



The Meadows Primary School



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Newsletter No.2 – 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and are ready for a restful weekend.

It has been a wonderful start to the year for our pupils and staff. Pleasingly, it has been great to see pupils settling into their school routines and working hard in their lessons. The knowledge that they have been able to share with myself and their teachers has been impressive. Keep up the good work!

I am pleased to announce that the first school tours for 24/25 prospective parents was a success. It was a fully booked tour and the feedback they gave staff was positive. I look forward to hosting the remaining tours and open events in October and November.

We are proud to announce that pupils that organise and run our gardening club are to be presented with a Bitton in Bloom award for their commitment and effort. Pupils and families have been invited to an event on Friday evening to receive their award. We always look to celebrate pupil's talents and interests, so we are immensely proud of our pupils.

Finally, this Friday the Friends of the Meadows are hosting the postponed Summer Fete on our school field. Thank you to all PTFA members, parents, staff and children who have contributed their time to organise this event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mr Owen Edwards
Headteacher

School Attendance for pupils



At the Meadows, we pride ourselves on high quality education and the impact that has on pupils lives and futures. Therefore, regular school attendance is extremely important.

What are the risks of missing a day of school?

The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments.

Data from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

Please contact the school if you feel you need any support with your child attending school.

Dates for your Diary Term 1

Date

Tuesday 3rd October

Thursday 5th October

Friday 6th October

Monday 9th October - Friday 13th October

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Event

New parent open evening - Admissions 24 25

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Individual school photos

Year 6 Residential

Half term

Please note - that the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 30th October. Pupils will return on Tuesday 31st)

Art Week at the Meadows

All this week pupils have been undertaking art projects as a part of our Art week. The theme is geography and landscapes. The pupils have been working hard researching artists, understanding different techniques, and putting together a finished piece.

On Friday 6th October parents and guardians will be invited into school to see the class art gallery. Please come along to celebrate the pupil's artwork.



The Meadows Promise

I will focus on my learning and help others to learn.

I will uphold the values of the school

honesty

kindness

respect

self-belief



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If your child is starting school in 2024, we would be delighted to welcome you to our school on the following days to take a look around

October

- Tuesday 3rd October - 6:00pm open evening
- Thursday 5th October - 6:00pm open evening
- Wednesday 18th October - 9:30am morning tour

November

- Wednesday 8th November - 2:00pm afternoon tour
- Wednesday 15th November - 6:00pm open evening
- Thursday 16th November - 6:00pm open evening
- Tuesday 21st November 9:30am morning tour

Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday

7.30am - 8.55am

After School Club

Monday - Friday

3.30pm - 5.45pm


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Please get in touch with
us to book your place




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GOOD



Does your child love swimming?

We are looking for keen swimmers aged 6-9 years to join Keynsham Swimming Club

Our next trial is on Monday 16 October at Keynsham Leisure Centre

Ideally children should be able to swim the following:

6-7 YEARS: 20m front crawl & backstroke

8-9 YEARS: 25m of three strokes

Email thea.beament@hotmail.co.uk to book a space or to find out more

