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**Whole School Attendance %**

NKC	REM	1CC/1KC	1SB	2GD	2FS	3CH	3CN	4AC	4AD	5PA	5HC	6CK	6JP
93.2	93.6	99.2	89.3	97.4	95.1	93.9	93.8	91.5	96.2	97.8	88	95.3	95.9

**This Week's Welcome Message**

It's full speed ahead at Old Moat! The children have settled back into school routines really well and are impressing us with their hard work.

As an exciting finish to the week, we've had professional opera singer Ed Robinson join us to give singing lessons to Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. He'll be joining us every Friday to teach. We hope to be able to share some performances with you at some time, even if it is recordings shared online. We are lucky to have a professional dedicate so much time to our children. Thank you to Primary Robbins at Grange Park Opera for their support!

**Please remember that our timings have changed and children arriving at school after 9am will get a late mark.**

**Dates for Your Diary**

Lunchtime Menu	Week Two
Individual Pupil Photograph Day	15/10/2021
Wear something Green Day for MacMillan charity. a small donation	24/09/2021
	You can also make a minimum donation of £1 on <b>Parent Pay</b>
Wear it Green Day <b>Flu Immunisation</b>	
Consent forms have been sent home Please ensure all forms are completed by Friday 24/09/2021	Mon 18/10/2021

**Year 6 high school application deadline is 01/11/21**

Please complete the online form <https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions>  
If you need any help please contact the school office.

# LEARN ENGLISH

If you would like to be involved in the **ESOL English lessons for parents** which will start after half term please contact Julie Walsh, family worker.

[jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk)

## STAY & PLAY

**Stay and play** will hopefully be resuming after half term Wednesday Morning 9.30-11am. These sessions will be held at Old Moat Sure Start Centre and we hope that we will be able to return to having them in the school soon.

### Raising Money for a Defibrillator



Well done to the current year 6 children who sent some

letters of persuasion to the Beautiful South Fund and have managed to support Mrs Walsh in securing the funding to purchase a **Defibrillator** to be used in school.

## Book of the Week



This week Mrs Collier is recommending a book called The Dot, by Peter H. Reynolds. It's a book that tells us we can all be creative, with a bit of positive attitude and resilience.



Genes are a bit like instructions that tell all the tiny pieces that make up our bodies what to do. Instructions tell us how to put pieces of Lego together to build objects.

Your genes work a bit like these instructions. Before you were born, your genes helped decide things like where your arms and legs should go, whether you are going to have blue eyes or brown eyes and how your body works.



There are more black Labradors than any other colour because the black gene is dominant – it's stronger than the other genes!



Jeans for Genes Day raises money for people with genetic disease, where the instructions from their genes have got confused.