



Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians.

We close school at the end of today for one week and as we are promised a bit of an Indian summer, I am hoping for some good autumnal weather to enjoy so that all of our children can spend time outside before the winter truly sets in. We reopen on Tuesday 29th October to what will be a busy eight weeks as we run up to Christmas.

Below you will find the dates that you need for the coming half term and some information regarding our parents' evenings and a change to our after school Study Club.

Dates for this half term Autumn 2 (Tuesday 29th October – Friday 20th December 2024)

Whole school events

School reopens after the October break	Tu 29.10.24	8.55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8.55)	
Parent meeting - Have your say - discussion about school's well-being strategies	Wednesday 6 th November 9.00	
Parent / Teacher meeting evenings	Wednesday 6 th November 3.40-5.50 Thursday 7 th November 3.40 - 5.50	
Anti-bulling week Odd socks day - in support of Anti-Bullying	Week beginning 11 th November Odd socks day Tuesday 12 th November	
School tour for prospective 2025 new families	Tuesday 12 th November 9.30 & 1.30 Thursday 14 th November 4.00	
Children In Need - wear strips or spots accessory to school with a donation to the charity	Friday 15 th November	
Wellbeing and Inclusion Fair – An opportunity to ask a range of professionals your SEN, wellbeing and mental health questions to support your children. (Information to follow)	Wed 20 th November 2.15	
Children's Flu Vaccines	Tuesday 26 th November	
National No Pens Day	Wednesday 27 th November	
School closes for the Christmas break	Friday 20.12.24	3.20
	(Gates open at 3.15 & close at 3.25)	

Christmas events

Friends of Meadowbank Christmas Hamper Raffle	During December	
Foundation Stage Christmas Sing-Along	Wednesday 11 th December 9.15 Thursday 12 th December 2.30	
Key Stage One Christmas Performance	Monday 9 th December - 2.15 Tuesday 10 th December - 9.30	
Children's Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 11 th December	
Lower Key Stage Two Christmas Performance	Tuesday 10 th December 2.30 Thursday 12 th December 9.30	
Christmas Jumper Day - Save the children Charity event led by Foundation Stage One	Friday 13 th December	
Child Staff member for the morning - elected by class	Tuesday 17 th December	
Friends of Meadowbank Santa Dash	Wednesday 18 th December	
Christmas Parties	Friday 20 th December	

Class events where parents are invited to join the learning

Event	Date	Time
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FS1	Early Reading and Phonics	Wednesday 30 th October 24	9.00-10.00 (Beg of Week/Full time) 2.00-3.00 (End of the Week/Full time)
FS2	World Nursery Rhyme Celebration	Wednesday 13 th November 24	FS2Gi 9.00-9.30 FS2Gu 2.30-3.00
Yr1	Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)	Wednesday 27 th November	9.00
Yr2	Drop everything and read event	Tuesday 19 th November	2.30-3.10
Yr3	Join us to share the wellbeing approaches that we practice in class to celebrate World Kindness Day & Anti Bullying Week.	Thursday 14 th November	9.00-9.30
Yr4	Drop Everything & Read – Year 4 will share their writing.	Thursday 14 th November	2.30-3.00
Yr5	Are you smarter than a 10 year old? Anglo Saxon Quiz	Thursday 5 th December	2:30
Yr6	Join us to catch a criminal	Monday 2 nd December	2:30
Meadow RM	Wellbeing and Inclusion Fair – An opportunity to ask a range of professionals your SEN, wellbeing and mental health questions to support your children. (Information to follow)	Wed 20 th November	2.15

Class events in school –children only

	Event	Date
FS1	Local Musicians performing during the half term.	Dates across the weeks.
FS2	Visit from a guide dog from the Stockport and South Manchester group.	W/C 28 th October 2024
Yr1	Fieldwork in local area - Traffic Survey	Monday 18 th November
	Lowry Theatre Visit to see Stick Man	Tuesday 17 th December
Yr2	Jolly Postman virtual workshop	Friday 13 th December
Yr3	Geography Fieldwork looking for how rock is used in the local area	Wednesday 20 th November
Yr4	Greek food tasting	Friday 22 nd November
	English Heritage Virtual Museum experience	Wednesday 27 th November
Yr5	Planetarium visit to school	Wednesday 20 th November
	Structures workshop from Canal & River Trust	Thursday 21 st November
Yr 6	Visit from a tribunal Judge	TBC
	Visit from Greater Manchester Police	TBC
Meadow Rm	Z Art Theatre visit - Christmas Lights	Thursday 19 th December

Parent / Teacher meeting evenings

You will have received the appointment information for our parent / teacher meetings that will take place on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November between 3.40pm and 5.50pm and we look forward to celebrating all of your children's successes during these discussions. Please remember to make alternative arrangements for your children during these evenings so that we can have quality time with you to discuss your child's learning without distraction.

We know that working commitments may make these evenings difficult for some parents so if you are not able to join us please contact the school office and an alternative appointment will be made for you. We



really do want to see all of our parents for these valuable conversations, our partnership with you in your child's progress is very important to us.

Study Club

From Friday 1st November our after school Study Club will cease to run. We have been monitoring the attendance at these sessions and as the number of children who access the club is low we have taken the decision to close this provision and from the week beginning Monday 4th November the club will not be held. All other clubs that your children attend are unaffected.

Prospective Parents tours for September 2025 entry

We still 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 12 th November 2024	9.30
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	1.30
Thursday 14 th November 2024	4.00 (after school)

Next half term promises to be an exciting and busy build up towards Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in school during this period. Have a great half term break.

Kind regards

Janine Appleton