



Meadowbank Primary School

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Wednesday 18th September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Since our return, we have made an excellent start to the new school year. Our children arrived after their summer adventures ready to see their friends and have settled into their classroom routines very quickly getting straight down to learning. Below you will find the dates for this half term ready to hang on the fridge door, and then underneath, that is information that we share with parents at the start of each year to help us keep our community safe and harmonious. Please take the time to read it.

Even though this year has only just begun, we are already thinking about the children and families that will join us in September 2025. We have a number of opportunities for families with children who will begin school next year to come and look around Meadowbank, talk with us about our school and see our children learning. If you know of any parents with young children who may like to come and visit us, then please share these dates with them and ask them to contact school on **0161 428 6286** to book a place on one of our tours.

Date	Time
Tuesday 8 th October 2024	9.30 am
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Tuesday 12 th November 2024	9.30 am
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	1.30 pm
Thursday 14 th November 2024	4.00pm (after school)

Dates for this half term Autumn 1 (Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October 2024)

Whole School events

School reopened after the Summer break	Tu 03.09.24	8.55 am
	(Gates open at 8.45am & close at 8.55am)	
Mad Science and United Utilities assembly show	Friday 13 th September 2024	
Children’s individual photographs	Wednesday 25 th September 2024	
European Day of Languages	Thursday 26 th September 2024	
Charity event for WWF - led by Year 6 – All children across school to wear something related to animals - e.g. animal print socks.	Friday 27 th September 2024	
World Mental Health Day	Thursday 10 th October 2024	
Harvest Festival Celebration - Led by our FS2 children	Wednesday 16 th October 2024	
Non-uniform day - Please donate chocolate for Christmas competitions	Friday 18 th October 2024	
School closes for the October half term break	Friday 18.10.24	3.20 pm
	(Gates open at 3.15pm & close at 3.25pm)	



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Class events in school –children only

Class / Year	Event	Date
FS1	Visit from the Dental Health Nurse	Visits during the half term
FS2	Visit from the Dental Health Nurse & people in the community visits	Visits during the half term
Yr1	Wise Owl Bird of Pray - in school visit	Friday 20 th September 2024
Yr2	Jewish Synagogue workshop in school	Visit during the half term
Yr3	Power of words live lesson	Friday 13 th September 2024
Yr4	Cheadle Fieldwork surveying changes in land use	Tuesday 15 th October 2024
Yr5	Theatre visit to see War Horse at The Lowry Theatre	Wednesday 25 th September 2024
	Importance of sleep workshop	Friday 4 th October 2024
Yr 6	Cheadle fieldwork - impact of global warming	WC 11 th October 2024

Class events with parents joining the learning

Year	Event	Date	Time
FS1	Parent transition meetings	Tuesday 3 rd September	All day
FS2	Early Reading Workshop	Thursday 17 th October 2024	9.00 am & 2.00 pm
Yr1	Parents are invited to an ‘animal poo’ investigation to learn about herbivores, carnivores & omnivores	Thursday 10 th October 2024	2.30 - 3.10 pm
Yr2	Join us for our Geography exploration workshop (approximately half an hour)	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024	9.05 am
Yr3	Join children in creating stone age art	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024	2.30 pm
Yr4	Join children in number facts games	Tuesday 24 th September 2024	9.00 am
Yr5	Take part in a War Horse artistic exploration	Wednesday 16 th October 2024	2.30 pm
Yr6	Collaborative art using recycled materials	Wednesday 16 th October 2024	9.15 am

Our children have already chosen the charities that they will support this year and we look forward to the events that they organise. Some dates are already planned and others arranged during the year.

Cohort	Charity for 2024/2025
Foundation Stage One	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day - 13 th December 2024
Foundation Stage Two	Chelwood Food Bank Collection
Year One	Turner Syndrome Awareness
Year Two	Millie’s Trust
Year Three	Place2Be
Year Four	Comic Relief
Year Five	Cheadle Civic Society - Litter picking in the community
Year Six	World Wild Fund For Nature - Friday 27 th September 2024
Meadow Room	Children In Need
Other	Friends of Meadowbank Santa Dash



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By now you should all have received your half-termly curriculum letter from your children's class teachers via Class Dojo. These curriculum letters will share the learning that will take place in your child's class this half term. I will continue to write to you all close to each school holiday with dates for the next half term. 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 there.

As we start this new school year, we ask our families to support the safeguarding and smooth running of our school in the following ways:

Please

- **ensure that your child comes to school every day**, unless they are too unwell.
- **do not take your children out of school for appointments**, this disrupts learning and reduces the commitment to education.
- **do not use mobile phones whilst on school grounds**. We are a mobile free school and so we ask that phones are put away before you enter the gates and are not used until you have left.
- **do not allow your child to bring a phone to school**. The only exception to this are a small number of year six children who walk alone and parents are concerned wishing to contact them as they travel to school and home. We do not **want any child in our school to walk without a grown up** but recognise that some parents wish to begin to prepare their older children to walk to their high school and so we make a concession for this, in year six only. Phones are locked away and an agreement must be signed by parents. It is expected that this will only apply to a small number of children.
- **always use the parent path in the correct direction** when bringing your child to school and collecting them at the end of the day. Do not come into the exit gate or leave by the entrance gate, as this is unsafe and can be frightening for children and their parents.
- **ensure that your children dismount bikes and trikes before they enter the school gates** and do not get back on until they have passed the exit gate
- **ensure that your child is in full uniform**, with only blue accessories and without jewellery, coloured hair or nail varnish. We do allow birthday badges and birthday headbands.
- Finally, please **do not park in our school carparks** at the start and end of the school day and remember to park respectfully of our neighbours and community by **not blocking driveways**.

I know that there are a number of things on this list to remember but your partnership in our school being happy and safe will support teachers ability to focus upon learning and your children's wellbeing. Thank you in advance for your support in this.

We are all looking forward to working with you in support of our children this year and to seeing you in school. Remember if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

Kind regards

Janine Appleton

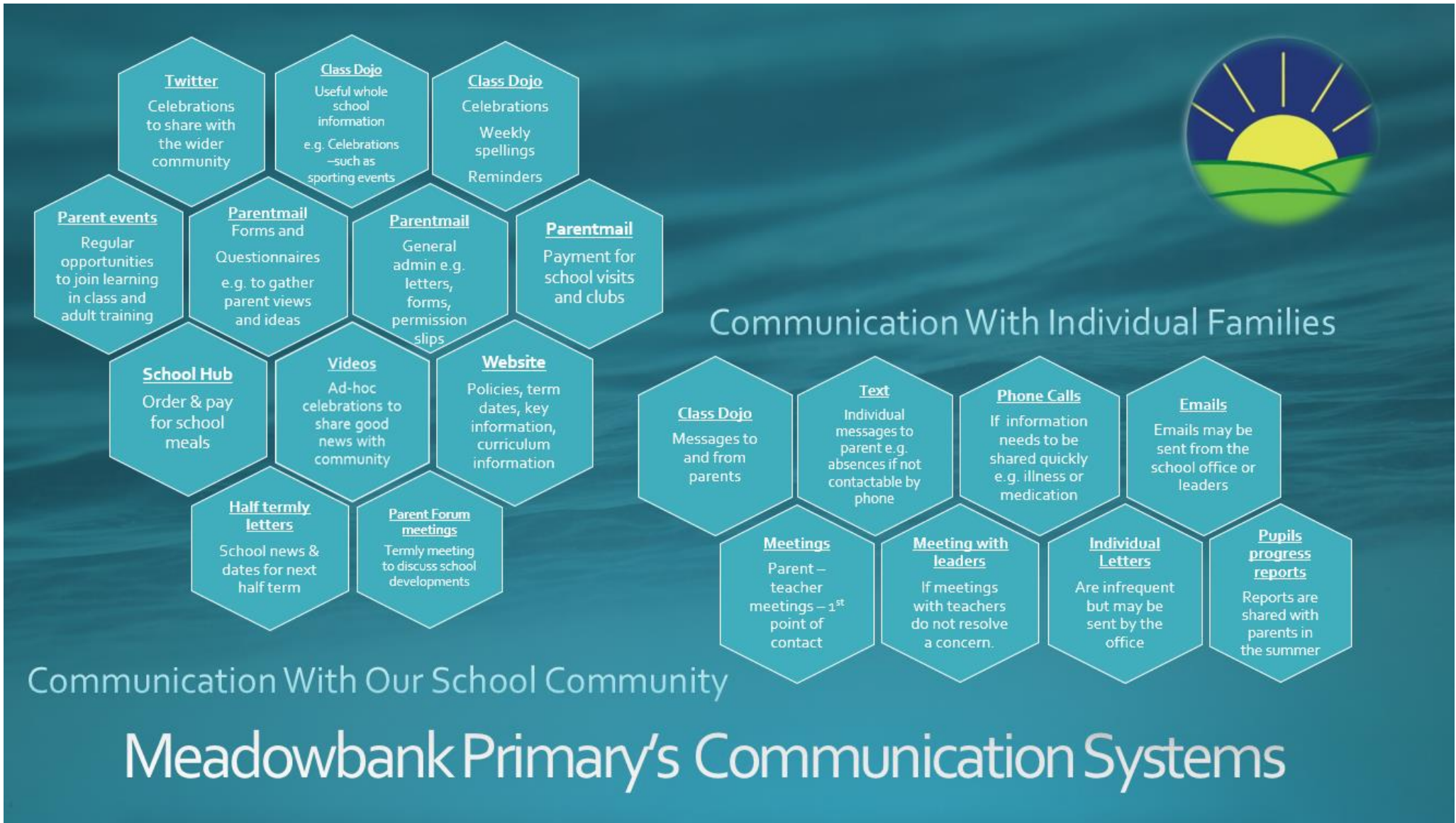


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