

**Subject: MOORFIELD MESSAGES - TUESDAY 30TH MARCH**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

As we are sure you are aware, from yesterday people are able to meet outdoors either in groups of six or as two households. Hopefully, this easing of restrictions is the start of us returning to normal. Although two households can meet together, we ask that you continue to keep spaced out on the school playground when collecting your children and avoid gathering in groups that aren't part of the same household (even if they are six or less). We know it is a little antisocial, but we continue to ask that once you have collected your children you move off from the school site as promptly as possible- keeping down the number of people on the school site at collection time will help us to minimise the congestion and therefore the number of potential contacts.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

A reminder that there is a menu change this week. On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March it will be fish and chips and not the usual roast dinner.

The new menu for after Easter is now on our website using this link:

<https://www.moorfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/media/26926/new-menu-april-21-to-march-22.pdf>

**Please remember to make sure any dinner money arrears are paid by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March as anything outstanding will be charged directly to the school after this date.** If you require a statement from the kitchen, we can arrange this for you.

### **PARENTPAY**

There is still a large amount of money outstanding on Parentpay and we would be grateful if you could log in and have a look at your account and pay anything outstanding. Again, if you have any queries or need longer to pay, please just let us know. I have attached the booking forms for More Moorfield for after Easter – please make sure that your account is up to date before booking – thank you.

### **ONLINE BOOKS AND CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Just a reminder that the class email addresses that were used for remote learning are no longer checked by teaching staff and so any queries should come via the office or to this email address - thank you.

The online subscription books that was available during lockdown has also now expired, so there is no longer access to this resource from home.

### **PTA MARCHING THROUGH MARCH**

Thank you to everyone who is taking part and logging their miles in the PTA'S effort to walk 1000 miles and raise £1000 towards the pantomime. **We have decided to extend this throughout the Easter holidays to give more people chance to take part.**

This update from the PTA was as of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – I know that lots of you have been out over the weekend so I am sure the total is now much higher!

**Moorfield made an impressive leap in mileage this weekend!**

**We're now at 178 miles!!!**

**This is Fantastic well done everyone. We've also started to see sponsor money trickling through, which is brilliant thank you.**

Our shout out this week goes out to base 5 currently on 38 miles as a class. Can another base take the lead next week?

Don't forget to record your miles [here](#).

Share your pictures either on twitter, Facebook or send through to [moorfieldpta@hotmail.com](mailto:moorfieldpta@hotmail.com) and we can get these on the blog.

Any sponsorship money can be done either:

Pay via Bank transfer (30-90-89 [47279668](tel:47279668))

Cash – Put your donations in an envelope with your child's name and base number on and pop it in the safe boxes in the entrance of school.

Keep walking!

### **PAINTED STONES FOR BOUGHEY ROAD DISPLAY**

Thank you to everyone who has placed stones in the box outside school ready to add to the Boughey Road Newport in Bloom display. The theme is Easter and "Save the Bees".

They will be collected from school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, so if you have time to get your paints out over the next couple of days, please do!

Maggie Duggan who is putting the display together has also said that once she has put the stones out, if children paint any during the holidays, then they can just pop them on the display. 😊

### **MUFTI DAY WINNERS For Rowling (Yellow House) and Mandela (Blue House)**

This term the children in Rowling and Mandela House have jointly achieved greatest number of house points across this term. As a reward, they have a Mufti Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and may come to school in clothes of their choice. If the younger children can't remember which house they are in, we ask that children ask their class teacher for a reminder. Well done Rowling and Mandela!

### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Another reminder that Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April is the last day of school for the children before Easter. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

School Holidays and PD days for the rest of the year can be seen on the website using this link.

<https://www.moorfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/about-moorfield/school-holidays>

### **NEWPORT PHOTOGRAPHIC \* 2022 CALENDAR \* COMPETITION**

*Newport Town Council are on a Mission to ensure that our High Street returns to the vibrant place it was prior to Covid-19's intervention, and that it comes out of it even better than before, by encouraging visitors and providing our residents with a sense of wellbeing and pride for our wonderful town.*

*As part of the recovery programme at a recent meeting councillors recommended that the council should hold a Newport Photographic competition for entrants' photos to be included on a Newport Town Calendar for 2022 to promote the town and make it a destination of choice for those who see the photos, the Theme - "Choose Newport" The competition is now open. But it must be stressed the Newport Town Council are not advocating breaking lockdown rules to take photographs.*

*The rules and terms of entry as follows:*

*\* Photographs -*

*Must be printed to A5 size (148 x 210 mm) and be able to be supplied on a USB stick, if required.*

*Photographs must show off the town to its best advantage.*

*The attractiveness of the High Street, depict tranquil canal walks, our cafe society, town events and landscapes within the town, to name a few..*

*\* Entry -*

*Entry into the competition is free.*

*Entry photographs should be donated, no copyright, for Newport Town council to use to promote the town outside of the calendar.*

*Only entries from people who live within the 4 wards of Newport will be accepted.*

*No age restrictions apply.*

*Simply post your photo to the Town Council Facebook page or this link.*

*Email direct to the website.*

*Photographs sent to the Guildhall should be printed and have name, address, inc. Post Code, attached to the back.*

*Entries need to be in by 30th April 2021.*

*A panel of Judges will choose the winners, week commencing 10th May 2021.*

*Winners will be notified by post, to the address supplied.*

*A presentation for the contributors of the Top 3 photographs as judged by the panel, will be held, subject to Covid 19 restrictions, during May.*

Let us know if you have entered and we can also add your children's photographs to the school blog.

### **COVID**

Whilst rates of Covid in the area are decreasing , we must remain vigilant.

Please can you continue to email – [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk) if you or a member of your family are being tested or test positive. This email address will be monitored over the weekend and during the Easter holidays for this purpose.

If you, your child or another member of your family are being tested, you should all stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You should also get a test if you or any of your family have any of these 'precautionary' symptoms:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat

- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Tummy ache in children

You can book online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

When booking for these precautionary symptoms, make sure you answer the question 'Why are you asking for a test' with 'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone) I live with to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms'

Quite a lot of information this week! Thank you for reading and if you have any questions at all , please just let us know.

Thank you