



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome back. It has been lovely to see all of the children returning to school this September and settling in so well to the new routines. Also a huge welcome to any new families to our school. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you to everyone who has worked with us to put our new routines in place. The one-way system and staggered starts seem to be going well. Next week we would like Year 3 and 4 parents to wait at pick up in the playground near the school and Year 5 and 6 parents to wait over by the decked stage under the large tree. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you are happy for them to walk home or to an agreed meeting place off site, then please complete the form attached with this email and send in to enquiries@themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk

We are working hard to ensure that parents can safely socially distance so please make sure you adhere to the 2m distancing rule we have on site and make sure the children stay by you until they exit the site. The play equipment is strictly out of use as we have set up a rota for bubbles to use it each week with quarantining between groups.

Thank you for your cooperation

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Morning snack

Please send your child with a healthy morning snack each day or you could register them for brown toast each day at 10p a slice. If you would like to purchase toast for the term, then please log on to school money and make the payment. KS2 lunch is now at 12.45pm so they really need a mid morning snack.

New Reception 2021



School Tour Dates announced

We are proud of our school and welcome prospective new parents and children to see the school in action on one of the following tours:

Mon 28th Sept 1.30pm

Wed 30rd Sept 9.30am

Mon 12th October 9.30am

Tuesday 20th October at 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th November at 9.30am

Monday 16th November at 1.30pm

Spaces are limited and we will be unable to access all of the school due to current restrictions. To book email enquiries@themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk

Volunteers

We are pleased to announce that we can now have volunteers in to school to help support the children's learning. This would be with adults working within one bubble and adhering to our safety measures. We really value the difference that helpers make to the children's learning so if you would like to volunteer please email the school.

Homework

Next week your child will be receiving reading books from school, weekly spellings and ultimate tables/maths milestones. Please contact your child's teacher with any queries about their homework.

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Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals then please click [here](#) to access the South Glos website where you can read the criteria and make an application.

Lunch Football Clubs

Lunch time Football Clubs with Brad Cox will start next week. Football Club for Years 5 and 6 will be held on Tuesdays from 1pm - 1:30pm and Football Club for Years 3 and 4 will be held on Wednesdays from 1pm - 1:30pm.

Those attending these football clubs will already be in PE kit as they are being held on their normal PE day. Football boots and shin pads will not be needed for these football clubs at present.

PTA meeting

The PTA do a fantastic job at raising much needed additional funds for the school. Unfortunately, their big fundraising plans last year were suddenly halted. This year the first meeting will be on Zoom and they will be looking for creative ideas for raising money within the current restrictions due to covid. If you have any great ideas or are interested in supporting the school with fundraising do get in touch at the office and we will make sure you get a zoom invite for 29th September at 6.30pm.



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