



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish all of you a very happy new year. We hope that you managed to get to spend some quality time with your friends and loved ones over the Christmas break. We are very excited for all we have planned this year in school!

School Uniform

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who continue to follow our uniform policy. It is expected that all children come to school in uniform (or PE Kit on PE days) every day. If you have any difficulty purchasing uniform, please speak to or email Mrs Morgan who can provide some second hand uniform for free.

Please remember, if you have any old uniform you can donate, we would welcome it into school.

Attendance and Lateness

The school gates are open from 8:40am - 8:50am so children can arrive at school anytime between these times. Poor attendance or lateness can have a significant negative impact on the children's progress and attainment. The most important skills your children will learn to do at primary school is read and write fluently. All phonics, reading and writing lessons across school start promptly at 9am and therefore, arriving at school on time is vital.

As you know we have an attendance team at Meadow View Primary who monitor attendance and lateness at school. We have noticed that the lateness of pupils is increasing and therefore we will be conducting random 'late gate' checks. These will explore the reasons why lateness is occurring and what school can do to support you to arrive on time.

COVID-19 – Update to Guidance

If your child has any symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste/smell) you must not bring them to school and must seek a PCR test. Anyone who tests positive should isolate and therefore cannot come onto school grounds. If you have difficulty getting your children to school, please let school know

It is vital that we try to keep COVID-19 out of our school community as much as possible. Please test your children regularly, wear a mask on school site and follow the guidance.

We can now accept asymptomatic positive lateral flow tests. There is no longer a need to get a confirmatory PCR test unless symptoms develop. Whenever symptoms are present a PCR test should be sought.

If we have a positive case of covid-19 in school, it is parental responsibility to report the case to Public Health England and to inform them of any close contacts that your child has been with in school. School will now send a text to the cohort to alert parents to begin 7 day daily lateral flow testing.

If you have a positive case in your household, the children can still come to school but 7 day daily lateral flow testing is recommended for all children aged 5 or over.

INSET DAYS

INSET stands for In-Service Training Day. These are 5 identified days across the year that are used for staff development. Children do not attend school on INSET Days. We currently have 2 more INSET days planned this year. They are:

- Monday 28th February 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022

Class Names

Just a reminder of class names:

- F1/F2 Mrs Tupling – Rabbits
- F1/F2 Mrs Gregg – Hedgehogs
- Y1/2 Miss Haslam – Otters
- Y1/2 Miss Abdul – Squirrels
- Y3/4 Miss Hunter – Kingfishers
- Y3/4 Miss Saddique – Owls
- Y5/6 Miss Webster - Badgers
- Y5/6 Mr Allen - Foxes

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