



About Meadowcroft School

Where every child and family matter

Overview

Meadowcroft School is situated in a quiet residential area of Chertsey and is a Surrey County Council Community Infant School, taking children from the age of four to age seven. The school has a single form entry (one reception class), with an independent nursery organised within the building, which adds to the 'family' ethos.

Our school opened in 1972 and the single storey building is typical of that period. There are three classrooms, each with an interactive white board, a library, a hall serving as a canteen at lunchtime and an outside area, which is used for playtimes and other outside activities.



The atmosphere around the school is calm and cheerful. Meadowcroft has, over the years, gained a reputation for good academic standards.

The classes are named after animals found in and around our locality. Hedgehogs for Reception Class, Foxes for Year 1 and Badgers for Year 2.

Each class has a teacher and a well-qualified teaching assistant. Our teaching assistants also work as midday supervisors which provides continuity for children and staff. The school is aware of, and welcomes, the valuable contributions the support staff, parents and voluntary helpers make to the education of young children.

Inclusive & SEND

At Meadowcroft School the staff and governors value all children equally and aim to ensure that appropriate provision is made to meet the individual needs of every child.

Curriculum

The Reception children follow the Foundation Stage curriculum, which emphasises learning through play and developing good attitudes towards future learning. When the children are in Year 1 they begin to follow the 2014 National Curriculum.

Health Care

We will always deal with minor accidents and ailments that occur in school time. If your child has a more serious accident or is taken ill during the school day, they will be cared for by us until you are able to collect them. It is vital that parents keep us informed with up-to-date contact telephone numbers in case of these emergencies.

Medical Needs

We ask that whenever possible medication is administered at home. If it is essential for medicine to be given at school, an adult should take it to the school office. The office staff will ask you to fill in a form to give us clear instructions for administration. The medicine must always be marked with the child's name. We sometimes have children in school with specific medical problems and in these circumstances we are happy to help in any way possible. Parents are asked to make an appointment with the Headteacher to discuss such requirements.

Attendance at Meadowcroft School

At Meadowcroft we encourage our children to come to school by the curriculum we offer and by rewarding them for their regular attendance. It is important for children to attend regularly as they feel part of the school community and feel secure by the routines in school.

We are required by the government to keep a record of all pupil's attendance and a note of absences.

If your child is poorly please let us know by phone/email by 9.00am. Any absence without explanation is classified as unauthorised and has to be recorded as such on your child's annual report.

Following government guidelines, we are unable to authorise holidays taken in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Extended Services

Meadowcroft School provides before and after school child care provision. Early Birds is available from 8.00am and Owls After School Club is available until 5.30pm. Please contact the School Office for further information.

St Ann's Heath Junior School

Meadowcroft is now a direct feeder school to St Ann's Heath Junior School, Virginia Water. Please contact their school office or look on their website for further information.

Tel: 01344 842900 www.stannshealth.org

The FRIENDS

The FRIENDS of Meadowcroft School are our parent, teacher association. The ever supportive team of volunteer parents put on various events throughout the year to raise additional funds that are put directly back in to the school. These donations go towards resources, equipment and subsidise school trips.

School Staff April 2016

Headteacher

Jacky Underwood

Teaching Staff

Sharon Spice

Gillian Foster

Hayley Seuke

Julie Mason

Iovana Moon

Higher Level Teaching Assistants

Sarah Penfold

Nickie Rendell

Teaching Assistants

Sarah Crump

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