

# Moorfield Primary School

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of this half-term, I would like to thank all stakeholders for their continued support of, and dedication to, our school community.

In particular, I would like to congratulate pupils on their superb efforts with their learning whether that be at school or at home, or for many a combination of both! They have demonstrated amazing resilience during the last few weeks, and I am extremely proud of the way they have adapted to their new routines. I cannot speak highly enough of them.

I don't think any of us would choose to undertake learning remotely and we would much prefer to have all our children in a classroom engaging in 'face-to face' teaching. We are very much looking forward to when that day returns. Unfortunately, we are not clear as yet as to when that will be, and so in the meantime teachers will continue to work hard to develop our remote provision for those at home whilst continuing to teach those in school.

I would like to thank all the staff for their continued commitment to excellence. As always, they have gone above and beyond to ensure the highest quality of education for your children, under what are extremely challenging circumstances. I would also like to thank the families of the children working at home for your hard work in supporting your child's learning across this half term. I know for many of you it has been difficult supporting your child whilst having to also either work from home or attend your place of work.

## Covid-19 Track and Trace

In the early part of the February half-term the school will be required to 'track and trace' the close contacts of any positive Covid-19 cases. If your child receives a positive test result between the close of school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February then please let us know by emailing:

[admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk)

In your email communication, please provide us with the following information:

- Name of your child
- Date of onset of symptoms
- Date of test
- Date of test result
- Outside of their class bubble any pupils or adults they can remember coming into contact with in school, to and from school and during break and lunchtimes

The diagram below shows this 10 day isolation process.



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## Pupils eligible for Free School Meals

For those pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals, vouchers will continue to be provided after February half term through the national free school meals voucher scheme. Parents will continue to receive an eCode each week from the provider Edenred.

Vouchers will also be provided over the February half-term holiday. Families of school-age children who are eligible for income-based Free School Meals will receive a £20 voucher per eligible child to help with the costs of food, utilities and other winter essentials.

Families do not need to do anything to apply and will automatically receive a voucher for any child where there is a current income-based free schools meals claim. Where we hold an email address for families, vouchers will be issued by the local authority using the PayPoint system and vouchers will be sent direct from PayPoint to the primary email address for the family. All vouchers will be sent by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and must be redeemed within 3 weeks of issue. Any unredeemed vouchers will expire after 3 weeks to allow funds to be re-invested.

Where we do not hold an email address an Aldi Supermarket voucher will be posted. Subject to receipt of vouchers from Aldi these will be sent out on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February by first class post.

If you do not receive this entitlement but need support please contact the Coronavirus Helpline on 0161 217 6046. The Coronavirus Helpline is open Monday to Thurs from 9am to 5pm and Friday from 9am to 4.30pm.

You can also email: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/money-advice-and-support-coronavirus>

## INSET Day

A reminder that we closed on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for staff INSET and return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. For some of you this will be in school and for the majority this will be learning from home. We can expect to hear the next steps from the Prime Minister in terms of school reopening at around this time.

I wish you all a restful break and an enjoyable half term holiday.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

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