



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No. 8

14th Sept 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have really settled in well to their learning and the new Reception children have also had a great start. We welcome many new families to our school and we are excited to be working with you to make sure your children have positive learning experiences with us. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the 'Back to School' sessions. I hope you found these useful as they were planned in response to parent feedback from the survey last year. I will be sending a more detailed letter this term identifying what we plan to do this year in response to your suggestions. Please also remember that the office has a feedback form if you wish to get in touch with any feedback, good or bad!

If you were unable to make these sessions then do not fear as we will be uploading the powerpoints to our website next week.

We will email a link to the information when they are live. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions after reading the information.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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School Term and INSET Dates

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Focus, Flourish and Fly

The school community have been thinking about our school motto of Focus, Flourish and Fly. We have written a new vision statement for the school and this can be read on the home-school agreement. If you have not received or signed and returned a copy of the agreement, then you will find an attachment with this newsletter. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible. The school have four new values that were chosen from the list of many popular values. They are

Honesty

Kindness

Respect

Self-belief

We have updated The Meadows Promise to incorporate our new values. It now reads

- I will focus on my learning and help others to learn.
- I will uphold the values of the school.

We will be recognising children who demonstrate our school values in our celebration assemblies.

Improvement works at The Meadows Primary School

You may have seen the updates over the summer on our school Facebook page of all the work that took place to improve The Meadows Primary School environment. The school definitely looks a lot fresher inside and out and the repaired decking has delighted the children after being closed for over a year! A big thank you to Wellsway Multi-Academy Trust who funded and coordinated the work needed at the school.

Staff Training Days

The teachers had a great start to the academic year with two training days. This gave us a chance to re-visit the work we had done on our last training day on the school's vision and values. We also focussed on new safeguarding information. The second day we welcomed the staff of Chandag Infant school for a joint training session on Growth Mindset. We are introducing this positive approach to learning this year and will be holding parent sessions in the future.

A Quick Reminder

Just a reminder that if your child is late to school (after 9am when the gate is locked) then you need to bring them to the school office and **sign them in**. A few parents are buzzing the door at the main office and then when the door is released sending their child in without filling in the late registration log. This may mean that we do not have your child accurately registered which is a safeguarding concern.

The Friends of the Meadows

A big thank you from the whole school community for the work of 'The Friends'. A great year last year with many fundraising events. The first meeting of this year took place this week and there are lots of great things planned. A big thank you to Abi Corboy who was chair last year and who decided to step down from this role at the meeting. This year Emma Boyce will be the chair. The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 17th October at The White Hart pub so do come along if you would like to support their work.

Bags 2 School

On Thursday 20th September you can bring in your bags 2 school donations and place them at the front of the school in house groups. The house with the most bags will earn extra house points for this term! If you do not have a bag 2 school bag then a bin bag will be fine. Have a good sort out this weekend and then drop them off on Thursday. This will raise money for the Friends of The Meadows.

See next page for key dates

Dates for your Diary

Term 1 (Bold indicates new dates added)

Thursday 20th September – Bags 2 School

Monday 24th September – Year 6 Camp

Monday 8th October at 1.15pm – Parent tours for new Reception class September 2019

Thursday 11th October at 9.15pm – Parent tours for new Reception class September 2019

Friday 12th October – School Photos

Friday 19th October – Glow Disco for KS1 and KS2 (more info to follow)

Wednesday 17th October at 6pm – Parent tours for new Reception class September 2019

Friday 26th October – End of Term 1



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