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**Subject:** MOORFIELD MESSAGES - FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

**Dear Parents/Carers**

### **SHUFFLE UP DAY**

Last week the Local Authority gave us an instruction that the traditional shuffle up days between Year 6 and secondary schools, and nurseries to Reception should not take place to avoid unnecessary mixing between children. However, they have said that transition activity can still take place where children move internally within a school, for example year 5 visit their year 6 classroom and so on.

On **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** we will give the opportunity to our children in school to move classrooms for the day and spend time with their new teacher.

Next **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, we let the children know which class they are going to be in and who their teacher will be. Our Year 6 children will be taught by other members of staff on that day.

We will write to you next Friday to explain how the procedures will work , for example collection/dismissal and measures we are going to put in place for our two mixed age classes.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Last week we received advice from the DFE and the Local Authority about Sports Day.

For those of you have not experienced a Sports Day at Moorfield before, it is always a lively, well attended event, with the whole family coming to cheer their children on. The PTA sells raffle tickets and refreshments throughout the day and it is always very enjoyable.

The guidance does not allow us to do any of this, so this year, it is with regret that we will not be inviting parents to attend Sports Day. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July we have a Sports Day just for the children where they will compete within their class bubble to earn points for their house.

Let's all hope that next year , all restrictions will be lifted, we get a nice sunny day and everyone can attend as usual.

### **COVID -19**

This is a reminder that COVID 19 is still around and we still need to take precautions to limit the spread of the infection. As we always say, we really appreciate your support in getting children tested for the main symptoms and the precautionary symptoms and keeping us so well informed at every step of the way.

**If any of you or your children develop any of the symptoms at the weekend and are being tested, please will continue to let us know by using this email address.**

I have again put a reminder of the symptoms below:

The main symptoms of COVID – 19 are as follows and a PCR test must be taken :

- A high temperature
- A continuous cough
- A lost off sense of taste or smell

Other possible symptoms of COVID when we advise your child to have a PCR test for if they are displaying symptoms are:

Shortness of breath, loss of appetite, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, headache, aches and pains, fatigue or feeling tired for no reason, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, tummyache (especially in children)

## PD DAYS

### **Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee: Academic arrangements**

The Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations will include an additional Bank Holiday and be over a four day weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022.

Following the announcement made in the last few weeks confirming that, as an additional bank holiday has been agreed on Friday 3 June 2022 and as Telford and Wrekin schools are already on half-term break on this day, that the additional one day holiday will therefore be taken elsewhere.

To keep disruption to a minimum, the regional group of LAs, including Telford and Wrekin, who meet to discuss and confirm term dates and school holiday arrangements, suggest this additional day is taken at the end of the summer term 2022. Therefore, schools should close for the summer break on Thursday 21 July 2022.

This is a change to the information currently published on the website. There has also been an additional change to the published information and the planned PD day for 25<sup>th</sup> April has been changed to 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Shropshire Beam and the Childrens Society have asked us to distribute information about the following courses:**

Please see below for training sessions being offered over July & August.

All sessions take place on MS Teams, and are open to parents, carers and professionals who are interested in attending. Please feel free to share and/or signpost to others who may be interested.

There is no need to book – just click into the link at the session time.

<b>Mental Health &amp; Emotional well-being in children &amp; young people.</b>	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective communication.</li> <li>• Empathy V Sympathy.</li> <li>• Overview of common</li> </ul>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  12pm – 1.30pm	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Learn More   Meeting options</a>
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	emotional well-being topics such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicidal ideation and anger.		
<b>Sleepy Heads.</b>  2 session workshop around sleep & common issues.  <i><b>It is advisable to attend both sessions.</b></i>	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleep stages.</li> <li>• Sleep hygiene.</li> <li>• Bedtime routines.</li> </ul>	Wednesday 21st July 2021  12pm-1.30pm	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Meeting options</a>
	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling common issues around sleep including:</li> <li>• Prolonged night-time awakenings.</li> <li>• Bedtime refusal &amp; resistance.</li> <li>• Teen sleep.</li> </ul>	Wednesday 4th August 2021  12pm-1.30pm	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Meeting options</a>
<b>Managing anxious behaviours in young people.</b>	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What anxiety is.</li> <li>• Science of anxiety.</li> <li>• How to support.</li> </ul>	Wednesday 18th August 2021  12pm – 1.30pm	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Meeting options</a>

Should you have any queries please do get in touch via [shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk).

**That is all for today! Hope you have a lovely weekend and if you have any queries, please just let us know.**

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