



Meadowbank Primary School

Flourish & Inspire

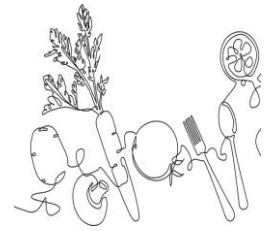
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Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians.

School closes today for the Easter break and we reopen on Monday 13th April, with school starting at 8.55am. We are hoping for good weather so that we can all be outside in fresh air, however, we appear to have all seasons each day at the moment so we will need raincoats and sunglasses. As always, it has been a lovely half term here in school and we have enjoyed using our new spaces following our building work.

Our new food technology room has been a big hit with both adults and children and the smells that come from the room are very tempting indeed. Year 5 have been making soup in school this week and have loved working with all of the vegetables (except the onions!). They have shared their end products around school making adults very happy indeed.



There has also been lots of bread making, which also made school smell wonderful.



Between Monday 11th May and Thursday 14th May our year six children will be taking their end of Key Stage Two National SAT assessments. The children have been working 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.



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There are two staff changes that will take place over the Easter break.

- Mrs Vickers, one of our amazing Teaching Assistants, will be leaving us 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.
- Mrs Houldsworth will begin her maternity leave and Miss Armstrong will join us to take the class to the end of the school year and has been in school to meet the children and work with Mrs Houldsworth. We are all excitedly awaiting baby news and we are not expecting a long wait.

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

Dates for this half term Spring 2 (Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026)

School reopens after the Spring break	Monday 13.04.26	8.55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8.55)	
School is closed for Staff development INSET	Friday 1 st May 2026	
School is closed for Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026	
School closes for the Whit break	Friday 22.05.26	3.20
	(Gates open at 3.15 & close at 3.25)	

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.

If the weather is very sunny you may wish to put some sun screen on your child before they arrive at school however, our events are always planned for the start of the day to avoid any high UV levels or extreme heat.



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	Tuesday 12 th May 9:15	Tuesday 9 th June 9:15
Foundation Stage 1 End of the week/Full time	Friday 15 th May 9:15	Thursday 11 th June 9:15
Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)	Tuesday 19 th May 9:15	Friday 22 nd May 9:15
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Tuesday 19 th May 9:15	Friday 22 nd May 9:15
Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	Monday 18 th May 9:15	Thursday 21 st May 9:15



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Class events in school – children only

	Event	Date
FS1	Creepy Crawly Show Full time/Beginning of the week Creepy Crawly Show Full time/End of the week	Tuesday 28th April 2026 Thursday 30th April 2026
FS2	FS2 Skylarks, Lyme Park Forest School Outdoor Experience	FS2Gu Wednesday 6 th May 2026 FS2Gi Wednesday 13 th May 2026
Yr1	Tree and plant identification walk	Thursday 7 th May 2026
Yr2	Visit to Staircase house in Stockport	Monday 27 th April 2026
Yr3	Weather Fieldwork - comparing Cheadle weather with weather around the world	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Yr4	Mad Science water workshop	Thursday 30 th April 2026
Yr5	Maya workshop immersive experience in school	Wednesday 6 th May 2026
Yr6	SATs-ified & Celebrating	Friday 15 th May 2026
Meadow Rm	Visit to school from sensory animals	Date To Be Confirmed

Our annual Careers Week will take place in school, during the week commencing Monday 20th April. If you feel you are able to talk to your child's class about your job please complete the form on Parent Mail or speak to your child's class teacher. This is always an exciting week and is a wonderful way for us to live our school vision of Flourish and Inspire. Please remember that no matter what you think of your working role, children find the big wide world exciting!

Our After School Club has not been able to move back to its home at the front of the Key Stage One building as we have been waiting for some final works that needed to be completed. However, I am assured that all will be finished during the Easter break and Mrs Mitchell and her team can begin the process of moving back. We will let you know when it is set up for the children to as soon as we are able to.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 13th April 2026. We all wish you a very happy Easter.

Kindest regards

Janine Appleton

