

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs C Gibbs B.Ed, (Hons)



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 11th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a fantastic start back to school this week and all the children have settled really well into their new classes. Our new Reception children have been super amazing and we are really look forward to having them with us full time from next week.

Class Organisation

Class	Year Group	Teacher / Teaching Assistant/s
Zebra	Reception	Mrs McDonald and Mrs Keating Mrs Smith and Mrs Maguire
Penguin	Reception	Mrs Howell Mrs Maguire, Mrs Smith and Mrs Driver
Koala	Year 1	Mr Simpson Mrs Tivey and Mrs Parkinson
Tiger	Year 1	Miss Taylor and Mrs Jones Mrs Whittingham
Toucan	Year 1	Mrs Martin Mrs Lakin and Mrs Tivey
Squirrel	Year 2	Mrs Fletcher Mrs Polovina
Chipmunk	Year 2	Mrs Reed Mrs Walker and Mrs Tivey

Class dojo

Non-urgent messages can be sent via dojo to your child's class teacher, teachers will respond between 8.30am - 4.30pm. For any urgent messages, please call the school office.

Playground Equipment - Infant and Junior

Please can I remind families, that children should not be using the trim trails/ play equipment/ tyre park before and after school when collecting children. This also includes the equipment at the Junior School. Also if coming to school on a bike / scooter for the safety of others, do not ride when on the school site. Please park your bikes and scooters near the hall or outside Tiger class, in the designated scooter pods. Please do not park your bikes and scooters in the reception playground area as this is for school use only.



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Fruit / water

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle and fruit box with a small amount of fruit or raw vegetables (not bars or processed products please - **NO NUTS**). During the day the children have two snack times, one of which is home fruit and the other is provided by the free fruit scheme.

Weather

Children will be learning outdoors whenever the weather is suitable. Please ensure that on hot days your child brings a sun hat and where possible an 'all day' sunscreen is applied before school. As the weather is quite unpredictable, please ensure your child also has a suitable warm coat. **All personal items need to be labelled with your child's name.**

School Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniform on the return to school. Families eligible for free school meals and pupil premium are entitled to claim two free sweatshirts/cardigans with the school logo each year.

An email will follow next week with further information on how to order.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Melbourne Arts festival is back on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September and will be open from 10.00am - 5.00pm. We would like to use the opportunity to raise funds for both the Infant and Junior school PTAs through the use of the car park. We know that this is short notice, but if you can spare an hour to be on duty over the weekend, this would be very helpful. There is a rota of slots at the Infant school office. Please sign up there if you are able to help. Thank you.

All of the money raised goes directly to the school to spend on experiences and equipment, which directly benefit all of our children. The PTA pay for the subscriptions to Bug Club, Spelling Shed, Phonics and EYFS Tapestry, as well as curriculum workshops and resources used by all of the children in the school.

We also have a number of parents who regularly help to organise and run events and are always looking for new faces! If you have not done so already, please join our Facebook group - Melbourne Infant School PTA, where there are regular posts about upcoming events. If you need to get in touch with us our email address is melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

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