

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 24th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Online Safety Meeting

On Thursday 30th September, there will be an online safety workshop with Traci Good, Online Safety Consultant. She is leading a parent workshop from 5 - 6 pm. Please see letter attached and find the link for the meeting below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDY2ZGEzYmYtMzRkMi00ZTBiLWExMWQtZDE5ZTNmNDExYWM0%40tHread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22371aae75-911a-4acd-955e-127f5b86b22c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22014040d9-aa51-4cd6-9563-5c762244b75d%22%7d

Clubs

Premier Sports will be offering a multi-sports afterschool club to our Year 1 and Year 2 children from week beginning 27th September. If you are interested in your child attending please sign up while there are still places available. Please see letter attached for further information.

Homework - Years 1 and 2

Homework will be starting for all children over the coming week. Each week homework will be uploaded onto Class Dojo as a portfolio activity. There will be phonics/ spellings/ reading each week. Maths will be uploaded as a new unit of work starts. This will also be uploaded as a portfolio activity. Children in Years 1 and 2 will receive homework ideas for your child's topic next week.

Reception families we will start to phase homework in over the coming weeks.

Bug Club and Spelling Shed

All children will have now received their login details for Bug Club and Spelling Shed - please see letter attached for instructions on how to use Bug Club. Please see the following link for Spelling Shed - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVHb4srsORU&t=16s>

There is an APP available for Spelling Shed should you wish purchase it.

These interactive resources are funded by our PTA each year.

Covid symptoms

Please can I remind parents 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](#):



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- 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.

Individual Photographs

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

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 8 am, blue badge holders and other exceptional reasons after discussion with the Headteachers.

Melbourne Festival Parking

A big thank you to the PTA and all our parent helpers who gave their time to man the carpark for the Melbourne Festival last weekend. A fantastic amount of £700 was raised which will be split between the Infant and Junior Schools.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs
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