

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Covid 19 Stage 4 Roadmap**

As I am sure you are all aware the announcements made earlier this week by the Prime Minister and subsequently via the Secretary of State for Education who have confirmed significant changes to the guidance for schools.

Throughout this pandemic we have applied the government and local authority guidance alongside our own school risk assessment and protocols to do the best we can to keep our school community as safe as possible.

It has been recommended by the LA that schools continue with their current protocols until the end of term which for us results in the continuation of staggering the school day, wearing masks around the school site and operating in class 'Bubbles'.

We have had three class bubbles as well as school staff isolating during the half term thus far and we want to reduce the risk of more widespread isolation in the final weeks of the term. If we did reduce our current control measures this would increase the chance of more positive cases resulting in more families having to isolate which could impact on holidays over the summer break.

We are in the process of reviewing our current protocols and risk assessments and I will write to you prior to the end of this term to confirm arrangements for September.

Kind regards

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher



It is a historic moment for England on Sunday as we look forward to supporting our country in a major final—the first one in my lifetime but hopefully not the last. After consulting with staff and the Chair of Governors, I have made the decision to allow the school gates to be open until 10am on Monday morning if you want to bring your child to school a little later than usual. We will be operating our usual staggered times for those who want to use them. The KS2 gates will therefore be open from 8.45-10am and the KS1 gates from 8.55-10am.

A pupil at Moorfield, Darcie, is doing a sponsored walk during the summer to raise money for St Ann's Hospice. Please have a look at the poster below where you will find details of how you can sponsor her or donate. Best of luck Darcie. Make sure you have a good pair of trainers on!

### **Darcie's Sponsored Walk**

I shall be doing a sponsored walk during the summer holidays to raise money for St Anns Hospice where they cared for my daddy.

The walk will be from my house on Warwick Drive to Moorfield School and back 40 times with a total of 32 miles.



If you would like to sponsor me, please contact my mummy Andrea on 07771615932 or if you would like to donate directly to Daddy's Tribute fund, please see the link [www.christianboswell.muchloved.com](http://www.christianboswell.muchloved.com)

All donations will be gratefully received.

Darcie Boswell 1SR





# **Picture News** *at Home*




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What's going on this week?



New research has shown that fewer than 1% of authors that feature in exam texts in English secondary schools are from an ethnic minority background. The publisher, Penguin and the Runnymede Trust, analysed data from exam boards relating to more than half a million pupils in England. Other research conducted by BookTrust Research and CLPE last year, showed that the number of children's books published in the UK between 2017 and 2019 featuring characters from an ethnic minority background was 10%.

*Things to talk about at home...*

-  Who is your favourite book character? Why are they your favourite character?
-  Do you have a favourite author? If you do, what do you know about the author?
-  Can you think of a book with a character who is like you? In what way are you similar?