



The Meadows Primary School



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. It is great to hear all the activities and adventures from the children this week.

This term there are many exciting events that we are all looking forward to, so please make a note of the key dates (listed on the in the key dates section of this newsletter) for the coming weeks.

As you may have noticed recently, children at The Meadows have been representing the school in a range of disciplines and areas. We have previously won an award for our outstanding gardening club and recently girls and boys netball and football teams have been involved in fixtures with other schools. I am immensely proud of the attitude and team spirit that all pupils have demonstrated. They have all been role models to the rest of the school. Our school choir will soon be representing the school and I cannot wait to hear them perform.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Owen Edwards
Headteacher.

Our Learning award winners on 20th October

Poppy Class - Scarlett
Daisy Class - Maisie
Buttercup Class - Lola
Bluebell Class - Seth
Foxglove Class - Danny
Honeysuckle Class - Lily W

Our Values award winners on 3rd November

Poppy Class - Nellie
Daisy Class - Bea
Buttercup Class - Grace
Foxglove Class - Henry
Honeysuckle Class - Lily S

Our core values





Key dates for Term 2

Date	Event
Tuesday 7th/ Thursday 9th	Parents evenings
Thursday 16 th November 9:15 – 10:00 Wednesday 22 nd November 14:00 – 14:45 Thursday 30 th November 9:15 – 10:00	Stay and Play for prospective parents.
Wednesday 8 th November 2:00pm Afternoon Tour Wednesday 15 th November 6:00pm Open evening Thursday 16 th November 6:00pm Open evening Tuesday 21 st November 9:30am Morning Tour	Tour and Open events for Prospective parents 24/25
Saturday 11 th November Thursday 9 th November	Remembrance Day Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – Own clothes day – Be Spotacular
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Craft morning
Wednesday 6 th December	Jolly Jumper day/Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 5 th December Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Performance
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church 2:00pm

Our current school attendance is 97%

Well done everyone at The Meadows who are attending school regularly, keep up the good work.

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for Concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
Unsatisfactory	91%	173 days	17	85
	90%	171 days	19	95

Some of our sports teams who have been making us proud.



Volunteers over half term.

During the recent half term break we welcomed volunteers from Aon. The Early Years fence, picnic benches, benches at the front of the school and our raised beds on our school field have been painted. Thank you for helping to improve our school. The children have noticed, and they are impressed!



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



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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:

- 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

Offering forest school sessions for EYFS children

Breakfast Club
Monday - Friday
7.30am - 8.55am

After School Club
Monday - Friday
3.30pm - 5.45pm



Please get in touch with us to book your place



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Come and join Futura's Community Choir! This choir will take place on Wednesday 22nd November, 29th November and 6th December 7pm-8.15pm and will take place in Lansdown Hall at Wellsway School. This choir is open to adults and we welcome any member of the local community who wishes to sing with others! No previous musical experience is required and you don't need to be able to read music. It will be run by Ingrid McLean, Director of Music for Futura Learning Partnership. There will be a tea and coffee break! We will learn a few songs and may even dip into some Christmas carols in December. Please complete the form below if you are intending to come.

<https://forms.office.com/e/aJWadkrfkf>



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Our vision is for all our pupils to
focus, flourish and fly!



Stay and Play at The Meadows

Thursday 16th November 9:15 – 10:00

Wednesday 22nd November 14:00 – 14:45

Thursday 30th November 9:15 – 10:00

We would like to welcome any prospective pupils and parents to come and join our stay and play sessions.

This is a great opportunity for children to meet and learn with our marvelous EVFS team.

If you are interested in any of our dates above, please contact the school office to sign up.

We look forward to building relationships with you all.



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