

We are well and truly back in to the swing of things after a full week back at Meadowcroft! The children have started work on this term's topic, Winter Wonderland. For more information on the things your child will be learning this term, please visit your child's class page on the [website](#).

**Badgers Parents** - please ensure you have applied for your child's Year 3 place at junior school via Surrey Admissions by 15 January. Even though you are guaranteed a place at St Ann's Heath you **MUST** still complete the online application. If you are experiencing any difficulties please contact the Office or Surrey County Council.

**Punctuality** - can I please remind you of the importance of getting your child to school on time. Children should be in school by 8.50am. During the first few minutes at school the children put their things away and change their reading books. If your child is late there is a possibility that they will not get the opportunity to change their book.

### Every Minute Counts!

8.45am	Your child has arrived in time to <b>join the line</b> .
8.50am	The bell is rung, if your child arrives now they might miss the line going in and may be late.
9.00am	Your child has arrived after most children and will be late to the classroom, disrupting the start to the day.
9.01am	Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. <b>Being a few minutes late is unsettling to children</b>
9.05am	5 minutes late a day means <b>3 lost days of learning</b> a year.
9.10am	10 minutes late a day means <b>6 lost days of learning</b> a year.
9.15am	15 minutes late a day means <b>9 lost days of learning</b> a year.
Remember: Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an <u>unauthorised absence</u> .	

If your child is regularly late then it will adversely affect their learning at school.  
Give your child the best start to the school day by arriving in time to join the line.

### DATES

- 29 January  
Parents Evening  
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- 31 January  
Parents Evening  
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- 8 February  
The FRIENDS Disco!  
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- 18-22 February  
Half Term  
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- 25 February  
Return to School  
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- w/c 4 March  
National Book Week  
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- 29 March  
Class Photos  
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- 29 March  
Year 2 Music Festival  
(More details to follow)  
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- 5 April  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
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- 5 April - 1.30pm  
Break up for Easter  
(No Owls After School Club)  
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- 23 April 8.40am  
Children Return to School  
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- 2 May  
**School Closed** for Polling Day  
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- 6 May  
**School Closed** for May Day Bank  
Holiday

**DISCO!** - Please look out for flyers coming home today for The FRIENDS 'Back to the '80s' Disco on Friday 8 February. We are hoping it will be a fun evening to raise funds for the school so book your babysitters, dust off your dancing shoes and reserve your tickets with the Office now!

**Piano Lessons** - Our piano teacher has some spaces for new students. Lessons are fun and engaging. Find out more at [www.surreymusicschool.co.uk](http://www.surreymusicschool.co.uk) or contact [caroline@surreymusicschool.co.uk](mailto:caroline@surreymusicschool.co.uk)

Have a great weekend!

Mrs J Underwood

#### Achievement Awards

Hedgehogs - Zayn, Brooke & Bluebell

Foxes - Ruben, Ezmae, Ethan, Eric, Isaiah, Mia

Badgers - Poppy, Shayan, Khadijah, TJ, Millie & Kian



#### Attendance Award

The class with the best attendance for week commencing 7 January, is

 **Badger Class**

Well done!