

# MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



**Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations will be taking place over the coming weeks. You will receive a text next week where you will be able to book a time slot. We will be using Microsoft Teams for the consultations.

Zebra - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Penguin - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Koala - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Tiger - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Toucan - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Squirrel - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Chipmunk - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## **Online Safety Parent Workshop**

For those of you who couldn't make the workshop last night, the following link will allow you to watch it in your own time.

[https://theonlinesafetyhub-my.sharepoint.com/personal/traci\\_onlinesafetyhub\\_co\\_uk/\\_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Ftraci%5Fonlinesafetyhub%5Fco%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FRecordings%2FMelbourne%20Juniors%20Parents%20and%20Carers%20online%20safety%20session%2D20210930%5F170336%2DMeeting%20Recording%2Emp4&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Ftraci%5Fonlinesafetyhub%5Fco%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FRecordings&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly90aGVvbmxpbmVzYWZldHlodWItbXkuc2hhcmVwb2ludC5jb20vOnY6L2cvcGVyc29uYWwvdHJhY2I1fb25saW5lc2FmZXR5aHVix2NvX3VrLOVmtGYtdTJqWGdwSXA3U3dZb04xSTRzQmV0cjZicTJpWHUOMHJ6YkdMMGtJSgc%5FcnRpbWU9YmZweVIPROUyVWc](https://theonlinesafetyhub-my.sharepoint.com/personal/traci_onlinesafetyhub_co_uk/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Ftraci%5Fonlinesafetyhub%5Fco%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FRecordings%2FMelbourne%20Juniors%20Parents%20and%20Carers%20online%20safety%20session%2D20210930%5F170336%2DMeeting%20Recording%2Emp4&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Ftraci%5Fonlinesafetyhub%5Fco%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FRecordings&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly90aGVvbmxpbmVzYWZldHlodWItbXkuc2hhcmVwb2ludC5jb20vOnY6L2cvcGVyc29uYWwvdHJhY2I1fb25saW5lc2FmZXR5aHVix2NvX3VrLOVmtGYtdTJqWGdwSXA3U3dZb04xSTRzQmV0cjZicTJpWHUOMHJ6YkdMMGtJSgc%5FcnRpbWU9YmZweVIPROUyVWc)

## **GDPR**

There has been an update to the Third Party Users document on the school website. It now includes our supplier for the children's Christmas Cards. In school children have been designing a Christmas Card. These designs will be sent off and turned into a Christmas card which you can buy. There will be more information following over the coming weeks.

## **Individual Photographs**

Writes the photographers will be in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photographs. Children with siblings in school will also have the opportunity to have a photograph together.

## **National Poetry Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is National Poetry Day and the theme is 'Choice'. During the day, we will be sharing our favourite poems and the children will be participating in Poetry activities.



Packhorse Road, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8JE. Tel: (01332) 862325

Email: enquiries@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk Website: <http://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk>

# MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



## 'PE ready'

Please be reminded that PE clothing is still part of our school uniform. On PE days, please send your child to school ready wearing either dark blue, black or grey jogging bottoms and sweatshirts, blue, black, grey shorts and white t shirt and Velcro trainers. Children who have long hair must have it tied back at all times. All personal items need to be labelled with your child's name.

## Emergency contacts

Please can you remember if you have any change of details, telephone numbers or address to please ensure you inform the school office.

## **Homework**

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be sent home today with their homework, you will see on the reverse of the homework is a QR code to see the objectives the children are covering this term. All you need to do is click on camera mode on your phone/ tablet and it will then direct you to the school website where the documents are located. If you have any problems please speak to your class teacher.

## **Covid symptoms**

Please can I remind parent that pupils and visitors will not be allowed in school if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or have a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Individuals will need to self-isolate straight away and get a [PCR test \(a test that is sent to the lab\) on GOV.UK](#) as soon as possible if you develop [Covid-19 symptoms](#):

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Once the PCR has been returned negative children will be able to return.

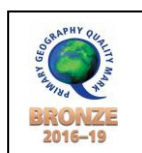
If your child does test positive for Covid and is poorly, we would not expect them to complete the home learning activities. Once you have informed us that your child is well we will provide you with the home learning activities matched to what children are learning in school. These will be through Class Dojo on the portfolio.

## **Parking**

Parking within the school grounds is not permitted. The only exceptions are if you are dropping off for breakfast club and it is before 8am, blue badge holders and other exceptional reasons after discussion with the Headteachers.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs  
Headteacher



Packhorse Road, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8JE. Tel: (01332) 862325

Email: [enquiries@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) Website: <http://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk>