



Meadowbank Primary School

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Thursday 28th Match 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians.

School closes today for the Easter break and so I am writing to share next half term's dates and some school news. This has been another busy, if very wet, half term and we are all looking forward to spending time with our families, eating chocolate and drying out our school clothes.

Dates for next half term –Summer 1 (Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024)

Whole School events

School reopens after the break	Monday 15 th April 2024	8.55 am
	(Gates open at 8.45am & close at 8.55am)	
Class Photographs (big smiles ☺)	17 th April 2024	All day
School Closed for staff In-Service Training Day	Friday 3 rd May	Have a lovely, long Bank Holiday Weekend
School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday	Monday 6 th May	
Key Stage Two SATS (End of school assessment week)	Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th May 2024	
Earth day - Children will be doing sustainable activities across school.	Monday 22 nd April 2024	All day
Sports Day - Foundation Stage & Key Stage One	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	9.15 am
Sports Day - KS2 - Years 3-6	Thursday 23 rd May 2024	9.15 am
School closes for the Easter half term break	Friday 24 th May 2024	3.20 pm
	(Gates open at 3.15pm & close at 3.25pm)	

Class events in school –children only

Class / Year	Event	Date
FS1	Creepy Crawly Show	Wednesday 1 st May 2024
FS2	Hampers Wood, Lyme Park Outdoor Experience	FS2 Gu - Wednesday 1 st May 2024 FS2 Gi - Wednesday 8 th May 2024
Yr1	Visit to Manchester Airport	Monday 22 nd April 2024
Yr2	Visit from ZooLab into school	Wednesday 8 th May 2024
Yr3	Theatre visit to see The Wizard of Oz	Thursday 25 th April 2024
Yr4	Visit to Withington Road Hindu Temple	Thursday 18 th April 2024
Yr5	Into the Forest - Outdoor Learning Day	Thursday 9 th May 2024
	Group to attend spelling Bee at The Kingsway School	Thursday 25 th April 2024
	Group to attend maths Bee at The Kingsway School	Monday 24 th June 2024
Yr6	Watch performance of Matilda at The Kingsway School	Date TBC by The Kingsway School
Meadow Room	Sensory Bus visit to school	Tuesday 7 th May 2024

Parent event - parents joining children in school

In May we will be holding our annual sports days and warmly invite you to join us as we run races, jump through hoops and support each other's achievements. The dates are below. Please remember to send your child into school wearing a cap and with a water bottle. If the weather is hot on the day, please also put sun lotion on your child before they come into school. There is no need to book, just come along to school wearing a big smile and enjoy the excitement. It is always a fun event.

Sports day dates:

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One: Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 9.15am

Key Stage Two: Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 9.15 am



There have been so many highlights this term that you will have seen through your child's Class Dojo pages. To celebrate our year six children as an example, in the last few days two of our pupils have won a debating event at Stockport Town Hall, considering issues around climate change and a group of our children came second and third in a Lacrosse competition. They are truly living our mission of being Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Change and creating a Lasting Legacy. Well done everybody, we are so proud.

Last week we held our spring parent / teacher consultation evenings. Thank you to everyone who attended. We do want to see each of our families so if you have not yet had a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact them through Class Dojo or phone the school office.



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Leading Parent Partnership Award Journey (LPPA)

The LPPA working party would like to thank all of our families for their ongoing support and commitment in working towards meeting the key performance indicators, so we can reflect on current practice and further strengthen our school partnership with parents. We are proud to share the following successes to date:-

- The parent loan library system, within the office, has been updated with new literature and has been relaunched with our families. This is being utilised by our community and new material is regularly being added.
- Current information of upcoming dates are available and accessible on the school website calendar alongside Class Dojo and Parent Mail.
- Photographs to celebrate children's current learning and achievements are now shared via the digital tv, which is in the office, for parents and visitors to view as they are being welcomed into the school environment.
- The teaching team sign post families to training development opportunities via class dojo. These support our families in their own learning, alongside supporting their children's learning and development.
- Mr Openshaw has facilitated a series of learning and development opportunities, with a group of parents, so they can further develop their computing skills.
- Curriculum information, guidance and resources are now shared with parents during 'Tell me/Show me' events, which have been diarised across the academic year. These provide families with appropriate and relevant guidance to help them to support their children's learning and development, alongside seeing it in action in the classroom. These have included sessions relating to reading, mathematics and e-safety.
- Miss Carrington has facilitated a meeting with a group of parents to review the Foundation Stage new Intake Induction procedures and information. Feedback will be used to inform upcoming events and in-year systems. Parents, who were unable to attend the meeting within school, were given the opportunity to give feedback via a telephone consultation, and through Class Dojo and email.
- A visitor feedback system has been developed in the main office to capture views using the Inventory system.
- The LPPA working party has facilitated a meeting with a group of parents, who have contributed any suggested changes to a 'Parent Friendly' version of our school's positive relationships approach, so it is easy to read, free of jargon and translated where appropriate.

April 22nd is Earth Day and as a school, we will be marking this by a whole day of activities around sustainability and the footprint that we create on our planet. We look forward to sharing the outcomes of our investigations and learning with you on Class Dojo.

We are going to be changing our school meal provider soon. There is nothing that you need to do at the moment but when we do transfer over there will be an app that we will ask you to download to book meals and to pay from. More information will be shared with you as the time to change over approaches. We feel that this will be a positive move for our families as parents, who will be able to look at menus at home and order via the app and children will be able to choose whether to have a school meal or to bring a packed lunch in from home each day. Thank you to our Parent Forum group for helping our thinking and decision making in this.

Also, a continued reminder that the school gates do not open until 8.45 am in the morning and 3.15 pm at the end of the school day. Please do not arrive before these times and always dismount bikes and scooters and put phones away before entering school grounds. Thank you.

Enjoy the Easter break and we all hope that you manage to spend lots of time together over the next two weeks. We will see you back in school on Monday 15th April.

Happy Eid-Al-Fitr to all of our families who will be celebrating during the school break.



Kind regards

Mrs J. Appleton

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