



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – December 2023

Attendance

At Meadow View Primary School we expect all pupils to have good attendance, which is **96% or better**. The attendance team work hard to monitor children's attendance, offer support and ensure parents are kept up to date with their child's attendance.

Each week each class in Y1-Y6 competes in an 'Attendance Race'. The winning class is the class that has the highest attendance percentage. This class is rewarded with an additional playtime during school time. The feedback from children is great and children tell us that they love this competition.

In addition to the attendance race we have a raffle. Any children, who on the last day of term has an attendance figure above 96% will be entered into the raffle. Winners will be picked out at random on the last day of school before the summer holidays. The first prize will be £50 of Meadowhall vouchers and there will be 4 runner up prizes of £10 Meadowhall vouchers.

Any children who attain 100% attendance will be clapped and cheered in assembly and they will receive a prize.

Over the year you will receive letters to inform you of where your child's attendance is so that you are aware whether your child will be entered into the raffle.

Good attendance habits pay off! More school days attended increases a child's academic success and improves their life chances. We believe that every child can succeed and want the best for all of our pupils.

Staffing Changes

At the end of the week, Miss Ford temporarily leaves us to go on maternity leave. I know the school community will want to join us in wishing her well for her journey into motherhood. Miss Jessop will be taking over from Miss Ford as Class Teacher in the Otter class. Miss Jessop will have been working alongside Miss Ford to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Birthday Cakes

When a child has a birthday on a school day, it is wonderful for us to celebrate their day with them, sing happy birthday and for the birthday child to bring in some treats for their class. Please ensure that any treats that children bring are individual buns or packets. Due to Health and Safety training requirements staff in school are unable to slice and serve a full birthday cake.

Hockey After School Clubs

In Spring Term 1 we are offering Free Hockey sessions in our After School Provision

The sessions will include key skills needed to play Hockey that includes dribbling, passing, shooting and keeping possession within small sided games.

Mondays Y1 and Y2 3:15pm-4pm.
Tuesday Y3-Y6 Girls Only 3:15pm-4pm
Wednesday Y5-6 3:15pm-4pm
Thursday Y3 and Y4 3:15-4pm

Please look out for the letter coming out separately to sign up for the club.

Parking in the Staff Car Park

Everyone at Meadow View Primary School has the right to feel safe, and school will always endeavour to address any concerns that our children and parents have.

Currently we have received concerns from parents saying that when dropping off or collecting children, some parents are leaving their engine running whilst parked in the staff carpark. This is a health and safety hazard as we do not want our families to breathe in the toxic fumes. If you have permission from the Headteacher to park in the staff car park, please ensure your engines are switched off whilst ever the car is stationary. Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Choking Hazards

Please ensure that grapes, berries, cherry tomatoes or other small items are cut into smaller pieces in packed lunches or snack tubs. For further information, please see https://foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Early-Years-Choking-Hazards-Table_FINAL_21-Sept-2021.pdf

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