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FTSE 100 Focus

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25YR: Up to sideways. Rally from 2009 lows. Support 6100. Resistance 6875 (yesterday highs) then 1999 all-time highs 6950
3MO: Uptrend. Prior rising support 6735 being tested. Support 6700 rising trendline. Resistance 6770 then 6875
1MO: Uptrend. Prior rising support 6735 being tested. Support 6710 then 6670 and 6600. Resistance 6770 then 6875
1WK: Uptrend. Prior trendline being tested. Support 6710, then 6670. Resistance 6775 then 6875

Major Support & Resistance (pivot points - explained): Pivot: 6810; Support: 6743, 6698, 6631; Resistance: 6855, 6922, 6967

If you needed an example of the appetite for monetary support and market-moving ability of central bank communication, yesterday was it via US Fed Chairman's testimony and FOMC May minutes (surely better to deliver the minutes first?). If in doubt as to major macro drivers, China indicated its importance via contractionary PMI Manufacturing data, adding to global growth concerns. Note our concerns yesterday about speed of recent gains and the index getting ahead of itself. Nonetheless, the sell-off looks bigger than it is due to yesterday's intraday spike, and we're back around Monday's lows with rising and horizontal support at 6700. Is 2.5% correction from highs enough before another assault on all-time highs, or better? Or is bigger breather needed after 10% gains in a month?

Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 25-year, 1 month intervals

****Source**: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 3-month, 1 hour intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-month, 15 min intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-week, 5 min intervals



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