



14 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

MEADOWCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024

I am sure you are aware that over the past couple of years we have been in consultation with the local authority about Meadowcroft becoming an all through primary school, taking children up to the age of 11 instead of 7.

At the beginning of the summer term, the decision to expand was approved by the Department for Education (DfE).

Following the decision for Meadowcroft Infant School to become an all through primary school from September 2024, the Local Authority submitted a request to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) for an in-year variation to the admission arrangements for Meadowcroft Infant School and St Ann's Heath Junior School.

The OSA agreed the request and the changes for 2024 are as follows:

- Meadowcroft Infant School is no longer a feeder school to St Ann's Heath Junior School.
- a change to the oversubscription criterion for Meadowcroft Infant School so that those with a sibling attending St Ann's Heath Junior School will not have priority;
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- a reduction in the PAN for St Ann's Heath Junior School from 90 to 60.

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2024 have been updated in accordance with this decision and the amended admission arrangements are available in full on the [Surrey County Council website](#).

We would like to invite you to a presentation on Thursday 28 September 2023 at 6.00pm where, as a school, we can update you on the current plans and answer any questions you may have about this exciting transition.

Although there will be ample opportunity on the evening, please use the response sheet overleaf to ask any questions in advance which will then be addressed within the presentation.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and hope that you will enjoy watching the school grow with your children as much as we will.

Kind regards

Mrs J Underwood
Head Teacher

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Please complete and return this form to the Office by 21 September 2023.

CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S CLASS
<p>I am able to attend the presentation on Thursday 28 September at 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Please tick</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>I am unable to attend the presentation on Thursday 28 September at 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Please tick</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Does your child have an older sibling at another school?</p> <p><i>Please tick:</i></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please tell us which school(s):</p>	
<p>Do you have any questions or concerns about Meadowcroft becoming a Primary School?</p>	