

**8th May 2020**

# Moorfield News

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Dear Parents, Carers and the Moorfield children,

I hope you are all well and making the best of this bank holiday weekend. Driving to work this morning I noticed a number of houses local to the school putting up bunting and balloons. I hope those of you getting involved in the 75th VE Day celebrations have a wonderful day and enjoy sharing the experience with your friends and neighbours, whilst socially distancing.



We are expecting an announcement from the Prime Minister this weekend with regard to the governments plans for the country moving forward—this includes plans for schools. There has been a lot of speculation in the media about a partial opening for specific year groups from 1st June. As a school we are in the dark as much as you are, as are the local authority, and we hope the Prime Minister makes it clear the exact plans over the weekend. We all want our school to reopen as soon as possible but we also want to ensure it is safe to do so for staff, children and parents.

The school office will reopen on Monday morning at 8,30am but the admin email address – admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk will be monitored throughout the weekend if you have any queries or questions.

Best wishes,

Mr Anderson



# Picture News

at Home

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

What's going on this week?



SpaceX founder, Elon Musk, has a dream of providing the whole world with high speed internet using satellites in the sky. Mr Musk recently announced on Twitter that the firm's Starlink service will be available to certain locations in six months. The project aims to have the devices form a constellation around the planet from a distance of 200 miles to 700 miles above the surface and transmit data to stations and customers on the ground.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 👤 Did you see the Starlink satellites in the last week of April? Imagine you saw them but didn't know what they were, what might you have thought they could be?
- 👤 Do you think having satellites around the world to enable internet access everywhere is a good idea?
- 👤 Do you think that anyone should be allowed to send things like satellites into space? Talk about why.