

9th September 2022

# Moorfield News

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Class of the Week:

House of the Week:

Pupil of the Week:



TRACKIT LIGHTS

wc (this will start next week)

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3C	3B	4W	4C	5G	5SR
6HT	6M				



Dear Parents and Carers,

## THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back to all of our school community after the summer break. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed what was, in the main, a sunny and warm five weeks. We are all looking forward to this new school year and it has been a great first week back. The children have settled into their new classes and there has been some wonderful learning taking place.

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday has brought a sad end to the week, however I know as a school we will pay our respects and celebrate her wonderful life in the coming days. Your child's teacher will have found the time to talk about this very sad event today and I will be leading an assembly on Monday to celebrate the Queen's life. We will be flying the Union Flag at half-mast during this period of national mourning.

## YEARLY CALENDAR

I hope you have found the yearly calendar sent home this week a useful booklet? Thank you to those who have found the time to pass on positive messages. There will be many more events to add throughout the year, but plenty of key events to add to your diaries now. Apologies as there has already been a change to the date for the individual photographs. This will now be taking place on Tuesday 13th September, not 26th September as advertised.

If you've already had a look at the dates coming up, you will have noticed a 'Parents drop-in' scheduled for Thursday 15th September from 3.30-4.30pm. This is for all classes from Years 1-6 including Kaleidoscope. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and have a look at the classroom. We will not be holding a drop in for Reception as these parents met their teacher before the summer break. A formal parents consultation evening is scheduled for later in the month.

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

For the benefit of our new parents, you will see a page called 'Picture News' and a page from National Online Safety. Picture News is a weekly 'current news' programme we share with children both in the classroom and in a weekly assembly. The focus is always something that is currently happening in either the UK or around the world. You are welcome to engage in this with your child in preparation for their learning in the week ahead. There is also an e-safety information page with advice for parents and carers regarding a particular online game or social media site your child maybe using. We hope you find these additions useful.

## COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF SCHOOL

You will have received an email and Google form this week to inform us of any older siblings who will be picking your child up or if your child in Year 6, is allowed to walk home unaccompanied by an adult. If you have not completed this form yet can you please do so by Monday. For safeguarding purposes, it is also essential that if your child is due to be collected by an adult unknown to the teacher, or if the usual arrangements change, we ask that you let us know in the morning or by letting the Office know before the end of the day. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

## Communication with Parents and Carers through Class Dojo and School email

We wish to encourage staff to have a healthy work life balance and therefore we discourage the sending of dojo messages or emails outside of the traditional working day (after 5pm). Where dojo messages or emails are received in the evening, over the weekend or during a holiday period it is likely that a response will be given during the school's normal working hours. Thank you in advance for your understanding in helping us to promote amongst ourselves a happy, healthy and productive workforce.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Extra curricular sports activities will start from 19th September and will be open to Years 1, 2 and 4 initially. We are working with a new sports provider, 'UK Sports Coaching' and we will be introducing clubs for all year groups in the coming weeks so please bear with us. After Covid-19, supported by the Governing Body, we looked at a range of providers across many different areas of the curriculum. It has proved very difficult to reintroduce after school clubs as many outside providers are wanting to charge, what we believe, is too much per session in these difficult financial times. However, we will continue to look at what is available and provide more clubs in the near future.

## Moorfield Primary School - After School Clubs - September to October half term 2022

We are delighted to announce that we will be delivering Multi-skills, street dance and multi-sports after school clubs from the week commencing Monday 19th September to Thursday 20th October. The clubs will finish at 4:15pm. Bookings will be taken on a "first come first serve basis" with 5 sessions in total for each club.

### Clubs:

Monday - Multi-skills - Y1 - First session Mon 19th Sept - Last Session Mon 17th October 2022

Tuesday - Street dance - Y2 - First session Tue 20th Sept - Last Session Tue 18th October 2022

Thursday - Multi-sports Y4 - First session Thur 22nd Sept - Last Session Thur 20th October 2022

## STOCKPORT MUSIC SERVICE

The opportunity has arisen for more children to take up violin lessons at school. These 1-1 lessons are provided by the Stockport Music Service. If you are interested then follow the link below. Key Stage 1 children will be getting a taster session in class next week.

<https://www.stockportmusicservice.org.uk/lessons-ensembles/lessons/lessons-in-school/direct-billed-schools>



# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

12 - 18 Sept



### What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



## In the news this week

The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time); rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers have all exercised their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in five years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. One of the groups striking are postal workers, with around 115,000 Royal Mail employees walking out on strike in a dispute over pay in August and early September.

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

- Talk about a time when you felt something was unfair. What did you do about it? Did your action have a good outcome?
- Can you think of different types of action you could take if you thought awareness needed to be raised about an issue? E.g., taking strike action, protesting, writing letters/posting on social media. Which do you think is most effective and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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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 games 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 ROBLOX

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

## CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

## PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

## ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

## IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

### DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

### PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

### MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

## Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

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<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

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# BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER  
5.00PM - 8.00PM

KEYNOTE TALKS AT: 5.45PM, 6.45PM & 7.45PM

FOR INFORMATION

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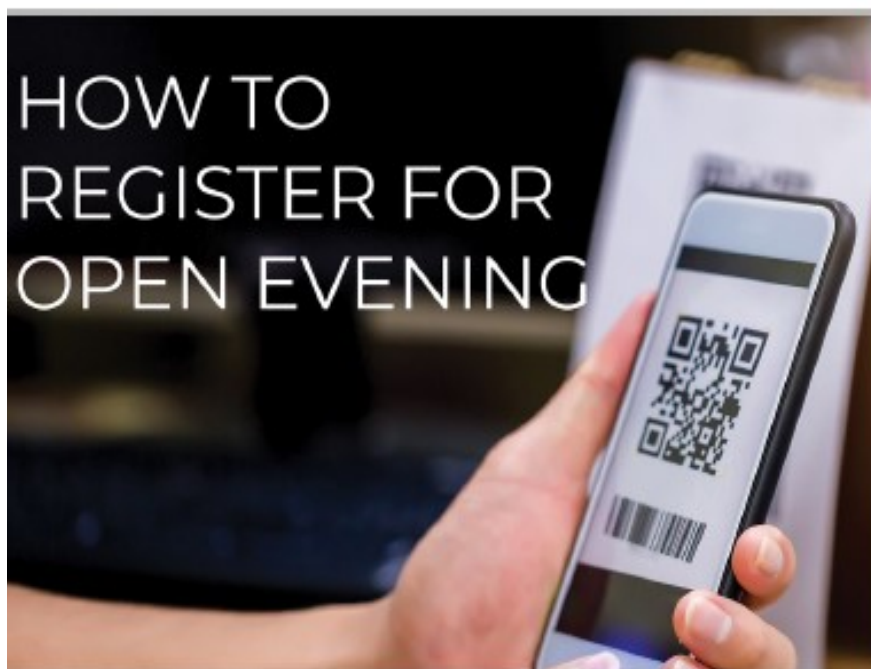
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# HOW TO REGISTER FOR OPEN EVENING



All visitors for Open Evening must register prior to the event this only takes 2 minutes and gives you instant access to your chosen time slot on the night.

## Step 1

Scan the QR code using your smart phone camera app.

## Step 2

Fill in our short online registration form.

## Step 3

You will receive an email 48hrs prior to Open Evening with your invitation attached. This will be sent from: [notify@signinapp.com](mailto:notify@signinapp.com)

## Step 4

Arrive at Open Evening and present your invitation containing your QR code (on your smart phone or printed). A member of staff will be on hand to scan your code and get you checked in.

If you do not have access to a smart phone, please contact us so we can register you for the event: 0161 439 8045.

## IMPORTANT ACCESS INFORMATION

During Open Evening please enter via our Student Entrance. We have extra parking spaces available on our tennis courts. Please respect our neighbours by not parking on the nearby roads.

ENTRY POINT



AVAILABLE PARKING



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# **Hazel Grove MUM2MUM MARKET**

**Good as new sale**

**0-6 years event**

**Sunday Sep, 11th**

**3-5pm**

**Hazel Grove High School**

**Jacksons Lane**

**Stockport**

**SK7 5JX**

**Entry. adults £2.  
children no charge.**