



Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – June 2024

Term Time Holidays

This year we have seen an increase in absence from term time holidays. We understand that holiday prices are increasing and that family time is important, however taking your child on holiday can have a detrimental impact upon their academic success and attainment. If pupils are absent for a holiday of 5 days or more and their attendance drops below 95.8% you may be subject to a fixed penalty notice. As a school we want to prevent this and provide options for parents to continue to access competitive holiday prices without their child missing school. We are therefore trialling extending the May half term holiday using INSET days to enable families to go away at this time of year. **Next Year, May half term will start at 3:15pm on Wednesday 23rd May and children will not return to school until Tuesday 3rd June. Therefore, this gives the possibility of booking a 12 day holiday without your child needing to miss any time at school.**

Please utilise this option for your holidays, rather than going in term time. We will be monitoring the uptake and impact of this strategy and if it is successful, will look to continue to do this each year. Please let us know if this is helpful to you.

SATs Congratulations

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Y6 children who completed their SATs before half term. They approached the tests admirably with determination, enthusiasm and most importantly, a smile on their faces. I am so proud of them all.

Parent and Carer Sessions

Last half term we ran three parent/carer sessions on Personal Development, Y6 SATs and Relationships and Sex Education. These sessions exposed what their children learn and what experiences they access in school and also an opportunity for parents to share their view points and ask questions. Thank you to all those parents that did attend the sessions, your support for the school is warmly valued. This half term we will be running parent sessions on 'New to FS' and 'New to KS1'. Please look out for these dates being sent to you via text message. Thank you.

INSET Days 2024-25

Our INSET days for next academic year will be:

- Monday 2nd September
- Monday 6th January
- Thursday 22nd May
- Friday 23rd May
- Monday 2nd June

Sports Days

In Key Stage 1 and 2, we organise our sports days so that the children participate in a variety of sports for the whole afternoon however Parents and Carers are invited to come and watch the races section of the day. The dates for our sports days are as follows:

EYFS (F0, F1 and F2) Friday 21st at 10:45am – 11:30
Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Thursday 20th June at 2:15pm
Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) Friday 21st June at 2:15pm

On the day of your child's sports day, they should attend school wearing trainers, black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with a t-shirt in their house colour.

Aspire – Green **Include – Yellow**
Achieve – Red **Wellness - Blue**

Parents and Carers will be welcomed through the exit gate 5 minutes before the races start. For safeguarding reasons, children will stay with their teachers and will not be allowed to go to their parents or carers during the event.

Phonics Screening Tests and Maths Timetables Check

Next week our Y1 pupils and some pupils in Y2 will be sitting the Phonics screening tests and our Y4 pupils will be sitting their Maths Timetables Check.

Litter

Mr Wright, our caretaker is reporting that there is a significant increase in litter on the school premises which is being dropped as families enter the school grounds. We are proud of our school and want it to be a fantastic place for your children to learn and play. Please support us by using the bins provided and report anyone you see dropping litter to a staff member.

Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.

Achieve

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