



Meadowbank Primary School

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Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians.

We have now been back in school for the initial weeks of our school year and so I wanted to write to let you know about the excellent start that we have made so far. Our children arrived after their summer adventures ready to see their friends and settled into their classroom routines very quickly getting straight down to learning. I watched with pride as everyone launched into the learning that they had planned with their teachers during the summer term.

By now, you will all have received your half-termly curriculum letter from your children's class teachers and will be in your new Class Dojo groups so that you can keep informed of class news and learning. These curriculum letters will include dates for your children's class for this half term. As during last year I will write to you all each half term with an overview of school life and important whole school messages of note and whole school dates. Therefore, your key information sources are:

- Class Dojo
- Curriculum letters
- Headteacher' half termly letter

Class Dojo messages do not come directly to me so if you would like to communicate with me please do this via the school office or admin@meadowbankprimary.com and I will respond from here.

Safeguarding Culture

Thank you for your support in ensuring that we have the highest culture regarding safety and safeguarding at the start and end of the school day. Thank you for remembering that just as when inside the school building phones should be away in pockets whilst on school grounds outside also. We use the mantra – **phones in pockets gate to gate.**

The only exceptions to the phone expectation is for events such as performances and sports days when we can manage the environment carefully and there is an understanding that photographs will not be put on social media.

I thank you also for reminding your children that they must dismount bikes and trikes once they arrive at the school gate and not to get on them until they have left the school grounds.

Our relationship with our neighbours is very important to us and our relationships with them is highly dependent upon your interaction with them at the start and end of the day. Please try not to block driveways and be considerate of others at these key times. Thank you.

Some of you may have heard of crumbling concrete that has been found in some schools. The Education Learning Trust organised for all trust schools to be inspected at the beginning of September and there are no concerns noted at Meadowbank.

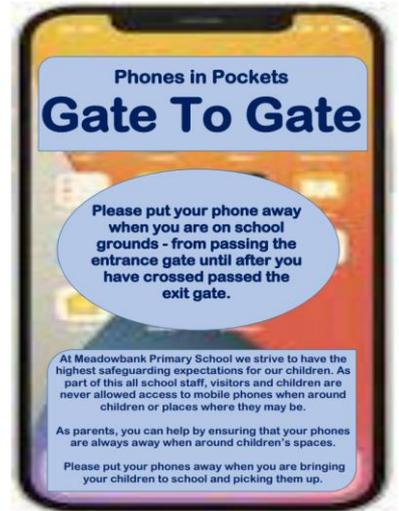
Our children have chosen the charities that they plan to support this year and we look forward to the events that they will organise.

Cohort	Charity for 2023/2024
Foundation Stage One	Save The Children
Foundation Stage Two	Chlewood Foodbank – part of the Trussell Trust
Year One	Turner Syndrome Awareness
Year Two	Millie's Trust
Year Three	NSPCC
Year Four	Water Aid
Year Five	Guide Dogs for the Blind
Year Six	World Wildlife

We are all looking forward to working with you in support of our children this year and to seeing join in school in the dates below.

Kind regards

Janine Appleton





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Dates for this half term Autumn 1 (Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th October 2023)

Whole School events

School reopens after the Summer break	Tu 05.09.23	8.55 am
	(Gates open at 8.45am & close at 8.55am)	
Children's individual photographs	Wednesday 27th September	
European Day of Languages	Tuesday 26.09.23	
World Mental Health Day	Tuesday 10.10.23	
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 18.10.23	
School closes for the October half term break	Friday 20.10.23	3.20 pm
	(Gates open at 3.15pm & close at 3.25pm)	

Class events in school –children only

Class / Year	Event	Date
FS1	Visit and workshop from the Dental Health Nurse.	Wednesday 27.9.23
FS2	Visit and workshop from the Dental Health Nurse. People in the Community visits.	Throughout the half term
Yr1	Wise Owl falconry bird of prey visit –	Wednesday 20.9.23
Yr2	Educational visit to Cheadle Jewish Synagogue	WB: 30.10.23
Yr3	Pre-History interactive workshop with the British Museum (3C)	Tuesday 19.10.23
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	Fisherman's Tale Visit to All Hollow's Church	WB: 9.10.23
Yr4	Cheadle Field Trip	Tuesday 17.10.23
	Fisherman's Tale Visit to All Hollow's Church	WB: 9.10.23
Yr5	Anglo-Saxon Workshop	Tuesday 26.09.23
	Fisherman's Tale Visit to All Hollow's Church	WB: 9.10.23
Yr 6	Chester Zoo	Monday 2.10.23
	Field Trip visit to Cheadle Village	WB: 9.10.23
Meadow Room	Visits to the local park	Weekly
Whole School	September European Day of Languages	Tuesday 26.9.23
	World Mental Health Day	Tuesday 10.10.23
	Harvest Celebration	Wednesday 18.10.23

Class events with parents

Class / Year	Event	Date	Time
FS1	Parent transition meetings	Tuesday 5.9.23	Group timings
FS2	Early Reading Work shop. Come along and find out how we teach and foster a love of reading; followed by a visit to the classroom.	Thursday 19.10.23	Mrs Gudger's Registration Group 9.00-10-15 Miss Gill's Registration Group 2.00-3.15
Yr1	You are invited to an animal poo investigation sharing learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. 'Who ate this?'	Wednesday 11.10.23	9:05-9:40
Yr2	Our parent participation event this half term will be a Geography based exploration workshop. We invite you to join us on	Tuesday 3.10.2	9.05. The session will last for around half an hour.
Yr3	Following our learning around 'Where did human history begin?', join us creating Stone Age inspired art using natural materials.	Wednesday 04.10.23	2.30pm
Yr4	You are invited to join us to share our times tables learning strategies with us in the classroom	Thursday 5.10.23.	9am
Yr5	Please join us to play 'Are you smarter than a 10 year old?' as we explore our learning of the Anglo Saxon period.	Tuesday 17.10.23	2.30pm
Yr6	Join us for a shared performance of our learning on Global Warming and Climate Change in the school hall	Monday 16th October	2.30pm