



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – September 2020

A FABULOUS START TO THE YEAR

I would like to welcome all children and all families back to Meadow View. What a wonderful start it has been to the year. It is absolutely fantastic to hear the children around school; see their happy faces and talk to them about their learning experiences again. School was far too quiet during lockdown.

As a whole school, we have embarked on a topic on Community. We are focussing on rebuilding our school community amidst the 'new normal' procedures and exploring the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives, with emphasis on managing our wellness during these difficult times. As a school, we have plans in place to address any gaps that children have due to lockdown and the children are enjoying their learning again.

COVID-19

We are currently in a period of uncertainty and as a school we do not know how the pandemic may play out within our local community. As a school, we are doing everything we can to ensure that school stays open and that the possibility of infection is limited. We ask that our families and children do the same to support us by:

- Staying at home if anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms.
- Staying 2m away from other families when dropping off and collecting children.
- Not congregating at the top of the driveway.
- Keeping the flow around school moving and avoiding congregating at classroom doors.
- Emailing or phoning the teacher if you have an issue you would like to discuss.
- Adhering to the one-way system correctly.
- Ensure only 1 adult per family collects and drops off.
- Keeping your children close by whenever you are walking to or from school.

INSET DAYS

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. Our INSET days this year are:

- Tuesday 1st September
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Monday 7th June
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

TERM DATES

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 26 October 2020
Back to school - Monday 2 November 2020

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 21 December 2020
Back to school - Monday 4 January 2021

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 15 February 2021
Back to school - Monday 22 February 2021

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 29 March 2021
Back to school - Monday 12 April 2021

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 31 May 2021
Back to school - Monday 7 June 2021

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Wednesday 21 July 2021

BANK HOLIDAYS 2021

- Good Friday - Friday 2 April 2021
- Easter Monday - Monday 5 April 2021
- May Day - Monday 3 May 2021
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 31 May 2021

School Crossing Patrol

We are aware of your concerns regarding there being no crossing patrol outside school. We have been in contact with the Local Authority to raise our concerns regarding this issue. They have advised us that they are currently advertising and hope to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

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