



# Meadowcroft News

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazing start to the new school year. Well done everybody!

Our new starters have settled in remarkably quickly, in both Hedgehogs and further up the school. There are new systems in place for booking Owls and Early Birds so please ensure you have read the information – you can find it on the website here: <https://www.meadowcroftinfantschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=272&type=pdf> Similarly, please book your lunch requirements at least 7 days in advance. As always, please can I remind you to park courteously when dropping off and picking up your children.

Our clubs started this week and are as popular as ever. Walking and talking club enjoyed exploring the local environment this week:



## ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

**Arabella, Max, Myles**

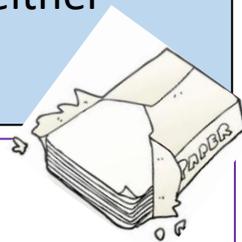
**Melody and Coral**

**Gabriella and Rayhan**

**Harper and Lewis**



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either of these please drop them into the office.



## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome to our staff team: Mrs Foster who joins us as a Learning Support Assistant and Mrs Saunders who will be working with Mrs Rhodes in Owls after school.

## Attendance

If your child is absent, please report this to the office before 9.10am. A reminder that school starts at 8.40am and children are welcome to come in from 8.30am. School finishes at 3.15pm. Children arriving later than 9.30am will be recorded as an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

Congratulations to Willow class

who achieved **99%** attendance this week.



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## Update from Surrey County Council regarding the recommencement of the expansion project

### **Subject: Update on Meadowcroft School Expansion Project**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on the progress of the school expansion project.

The start of construction has been delayed whilst we submit the information needed as part of the planning pre-commencement conditions. These governance requirements have now been finalised. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this stage.

We are currently anticipating that construction on the new building will begin in late September 2025. In the meantime, our contractors will continue to ensure the site remains tidy and, we are working closely with them to minimise any disruption to daily school activities.

While the delay is disappointing, we remain optimistic that works will start in early autumn 2025. We will continue to keep you informed with further updates as more information becomes available and will notify you if there will be any changes to the project timeline.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND WATER BOTTLES ARE NAMED!**

### **GIVE A SHOUT OUT!**

Great to hear from some of you already! Keep telling us!! We want to know if your child has done something amazing outside of school...perhaps they have got a certificate from a sports club, have moved up a group in swimming or taken part in a show or competition! Let us know so we can celebrate in school too!

## Key Stage 2 Equipment

All children will need the following equipment for school every day:

- water bottle
- a sensible sized pencil case (as they need to fit on desks and in trays)
- HB pencil
- blue handwriting pen – NOT A BIRO PLEASE
- glue stick
- white board pen
- 15cm ruler
- purple 'polishing' pen (purple biro)
- small selection of coloured pencils

### **Year 3 Stationery Price List September 2025**

HB Pencil	20p
Blue Handwriting Pen	40p
Whiteboard Marker	50p
Purple 'Polishing' Pen	20p
15cm Ruler	20p
Full Pencil case	£5

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

Individual items can be purchased using cash at school – see price list



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## P.E. Days

Children are required to come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Reception	Monday/Friday
Year 1	Tuesday/Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday/Friday
Year 3	Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 4	Monday/Tuesday



## Uniform

Link to uniform page of the website: [Meadowcroft Community Primary School - Uniform](#)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on both PE and Non – PE days:

Please ensure earrings are removed for PE

TERM DATES & INSET DAYS 2025-26		
3 September 2025	Autumn Term Begins	INSET DAYS 3 September 2025 24 October 2025 3 November 2025 8 May 2026 22 July 2026
27-31 October	Autumn Half Term	
19 December	Break Up for Christmas	
5 January 2026	Spring Term Begins	
16-20 February	Spring Half Term	
27 March	Break Up for Easter	
13 April	Summer Term	
25-29 May	Summer Half Term	
22 July	Break Up for Summer	

## CONTACT US

If you have any queries, concerns or your details have changed please contact us:

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🌐: [www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm Meet the teacher - Year 3
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm Reception – routines and expectations talk
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11.30am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective Parent Talks – 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30 – 10am (more details next week)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET
27-31 October	Autumn Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to Pantomime
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break Up for Christmas 1.30pm
5 January 2026	Spring Term Begins
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30am and 11.30am
16-20 February	Spring Half Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Trip to Wisley