

# Meadow View Primary School

## Newsletter – October 2024

### Trauma Informed School Award Celebrations

We have some great news to share! Following a rigorous assessment process, our school has been recognised nationally as a Trauma Informed School. This award recognises some of the high-level support and provision that we have in place for or pupils with SEND. We are the only school in Rotherham to have achieved this accolade and one of 80 schools nationally. We are so proud of our emotional development programme and the nurture and care we show towards our children.



In her report, the assessor states:

*'The school has a clear focus on ensuring all their plans and interventions are bespoke to meet the children's needs. Nothing is done without precision and focused planning. There is clear evidence across the school that both children and adults feel happy and safe. Relationships are strong amongst everyone in school and there is a clear culture of respect and support. The school is calm, organised and the children are polite and welcoming. From the first moment of entering the school the staff are warm and friendly and make people feel welcomed. Senior leaders are committed to providing the very best support for the children, community and staff.'*

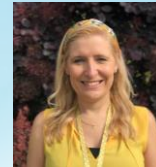
We are very proud of this achievement which recognises the incredible support we are able to offer to all of our pupils.

### Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

For safeguarding reasons, pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. We recognise that some Y5 or Y6 children may require a phone as a safety measure if they walk to or from school unaccompanied, therefore if you wish for your child to bring their mobile phone, the pupils class teacher MUST be informed in advance and pupils MUST drop their mobile phone into the school office before school and collect it after school. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school at any time.

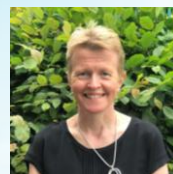
### Safeguarding

In school, we have a team that oversees any arising safeguarding concerns. The team is below. It is however, important to recognise that Safeguarding is everyone's business. If you are worried about a child, you should make direct contact with Rotherham Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01709 336080.



Mrs Logan

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gregg



Mr Allen



Mrs Morgan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

### Harvest Festival

In school it is our Harvest Festival week next week, where children will be learning about harvest, where our food comes from and about charitable donations. If all children are able to bring a contribution to our collection of dried food item, tins, cereals or UHT milk, we will be making a donation to the local salvation army foodbank at the end of the week.

### Diwali

As part of our work on the British Value of respect and tolerance, we will be learning about the Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali and making Diya Lamps during the last week of this half term. Children can come in celebration clothes on 25<sup>th</sup> October to recognise the festival.

### Parking and Highways

Please be aware that highways are conducting regular visits to the area outside our school and are issuing fines to anyone illegally parked. Please do not park on the zigzag lines and please be mindful of other cars and pedestrians when you park.

*Growing happiness, healthiness and lifelong success.*

*Achieve*

*Aspire*

*Wellness*

*Include*