



Moorlands Junior School Newsletter

Working Together, Inspiring and Nurturing Everyone to Achieve and Grow

8th January 2021

We've made it to the end of the first week. Well done to us all.

The government guidance for this 'lockdown' is very different to the one we had in March.

The government have asked schools to timetable 4 hours of on-line learning each day for children in KS2.

We understand that all family set ups are different and it is for that reason that we have set up a programme which allows flexibility and, apart from the daily registration and weekly wellbeing live video meeting, means that families can fit the school work in where they can in the day.

It is also one of the reasons that we have currently decided against live lessons as this would add too much pressure to some families. Instead we have opted to use Oak Academy and White Rose Maths which provide direct teaching via a video link you can access at a convenient time.

Please do not put yourselves under unnecessary pressure to complete everything if it is not possible in a particular day.

Take one day at a time.

Join the registration in the morning and if when having listened to the daily lesson run down you can only do a couple of the lessons, then that is fine. Please submit the work in the normal way and your class teacher will get back to you.

If you are struggling please reach out to the class teacher via Google Classroom or Class Dojo or send us an email to the moorlands.admin@trafford.gov.uk address and someone will give you a call back.

We are constantly reviewing the offer. We will unfortunately not find a model that perfectly suits every family and we realise that any model will be a compromise but please be assured we are trying to work with our families so our children get the best possible support during this difficult time.

Welcome to Miss Foley

On Monday 4L managed to meet their new teacher, Miss Foley, before we had to switch to remote learning. We would like to welcome Miss Foley to the team and to the Moorlands family, we're sure she'll love it here as much as we do.

Friends of Moorlands

Our ever resourceful and creative PTA have yet again come up with innovative ways to raise money for school while enabling us all to get together virtually in different ways.

The fantastic Mrs Broadbent is running weekly fitness classes over zoom to raise money for school, please see the links on the FoM facebook page to join in.

Following on with the fitness theme, Mr Mellor is organising the Moorlands Motivator (a 2, 5 or 10k run or walk) between 23rd and 31st January. It's £10 for adults and £5 for children and there's a medal waiting for you at the end!

After all that exercise some of us might be in need of the next event on 6th February-a virtual gin tasting event led by our gin guru, Mr Kendal.

Y3 Max & Gracie

Y4 Joseph & Dillon

WN RJ & Zayan

Y5 Ethan & Tyce

Y6 Isabella & Molly

