



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – October 2021

Staffing Changes

Meadow View would like to say a huge thank you and good luck to two of our members of staff who will be leaving us just before October half term. Miss Hardy and Miss Scott are both leaving us to further develop their careers. They have been fabulous members of the team and we wish them success in their new roles. This will mean that there will be some staffing changes in school. Miss Weyman and Mrs Coult will be moving into KS1, and there will be 2 new members of staff joining our team although this may not be immediately after half term.

Operation Encompass

We want to make you aware that we opt in to the Operation Encompass scheme. This means that if the police attend a case of domestic violence at the home of one of our children, we will be informed so that we can monitor and support the child in school.

If you are a victim of domestic abuse and would like support please feel free to speak to Mrs Morgan who can help you access help.

Term Time Holidays

We ask that parents do not book holidays during term time as this has a negative impact on children's progress and attainment and can often mean that children miss a whole unit of learning that may not be caught up. We understand that occasionally there may be good reasons for term time leave, however the head teacher cannot authorise any holiday absences during term time. Holiday forms must be completed and handed into the office as school has a duty of care to all children and a responsibility to know where children are. Any children that have a term time holiday without informing the school, may be reported as a child missing in education which could lead to involvement from the police and other services. We thank you in advance for supporting us and completing holiday forms for any term time holidays.

Celebrations!

Congratulations to our 12 newly appointed **Sports Leaders**. They are working with Mr Green to improve sport in our school and are wearing their badges with pride.

Toilets Before School

As you know, we no longer have any toilets in the reception area and therefore we cannot support children to use the toilet before 8:40am. Please make sure that your child has been to the toilet before coming to school, so that they do not need it whilst queuing. From Monday 11th October, we will no longer be escorting children to the toilet before this time as it prevents the pre-school administrative tasks from being completed.

COVID-19

- 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.
- If your child has had a PCR test, please keep them off school until the result is returned. If the result is negative, they can return to school.
- If you have a positive case in your household, the children can still come to school. Public Health England should be advising a PCR test for any close contacts including children.
- 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.
- We continue to have positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community and therefore it is imperative you follow these guidelines.

Half Term and INSET Day

We break up for half term on Friday 22nd October at 3pm. Please remember that we have an INSET day on Monday 1st November 2021 and will therefore be closed to children. Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

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