



Meadowbank Primary School

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Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians.

We close school at the end of today for the two week Easter holiday and reopen on Monday 28th April for a four week half term which includes a four day weekend for you to enjoy. The weather has been lovely recently and we are all hoping that this will continue for the next few weeks.



Next half term is very short with your long weekend at the end of the first week. That means that the children will not be in school on Friday 2nd May or Monday 5th May.

Between Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May our year six children will be taking their end of Key Stage Two National SAT assessments. The children have been working hard with their teachers and know what to expect and so no test anxiety is needed. Parents can support their children by ensuring that each child has early nights, a healthy breakfast and is in school on time each day.

I would like to thank you for joining us during last week's parent / teacher meetings. We always enjoy these conversations and the time that we have to celebrate each of our learners' successes. If you were not able to join us, please do contact school and we will arrange a time to meet with you. We do hope to have a meeting with all of our children's families.

On the last week of next half term we will be holding our annual sports days. We hope for good weather but have added a backup date a few days later just in case of rain. Please ensure that your child has a cap to wear and a water bottle on the day and we hope to see you on our field ready to cheerlead. On the day of your child's event you may remain on the field after you have dropped your child off at the door to wait for the event to begin at 9:15 am. Mrs Peacock will share with parents the Sports Day plans for the children who attend our Meadow Room.

Sports Day Timetable		
Phase	Date & time	Back up date & time (in case of rain on earlier in the week)
Foundation Stage 1 Beg of the week/Full time	Monday 19 th May 9:15	Wednesday 21 st May 9:15
Foundation Stage 1 End of the week/Full time	Friday 16 th May 9:15am	Friday 23 rd May 9:15
Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)	Friday 16 th May 9:15am	Wednesday 21 st May 9:15
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Friday 16 th May 9:15am	Wednesday 21 st May 9:15am
Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	Tuesday 20 th May 9:15	Thursday 22 nd May 9:15



VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations

Thursday 8th May is the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and the end of World War Two. We will be celebrating this in school by decorating our lunch hall and outside picnic areas to give them a street party feel and the learning that takes place on that day will be VE day focused. On the 8th we are inviting children to dress in Red, White and Blue (this could be as simple as red socks or headband with a school uniform). Please remember that we ask that children do not wear football kits.





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

Dates for this half term Summer 1 (Monday 28th April – Friday 13th May 2025)

School reopens after the Easter break	M 28.04.25	8:55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8:55)	
School closes for the Whit break	Friday 13.05.25	3.20
	(Gates open at 3:15 & close at 3:25)	
May long weekend - School INSET Day Bank Holiday Monday	Friday 2 nd May 2025 Monday 5 th May 2025	
Class Photographs	Wednesday 30 th April 2025	
Victory in Europe celebrations for children in school	Thursday 8 th May 2025	
Sports Days	Dates above	
KS2 SAT week	Week beginning Monday 12 th May 2025	
National Numeracy Day	Wednesday 21 st May 2025	

Class events in school –children only

	Event	Date
FS1	Creepy Crawly Show	Tuesday 29 th April 2025 Thursday 1 st May 2025
FS2	FS2 Skylarks, Lyme Park Forest School Outdoor Experience	FS2 Gu Wednesday 7 th May 2025 FS2 Gi Wednesday 14 th May 2025
Yr1	Visit to All Hallows Church to continue Christianity learning	Wednesday 21 st May 2025 (pm)
Yr2	Farmer Steve visiting – Farm to Fork – where does our food come from?	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Yr3	Theatre Visit to see Mary Poppins	Wednesday 7 th May 2025
Yr4	Hindu Temple Virtual Visit	Thursday 1 st May 2025
Yr5	Geography fieldwork walk into Cheadle - focus on population	Friday 16 th May 2025
Yr6	Post SATS wind down party	Friday 16 th May 2025
Meadow Room	Mindfulness Workshop Visits to the local park	Friday 16 th May 2025 Visits across the weeks.

After the Easter break there will be a change in the system to pay for after school sports clubs. Parents will be asked to pay the sports company directly and not through school. You should already have information about this.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on the 28th April. Have a very happy Easter.

Kind regards

Mrs J. Appleton

Janine Appleton

