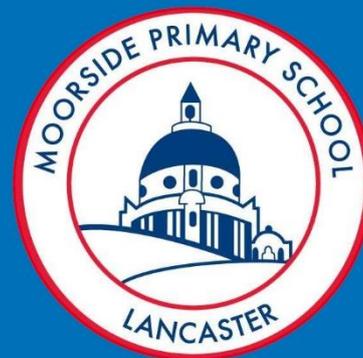


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7th May 2020

Dear parents and carers

I hope everyone is well and finding ways of managing at the moment and indeed discovering new talents, hobbies or skills. Over the last few weeks, we have been in the habit of sending an update letter every week on a Friday. Today's letter (on a Thursday) is a one off as school is closed tomorrow for the Bank Holiday as no one needed our childcare service. Feel free to let your child have a day off from Seesaw and enjoy the day doing other things. You may even wish to take part in the celebration of V.E. Day we have been promoting on our Facebook page and on MOORFs' Facebook page.

School re-opens to the children of key workers on Monday as usual.

Fair Trade

In recent years, Moorside, through its Fair-Trade group, has done a great deal to promote issues to do with pay and conditions for workers around the world. Please see the Fair-Trade newsletter produced by children from this group.

Educational Visits and Refunds

When schools were asked to close towards the end of March, we had a number of visits planned. Some of those visits involved bookings with external commercial operators. The office team are looking at what is possible and we will do our best on everyone's behalf. We will let you know when we have more information.

Consultation

Although school is closed to most pupils, aspects of the school's work have been continuing, including planning for next year and curriculum development. Over the coming weeks we will be consulting parents about our new policy which describes how the school approaches health, relationships and sex education. These areas have been covered in our curriculum already. However, from September 2020 the Government has asked school to implement its new statutory guidance. We will let you know when materials and documents are going to appear on our website for consultation.

Reminders about Email Addresses

Over the last few weeks, we have set up three new email addresses to handle different enquiries. Below is a reminder and a brief explanation of the purpose of each one:

wellbeing@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk - for help such as requesting a referral to a foodbank or emotional support

keyworker@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk – for telling us your child's attendance pattern each week (please use this each week to help organise sufficient staffing each day)

newreception2020@moorside-pri.lancs.sch.uk - for families who have a place in Reception in September 2020

Take care everyone and look after yourselves.

Yours sincerely

Roger Shone
Headteacher