



# Meadow View Primary School

June <sup>2</sup> 2019

Following child, staff and parent consultation, Governors have agreed that from September, school will **start at 8.50am and finish at 3.00pm**. Children will have 45 minutes for their lunch. From September, there will be a club on Monday to Friday (free of charge) for children in F2 – Y6 from 3.00 to 3.15 for children where this will affect working parents. If you require a place at this club, a letter will follow in July. We will review the club termly. We will also continue our range of clubs from 3.00 to 4.00pm on Monday – Thursday nights where there will be a subsidised cost.

### **Classes and staffing for next year!**

Last year we informed parents that we would be going to mixed classes throughout school because a couple of year groups had large numbers whilst others smaller. This year we have found that the larger classes have reduced so we will have single aged classes to help maintain number stability. Going forward we know that by having a PAN (Pupil Admission Number) of 40, our class structure may change annually but we will base decisions on the needs of the children.

### **Classes 2019/2020**

**F1** – Miss Blagden (who will be Mrs Whitehead in September) & Mrs Logan

**F2** – Mrs Harrison

**Y1** – Mrs Clayton and Miss Sherburn (who will be Mrs Atherton in September)

**Y2** – Miss May

**Y3** – Miss Hunter

**Y4** – Miss Leach

**Y5** – Mr Flanagan

**Y6** – Miss Webster

### **Staff leaving and returning!**

We would like to say thank you to **Miss Mahmood** who will be leaving on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July as **Miss Sherburn** returns from maternity leave on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. **Miss Leach** also returns on this date and she will be covering teachers and will support transition events.

We would also like to announce that **Mrs Barker** will be retiring this summer. She has worked at Meadow View for 19 years and is a very valued member of the team, and we were so proud of her receiving the special award in March this year. She will be sincerely missed.

**Mrs Flanagan** is also leaving to be a full time carer for her family. Mrs Flanagan has worked at Meadow View for 16 years and is also a very valued part of the team. We will be losing 35 years worth of experience and dedication and we wish them both very good wishes for the future.

**Mrs Roe** and **Mrs Witherstone** have secured positions at other Rotherham schools. We wish them both the best for their future careers.

**Mrs Tupling** will also be starting her maternity leave over the summer; we all wish her the very best

# MEADOW VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY Summer 2019

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey. The information has been very useful to support the school in making informed decisions. We thought that now we have been working hard on the information you would like to know what we've been doing in school in response to your feedback.

### What are the three best things that parents feel about Meadow View? This is what you said.....

Friendly	My child enjoys school	Communication between staff and parents
Understanding	Informative	Structure of teaching
Parent/teacher relationship	Activities	Encouraging friendships
My child enjoys learning	Quality of toys	Building confidence
My child's progress	Students	Friendly approachable staff
Very clean school	Atmosphere	Good teachers
Supportive staff	Offer of support	Friendly and helpful
Nice and safe environment	Great community	Sensitive to individual needs
Learning opportunities	School is safe and secure	Go out of their way to help
Near to home	Good communication	Children learn
Learning	Children interact with each other	Playing
Environment	Learning	Foundation
Children are encouraged	Approachable staff	Food in school
Full uniform	Healthy food available	Clear aims
School building	Communication	My child enjoys coming to school
Good, clean learning environment	Positive outlook	Learning criteria
Welcoming	Immersive Learning	Environment
Mrs Smith is very supportive	School dinners	Clubs on offer
Warm	School sports	Positive communication
Clean	Discipline	School trips
Teachers and TAs	Professional	Approachable teachers
Events at school	Helpful	I feel safe leaving my child here
Nice and friendly staff	Friendly teachers	My child is engaged in learning
Well-structured morning activities	Amazing facilities	

### What are the three areas that parents feel that Meadow View need to improve? This is what you said..... And what we have done/are doing to do about it

#### • Language/swearing on the school drive and smoking at the top of the drive

As a school we have also had complaints about this too. We will remind parents about expectations of conduct on school grounds. We are working with the School Council to design some posters to place on the school drive to reinforce our expectations to all parents and carers. Children copy behaviour and we do not want negative behaviour copied by our children. Parents also need to ensure that if they allow their child to walk to and from school on their own, their child is able to show respect to others and behave well.

#### • After School Clubs

We work closely with our Parent Council and School Council to ensure that we have a broad balance of clubs on offer. We regularly survey children to ensure we have clubs that Meadow View children want. We will continue to do this.

#### • Communication

This is an area that Mrs Logan and Mrs Taylor will discuss at the next Parent Council to see how we can improve communication. We know that parents prefer text and we have adapted Parents Meetings to make them longer and more informative. We have introduced Exhibitions of Learning for parents to see their child's learning. In the Autumn Term we will do a communication survey to inform next steps.