

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – October 2025

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.

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Logan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Gregg



Mr Allen



Mrs Morgan



Mrs Connor



Miss May

Cross Country

We start our sports competition calendar for this academic year with 2 separate cross country competitions for Y5 and Y6. The children competed extremely well with determination, endurance and stamina. All of our pupils finished the course with some high-ranking placings at both events. We are incredibly proud of our pupils who pushed themselves to be the best they could be at every step of the way. A huge thank you to Miss Kartout for organising our attendance at the events.

We are incredibly proud of the sports opportunities that our children are able to experience. We know that taking part in sports nurtures children's growth in teamwork, discipline, goal setting, hard work, resilience and leadership; alongside supporting positive mental health and physical health.

School Holidays and INSET Day

Please remember, it is the school holidays from 27th – 31st October. Then we have an INSET day on 3rd November. Children will return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

Harvest Festival

In school it is our Harvest Festival this week, where children will be learning about harvest, where our food comes from and about charitable donations. Children will also be learning some harvest poems or songs in their classes. Any donations of dried food items, tins, cereals or UHT milk, to our harvest collection would be warmly appreciated. We will be making a donation to the local Salvation Army foodbank at the end of the week.

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 mobile phone safe at the start of the day. It is given back to pupils at hometime. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school at any time.

Parents and Carers Meetings

Our Parents and Carers Meetings will take place on 11th and 12th November. A letter will be coming out shortly for you to express your preferred choice of time and whether you would like a face-to-face meeting, phone call or teams meeting. Please look out for the letter.

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 completing a linked craft, making a class wreath. If families wish, Children can come in celebration clothes on 20th 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 ensure you do not block driveways or park on the zigzag lines. Always be mindful of other cars and pedestrians when you park as school is busy at drop off and collection times.

Growing happiness, healthiness and lifelong success.

Achieve

Aspire

Wellness

Include