



Moorfield News

The school is now in full swing with some new additions to all the great things already going on here at Moorfield. We have introduced a values assembly for the whole school on a Monday with follow up work taking place in the classroom across the week. This half term we are focusing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY, so please feel free to ask your child about their learning throughout the half term. There will be a different value each half term for the children to focus on and an opportunity to develop their values skills year on year. In addition, our new weekly 'PICTURE NEWS' is a great way to develop the children's global understanding so please find the time to discuss the focus of the week. You will find this on page 2 of the newsletter on a weekly basis with learning in class to follow.

The weather is looking good for the weekend so I hope you all enjoy the sunshine.

STOCKPORT SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB

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Stockport Sharks Swimming Club based at Hazel Grove Life Leisure needs your help! They provide free swimming for adults and children with disabilities as well as their families. As they have no income, they rely on donations and grants to pay their insurance and provide specialist equipment. They have recently been selected, alongside 14 other charities, for a share of £10,000 from the Vernon Building Society Community Awards. The amount they receive depends upon the number of people who vote for them. Please would you vote and spread the word to your colleagues, friends and family? The more votes they receive, the more money they receive and the better service they can provide. You can vote at <http://www.thevernon.co.uk/vote> or in the local Vernon branch.



The law in the UK states that every child and young person must be educated to a high standard. Children will not achieve their best if they do not attend school regularly.

By law all schools have to follow very strict regulations about attendance. Every absence has to be recorded and reported to the government. By law, we are told when an absence can be allowed—authorised, or when it is not allowed—unauthorised.

100%	Excellent
97-99%	Good
93-96%	Cause for Concern
90-92%	Poor
<90%	Unacceptable (Persistent Absence)
1 day off a fortnight =	90% attendance
2 days off a fortnight =	80% attendance
3 days off a fortnight =	70% attendance
4 days off a fortnight =	60% attendance

Can I please remind all parents and carers that the school car park is for staff, parents/ carers with disabilities and vehicles collecting pupils from Kaleidoscope. There are a number of parents using the school car park to pick up children after extra curricular clubs which for the safety of children and adults is not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation .



Picture News

at Home

16th September 2019
What's going on this week?



About 100 pupils and parents staged a protest outside a school in East Sussex at the start of the school year against its new school uniform policy. Police attended the demonstration outside Priory School in Lewes against a new policy instructing all pupils to wear trousers, banning skirts. Priory School have said the uniform was designed to be practical and to encourage students to focus on their schoolwork.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍀 Do you wear a uniform at school? Do you like wearing a uniform? Why?
- 🍀 Are there any other times you wear a uniform?
- 🍀 What do you think are the benefits of wearing a uniform and what do you think are the downsides?