



# The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey on feedback of our Remote Education. We had responses from 60 families and Mrs Campbell has been reviewing your responses and making some adjustments. We will be sending out a summary letter shortly. Can I please say a big thank you to the families who are working hard to ensure their child does not miss learning during this further lockdown. We know that home learning is hard for many to juggle with other commitments but we do appreciate all you do. The teachers are working hard to provide the learning that they would be getting at school, remotely. It is planned in a sequence so it is really important that the maths and English tasks are completed daily as a missed session will mean that future lessons will be more difficult for them. If your child comes in to school on some days then it is important that they complete the remote lessons on the days when they are not in school otherwise they will have gaps in their sequence of learning. A big thank you to the teachers for the way they have adapted to providing a blended learning approach.

Take care, look after yourself and stay safe

Joy Mounter Headteacher

## Critical Worker Booking Form

Thank you to everyone who is accessing the booking form for provision in school. We are pleased to say that everyone who completed the form has been able to have the requested places for the two weeks W/C 8.2 and 22.2. If you have any amendments to what you have booked then please contact the office. The next booking form will be on the website on 12<sup>th</sup> February and will close on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12 noon. We will send a text notification when it is live. **if you do not complete this form then we cannot guarantee your child will have a place.** We are not able to take children who turn up without being booked on via the form.

## Remote learning for next week

This is the drop box link for next week

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rsg10h0g072r8i3/AADcuibg9zdPFhBQozcsnza6a?dl=0>

This is emailed out also so on the weeks that there is no newsletter then the link needs to be accessed via your emails. On Thursday next week, Susan Davey a music teacher will provide virtual music sessions for children at home and at school. Your child's teacher will invite you to this session via Teams. We hope this lifts spirits and energises you all.

## Safer Internet Week

This week children have taken part in Safer Internet Week. The theme has been 'An Internet we Trust'. More information for parents and carers can be found [here](#), including how to talk to your child about their online life. As children are spending more and more time online, it is important that you and they know how to stay safe online. Please ensure that all devices have [parental locks](#) on them and [familiarise](#) yourself with the most popular online games. Our [website](#) has a whole range of information about online safety. If you'd like any further information on how to keep your child safe online, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## Emotional Wellbeing

This week we are sharing an e book called [How to Stay Calm in a Global Pandemic by Dr Emma Hepburn](#)

To visit our school facebook page or our new twitter feed. Click on the icons

facebook



## Virtual Library

We would like to thank Parklands Primary School for creating and sharing their virtual library. You can click on a book and it will take you to a video of the story being read. We have put it on to [our website](#) in the remote education section.

## Friends of the Meadows (PTFA) Update

### **Photo Competition!**

What makes you smile during Lockdown?



Is your child a budding little photographer? If so, we'd love to see their photos!

Email your photographs by **10th February** directly to the PTA [meadowsprimary.pta@gmail.com](mailto:meadowsprimary.pta@gmail.com)

The winners will be announced Friday 12th February.

It could be your child's pet, or their favourite toy. Something they've baked, or they've made, a drawing that they're really proud of. 😊

Anything that has made them smile or helped them during Lockdown...

Your pictures will be judged by the Head Teacher, Mrs Mounter.

**1st Prize - £15 Amazon Gift Voucher and your winning photo printed on your very own mug!**

**Runners up will receive a £10 Amazon Gift Voucher!**

Happy Snapping 📷

Have fun! 😊

### [Bag2School](#)

#### **Change of Date!**

Our next Bag2School clothing collection is **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

We will collect bags from OUTSIDE the school gates.

You can use any bag to donate – family and friends can drop off their donations too.

Here's a reminder of items we can accept:

**Good Quality Adults' and Children's Clothing, Paired Shoes, Hats, Belts, Handbags, Soft Toys, Bedding, Curtains and Towels** (NO uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions please).

**Thank you so much for all your support!**

And don't forget, you can continue to support school fundraising through the links below...

#### [easyfundraising](#)



#### [Your School Lottery](#)

