types of notification. Doing this will significantly reduce the number of times your child is tempted to open the app by incoming comments, uploads, friend requests and so on. Ironically, it will allow them to actually 'be real' by being present in the moment and their current environment as opposed to being engrossed on social media.

### STOP AND THINK

BeReal's goal is for users to be authentic with friends, removing the pressure of that flawless photo or perfectly worded post. It's still vital, though, that children stop and think rather than uploading something risky just to meet the two-minute deadline. Point out to them what kind of information strangers could extract from an image: school crests, street names or local landmarks, for example.

### KEEP IT AMONG FRIENDS

Remind your child why adding strangers to their contacts isn't a good idea, and advise them to decline any friend requests from people they don't know in real life. If something your child sees on BeReal makes them feel uncomfortable, they can report it by clicking on the three dots in the top right. The reporting tool allows them to state the reason that they're flagging up the post.

### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Remind your child to use an avatar as their profile pic (as opposed to a photo of themselves) and use a nickname or just their first name, not their full name. Any information they add to their bio (which is optional) should be kept vague, and personal details should remain private. It's also worth turning off the geolocation feature either through the device's settings or in BeReal itself.

## Meet Our Expert

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



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# Picture News

## TAKEHOME



Should we all aim to be the best?

## In the news this week

For over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world and have won 43 Grand Slam titles between them. In a five-week span, the two players announced their retirement. Williams announced on Vogue magazine's website that she would retire after this year's U.S. Open, saying that at her age, "something's got to give". Federer's announcement followed after. He said his body's "message to me lately has been clear" and noted that his final competition would be the Laver Cup in London.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched either Serena Williams or Roger Federer play tennis?
- > What do you think would be the positives about being so good at something for so long and what do think might have been difficult?
- > Which do you think is more important, trying your best or being the best?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

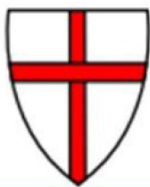
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Stockport SK7 1DS

Tuesday 6-7pm

North Reddish community center: Longford Road  
West, Cheshire, Stockport SK5 6ET

Thursday 6-7pm

Life Leisure Cheadle: Shiers Dr, Cheadle SK8 1JR

Friday 6:30-7:30pm

Sunday 11:30-12:30pm

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