



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Meadowcroft. We have added dates for Class assemblies at the end of the year. We started these last year and the children enjoyed presenting their 'best bits' of the year – see the diary dates at the end for details.

**End of day arrangements** – We have a duty to safeguard children our care. An important part of this is considering how to ensure that pupils arrive and leave our premises safely. We would like to remind parents that we are only able to **release children at the end of the day to an adult** unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

**Playtime and afterschool snacks** – Many children bring in a snack for breaktime and to eat before they attend an after-school club. We would like to remind you that these snacks should be a healthy option for example:

- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit (if you are sending grapes these should be halved)
- Cereal bar or healthy homemade snack – e.g. flapjacks or other oat/whole grain based snack.

**These must be nut free.** Items brought into school should be carefully checked by you, to ensure this. Meadowcroft has pupils who are severely allergic to a range of nuts.

**Lunchbox sweet choice** – Please can we also remind you that sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed in lunchboxes or a s snacks. Chocolate covered biscuits are a good alternative – if you can buy it in the biscuit aisle it is OK if it is in the sweet section then it is not allowed.



Please see next page for information about our STEAM week. Please note, **there are no after-school clubs that week with the exception of Owls.**



Well done to the children who got an attendance sticker and were celebrated in assembly this morning for their 100% attendance this week. Well done to Willow for being the class with the best attendance.

We also celebrated with Coleby and Zoe for their achievements outside of school.



## ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Manu and Noah

Regan and Jaxon

Harriet and Ronnie

Oscar, Daisy and Max

Naranjan, Nell and Noah



**Feet First: Walking Training**  
FACT SHEET FOR PUPILS - What to expect on the day



Year 3 pupils will take part in Feet First Walking Training next week. They will learn all about road safety and will go out for a walk on the local roads with instructors – Year 3 parents have been sent information about this separately.

As the weather gets warmer, children are inclined to remove a layer during the day. Please can you ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly named so that they get back anything they took off! Thank you.

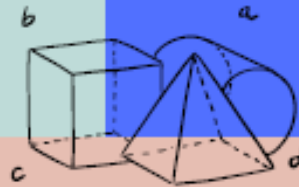




## MEADOWCROFT'S STEAM WEEK 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY



**SCIENCE**



**TECHNOLOGY**

**ENGINEERING**



**ARTS**

**MATHS**

On 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of May, the children will take part in 2 days of STEAM workshops. We have exciting activities planned like: dance, printing, junk modelling and sports science.

On these days, the children will be able to come to school in their own clothes (appropriate for the activities) and will attend 3 workshops every day.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May we would like to welcome you into school from 2.45pm when you will be able to collect your child early and go to the hall, where there will be some displays of a selection of the activities the children have taken part in.



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**Dropping Children when the Gate is Closed** – Children must be escorted to the door and received by an adult when the gate is not manned by a member of staff. Gates are manned and open between 8.30am – 8.40am and 3.15pm – 3.25pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

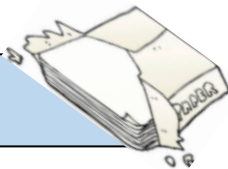
**Traffic and Parking** – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by **parking considerately** and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways.

**Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.**

We are aware that the road closure near St Peter's is causing some challenges but will be in place for 6 months so please leave plenty of time for your journey to school.



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either



## 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 all jewellery is removed for PE

## 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

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

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

### KS2 Stationery List

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



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 – Walking Feet Road Safety sessions
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Arts / STEM Workshops
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Sleepover
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 residential – Walton Firs
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day – Stepgates Field – Parents welcome for lunch and the afternoon.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - Year 2 Class Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children Break Up for Summer 12noon
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY

## 2026/27 – Term Dates and INSET days

Autumn Term	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September - 18 <sup>th</sup> December
1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET
Half Term	19 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Spring Term	4 <sup>th</sup> January – 25 <sup>th</sup> March
4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET
Half Term	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Summer Term	12 <sup>th</sup> April – 28 <sup>th</sup> July
Half Term	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June
28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
28 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET



## CONTACT US

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## Try Canoeing

**2ND  
MAY**

### COME AND TRY IT DAY

1-hour taster sessions  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)

**10TH  
MAY**

### INTRODUCTORY DAY

Paddling basics, one day course  
10:15AM – 3:00PM

**7TH  
JUN**

### COME AND TRY IT DAY

1-hour taster sessions  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)

**26TH  
JUL**

### INTRODUCTORY DAY

Paddling basics, one day course  
10:15AM – 3:00PM

**12TH  
SEP**

### INTRODUCTORY DAY

Paddling basics, one day course  
10:15AM – 3:00PM



**Addlestone Canoe Club**

Charity number: 1158049 [www.addlestonecc.org.uk](http://www.addlestonecc.org.uk)

