

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – April 2022

Living with COVID-19 Update

As we move into a ‘new normal’ living with COVID-19, the guidance to schools has changed is now as follows:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Please report your child’s absence in the usual way to the school office so that we can keep tracking possible outbreaks and respond appropriately. Please be reminded that any absences are now recorded as illness and will impact on your child’s attendance percentage.

Term Time Holidays

Regular and consistent attendance at school supports children’s social and academic development. We want the very best outcomes and life chances for all of our children and therefore Meadow View Primary expects good attendance for all pupils (Over 96%). For this reason, we do not authorise holidays in term time but try to support families in the best ways possible in obtaining holidays which aren’t as expensive, but don’t take place during term time. As you will see, we have decided that school will be on INSET on 1st and 2nd September. If families wish to, going on holiday during the last week of the summer holidays may enable them to get a better deal. We will advertise our other INSET days as soon as possible to support your holiday planning in the same way. If you plan a term time holiday, the form which can be obtained from the office needs to be returned at least two weeks prior to your departure. It is a legal requirement for school to know where our children are and therefore this form must be completed to avoid school having to disturb your holiday and to avoid involvement from other agencies.

INSET Days 2022/23

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 are still deciding on 3 of our INSET days for 2022/23, however we wanted to take this early opportunity to inform you that school will be on **INSET on 1st and 2nd September** and will reopen to children on **Monday 5th September**.

Parents Meetings and SEN Reviews

As you know, we value working in partnership with our parents and carers. It was wonderful to host so many parent’s meetings and SEN reviews of the past few weeks. The teachers really valued speaking about your child’s learning and how you can support them at home. You will find attached to this email a survey for you to complete so we know how to improve future sessions.

Congratulations

We would like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Saddique, who recently got married to her husband in a spectacular ceremony. She looked beautiful in her bridal gown. She has decided not to change her name for now and will remain Miss Saddique.

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