



Meadowbank Primary School

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Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians.

School closes today for the one-week February break and we reopen on Monday 23rd February. As always, it has been a lovely half term here in school; your children are always a joy to learn alongside.

We have some staff changes over the coming weeks to make you aware of.

Miss Murphy, who teaches in 2M, has made the decision to leave Meadowbank today as she would like to pursue her interests outside of education. I recognise that this is an additional change but I am pleased to share that Miss Mills, who started the year with the class, has agreed to return to us after the break.

Mrs Vickers, one of our amazing Teaching Assistant, will be leaving us at Easter and has many planned travel adventures ahead of her. Mrs Vickers has worked at Meadowbank, supporting learning for 15 years and whilst we are very happy that she is going to be making some great memories, we will miss her here in school.

We currently have a position for a Breakfast Club Manager and a mid-day assistant available in school. If you are interested in supporting young children during breakfast time or lunchtime and would like to apply to join our great team, please phone the office for an application form.

We have two nominations to become members of our Academy Governing board, which is very exciting. Thank you to our committed families. We will hold an election when we return from the half term break.

Below you will find the dates that you need for the coming half term.

Dates for this half term Spring 2 (Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026)

School reopens after the February half term break	Monday 23.02.26	8.55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8.55)	
School closes for the Easter break	Friday 27.03.26	3.20
	(Gates open at 3.15 & close at 3.25)	
Parent / Teacher meeting evenings - further information will be sent out for parents to book appointments.	Tuesday 17 th March	3.40 - 5.50pm
	Wednesday 18 th March	3.40 - 5.50pm
Please make alternative arrangements for your children during these evenings or contact school to book an appointment on an alternative night.		

Class events where parents are invited to join the Science learning

	Event	Date	Time
FS1	Understanding the World – Come and join in with the learning.		
	FS1 Beginning of the week and Full time	Wednesday 25 th March 2026	9.00-10.00am
	FS1 End of the week and Full time	Wednesday 25 th March 2026	2.00-3.00pm
FS2Gu FS2Gi	Understanding the World – Come and join in with the learning.	Tuesday 24 th March 2026	9.00-10.00am
		Tuesday 24 th March 2026	2.00-3.00pm
Yr1	Looking for signs of Spring in our school grounds	Thursday 12 th March 2026	9.15 - 9.45am
Yr2	Come and join our Celebrating Science event	Tuesday 24 th March 2026	9.00 - 9.30am
Yr3	Engineering a product linked to our big question.	Thursday 26 th March	2.30-3.00pm
Yr4	Engineering a product linked to our big question.	Friday 20 th March 2026	2.30-3.00pm
Yr5	Join us for an exciting Engineering Design celebration!	Wednesday 25 th March 2026	9:15am-9:45am
Yr6	Join us for an exciting Engineering Design celebration!	Monday 23 rd March 2026	2:30-3.00pm



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Class events in school – children only

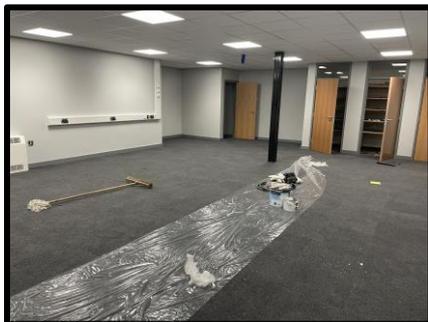
	Event	Date
FS1	Visit from the children’s Eco-Committee	Wk Beginning 9 th March 2026
FS2	Visit from a Beekeeper	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026
Yr1	Taking a walk through Cheadle to see spring’s arrival	Thursday 19 th March 2026
Yr2	Wild Science Animal Workshop	Tuesday 24 th March 2026
Yr3	River Mersey Fieldwork	Tuesday 24 th March 2026
Yr4	World Book Day live lesson	Thursday 5 th March 2026
Yr5	Wonderdome Planetarium Experience and Visitor in School	Thursday 19 th March 2026
Yr5	Population Fieldwork in Cheadle	Thursday 26 th March 2026
Yr6	Crime and Punishment Workshop	WB 16 th March 2026
Meadow Rm	A visit to Cheadle library in small groups to take part in a sensory story	Dates to be confirmed

Parent / teacher meetings for the spring term will take place on the evenings of Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March. Information about booking a time to meet with your child’s teacher will be sent out soon. Please do not bring your children with you make alternative arrangements on these evenings so that we can focus on quality discussions with you. If you are unable to attend on the evening do not worry, we aim to see all of our families. Just contact your teacher via Class Dojo or the school office and mutually convenient time will be made for you.

As you know, we are changing our catering company. After a pause earlier in the school year, our new contractor Taylor Shaw is now ready to cater for all of our Trust schools. You should by now have informed Taylor Shaw of any allergies or special requirements and we will work to make the transition as smooth as possible.

The current building projects have continued to progress at pace and we are expecting this phase of works will be completed next week, before the children return to school.

- Our **Upper Key Stage Two toilets** refurbishment was completed a few weeks ago and I am very pleased with how well the children are taking care of them.
- Last week the **wooden doors on the corridor** that connects our Foundation Stage and Key Stage One classes to our Key Stage Two classes have been replaced with new aluminium doors. This will definitely keep more heat in; the corridor has been quite chilly in the winter.
- When we return our **Year Two children will have moved from the temporary classrooms** that they have been learning in for the past few months into their new rooms. They have already been to visit and are excited about being in their new learning spaces.





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- Our **new Food Technology Room** is almost completed and I am not sure who is more excited about using this space, the children or the adults. I expect many great treats to sample!



- We also have a new **Music Room**, where lessons for small groups will be held.
- Our **After School Club** will soon begin the process of moving back to its home at the front of the Key Stage One building. We will share information with you about when this will take place after the break, but they will remain in their current space, in the school halls, when we return on 23rd February whilst the last few tweaks are completed.

The contract company have been great to work with, ensuring that there has been very little disruption to school and the adults around the children have ensured that their days have been happy. Year Two have enjoyed their time in their temporary rooms but I know that they will be excited to settle into their new rooms.

There are further exciting refurbishments in the planning process for the near future and I will share details with you as arrangements are finalised.

Finally, we are very pleased to share with you that we have achieved Bronze in UNICEF's Rights Respecting Schools Award. This is a first, very positive step, towards achieving the Gold Standard.



We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 23rd February. I hope that you have time to make some special memories with your children next week despite the weather being cold and rainy.

Kindest regards

Janine Appleton