# Moorcroft Wood Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**School Attendance – Thursday 19th November**

We are aware that the highly anticipated release of Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA VI) is taking place tonight. Whilst we recognise the excitement surrounding the launch of a popular new game, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers **that tomorrow is a normal, statutory school day and we expect all children to attend school as usual.**

Please be aware that any absence relating to the release of GTA VI, including children staying at home to play the game or watch others playing it, will be recorded as unauthorised absence, unless there is another valid reason for the absence.

We would also like to take this opportunity to highlight that **Grand Theft Auto VI is rated 18+ and is not suitable for children**. The game contains adult themes and content that are **inappropriate for anyone under the age of 18**. We strongly encourage parents and carers to be mindful of the games their children are accessing and to ensure that age ratings are respected.

For further information about the game, its content and the age restrictions, please see the information guide available via the link below:

https://www.moorcroftwood.lhmat.com/docs/grand-theft-auto-online-safety-guide-for-parents.pdf

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school regularly and make the most of every opportunity to learn.

Kind regards,

Mrs D Roper

Head of School

*From tiny seeds grow mighty trees!*