



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Consultation Evenings – Parents consultation evenings will be held on the **10th and 12th February – 3.40pm – 6.30pm**. Sign-up sheets for these are available from the classrooms, please make sure you book an appointment with your child's Teacher.

MUGA – It has been so lovely to have the extra space at lunchtime. Just a reminder about trainers if children want to use that area at lunch: If it is a PE day and the children are in trainers they do not need to change. If it is a non-PE day the children need to change out of their school shoes. Some children are saying that their school shoes are trainers - these still need to be changed.



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.

Jewellery and school uniform

A reminder about acceptable accessories from our Uniform Policy:



Jewellery

The school rules on jewellery are as follows:

- One pair of stud earrings may be worn – no other piercings are permitted.
- A smart and sensible wrist watch may be worn – Apple watches or other smart watches are not suitable for school and will not be permitted.

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



Pupils will be advised that jewellery is their personal responsibility and not that of the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, including PE lessons and science experiments.

Hairstyles and headwear The school reserves the right to make a judgement on whether a pupil's hairstyle, hair colour or headwear is inappropriate for the school environment; however, the school will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics. Each individual pupil's scenario will be taken into account where any judgements on appropriateness are to be made, and parents will always have the freedom to complain via the school's Complaints Procedures Policy.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face, or cause a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up.

The following hairstyles, hair colours and headwear are not considered appropriate for school:

- Brightly coloured dyed hair
- Headwear with bold patterns or colours
- Excessive hair accessories
- Headwear featuring inappropriate words or images

Hair accessories must complement school colours eg blue/white/grey/black.

Makeup and cosmetics

No make up must be worn to school

The school rules on makeup and cosmetics are as follows:

- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted
- Nail varnish is not permitted
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted

Breakfast Club, Owls and Dinners – Please make sure that you are up to date with payments on Scopay. If you are having any problems, please let the school office know.



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Year 3 went on a local walk to the park this week listening for different sounds. They then wrote some lovely poetry about what they heard. They were happy to end up at the park for 10 minutes too!



Alfie, Rayhan and Nancy wrote:

*The school is full of song of roars and groans,
The school is full of cheers and screams,
The park is full of whooshes and howls.
The traffic is full of growls and rumbles.*

Zoe, Tilly and Reuben wrote:

*The school is full of songs,
The library sings in whispers and giggles,
The playground sings in yells and screams,*

*The street is full of song,
The cars sing songs of anger and sadness,
The children sing songs of stomps and talking
The man sings songs of drills and spills.*



ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Oscar and Indie

Fiona, Mason and Polly

Callie and Keshav,

Lexi and Yazhini,

Manu and Pietra



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Meadowcroft for a Bedtime Story

On Tuesday 3rd March, the school hall will be transformed into a magical bedtime story space.

Children and their families are welcome back to school in PJ's with a pillow or a favourite cuddly toy or blanket.

Mrs Griggs will read everyone a bedtime story, The Friends will be serving hot chocolate and a biscuit for 50p and there will be baskets of books to sit and enjoy together.

Due to the popularity of this event last year - we will be running 2 sessions and will require you to book in advance. Please follow the QR codes and let us know how many places you require for each session - please include total number adults and children. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

PLEASE NOTE:

Children must be supervised by their adults at all times during this event.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vq9TuyXrmu>

Bedtime Stories Event - booking form





Bedtime Stories Event – Please see above for information on the Bedtime stories event. Last year’s event was so popular, that we are running 2 separate sessions this year. Please use the QR code to sign up to either session. There are a limited number of places for each session, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Key Stage 2 Equipment – please look at the table to remind yourself of the equipment that the children need to bring to school every day, if you would like a complete pencil case, this can be paid for on SCOPAY.

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



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.





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 30 th January	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 6 th February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 10 th February	Parents Evening – booking open
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 2 Trip to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 12 th February	Parents Evening – booking open
Friday 13 th February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
16 th - 20 th February	Spring Half Term
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 1 Trip to Wisley – see letter sent to Yr1 parents on 23.1.26
Friday 27 th February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 4 Trip to Chertsey Museum
Wednesday 4 th March	2.30pm – Freemantles Talk – more details to follow
Tuesday 3 rd March	Bedtime Stories Event – Please sign up using QR code above
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character Author visit – Lucy Noguera
Friday 6 th March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 13 th March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Monday 16 th March – 20 th March	Book Fair in school – 3.15 – 4pm
Friday 20 th March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 27 th March -12 th April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Thursday 7 th May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 th May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 th May – 29 th May	May Half Term
Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Sleepover – more details to follow
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer
22 nd July	INSET DAY

CONTACT US

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

✉: info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk

☎: 01932 561419

✉: Little Green Lane, Chertsey, KT16 9PT



Meadowcroft Primary School has adopted the following attendance monitoring procedures, to ensure that pupils' attendance meets the expected standard, and effective intervention is provided where pupils' attendance falls below the standard:

1. Contact is made with parents on the first day of absence for any pupil absence not reported. 'N' codes are used to indicate that the pupil is absent for a reason not yet provided; these N codes are reported to the SLT and attendance officer daily.
2. Contact is made to the parents of any pupils marked using the N code following the 1st Day of absence flow diagram below.
3. If a pupil's attendance falls to 96 percent, the attendance officer speaks to the parent to discuss any issues or problems to ascertain how the school can help to improve their attendance.
4. If a pupil's attendance falls below 90 percent, letter 1 is sent home raising concerns that their attendance has fallen below the school's expected standard and a meeting with the Attendance officer is offered to discuss support
5. If a pupil's attendance continues to fall below 90 percent, Letter 2 is sent home explaining that absences will no longer be authorised without Medical evidence. If a Pupils attendance is still below 90 percent, Parents/Careers are invited to a "notice to improve" meeting with the Attendance Officer to discuss the issue causing absences and discuss support (to include internal support and outside agencies) this will be minuted on an "attendance contract" and given 15 days to improve
6. Monitor for 15 days, if attendance does not increase then a fixed term penalty notice will be issued and Surrey Inclusion Team will be involved
7. If targets are not met, the school makes a referral to the local authority and a penalty notice may be issued – see details overleaf regarding penalty notices.
8. After the two-week monitoring period, and if targets are met, a letter is sent home from the SLT to congratulate the pupil and their parents on improving attendance. Monitoring and communication with the parents continues until attendance stabilises to above 90 percent.

Meadowcroft First Day of Absence Response Process

Child Absent – no reasons given via 'info@' email or phone



Action taken before lunchtime in order, until response received:

1. Telephone Call to contact 1 to establish reason for absence
2. Email sent if no response from above
3. 2nd contact called to establish reason for absence if no response to above
4. Any other emergency contacts called if no response from above
5. SLT informed



Lunchtime on 1st Day of absence if no contact has been made:

Call made to contact 1 saying we are concerned about the welfare of the child and as no contact has been made, we intend to do a home visit and will alert external agencies if we continue to have concerns



Afternoon of 1st day of absence if no contact has been made regarding reason for absence:

SLT member and an additional member of staff visit the home address – if no response is received staff call 101 and request a welfare call from the Police

Incident recorded on internal records as a safeguarding concern and CSPA contacted if DSL feels appropriate

Steps should be expedited if there are concerns regarding risk of harm.

If it is believed that a child is in immediate danger 999 will be called.



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February Holiday Activities

Make a Viking Longship

18th Feb 2026

11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm

Cost: £4.50

Come along to the museum to find out more about longships and then make your own out of card - complete with a dragon's head on the front!

Age: 5-12. (5 year olds with an adult)

Roman Mosaics

19th Feb 2025

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Cost: £4.50

Find out about Roman mosaic tiles and then make your own creation using stone mosaic pieces and grout.

Age: 5-12 (5 year olds with an adult)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/half-term-holiday-activities>

Or by phone 01932 565764



www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



PRODUCT REVIEW 2025 AWARDS WINNER



School holiday camps on sale now!



- Spark • YouTube Creators • Game Creation • Animation • Design •
- Minecraft Engineers • Little Coders • Curious Minds



Dates: February Half Term: 16th-20th February 2026

Various locations and dates available

2-day camps for 7-12 yr olds

www.codecamp.co.uk/camps

SAVE 10%

Use code **EARLYBIRD_2026** until 31st January

REFER YOUR SCHOOL

If you think your child's school would be interested in running an after-school coding club please let us know
Get in touch at hello@codecamp.co.uk



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Community Sports Trust

Saturday Morning Bees

EVERY SATURDAY



JAN

FEB

Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)
8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

£10 = per child, per session



Book Now



back in 2026
by popular demand!

Kids Saturday



From buttons to back
stitch, blanket stitch to
daisy stitch - come along
and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each
month and take home your
handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12
£4.00 per session
Advanced booking required

11.15am
to
12.30pm

7 February

7 March

4 April

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT
Tel 01932 565 764



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For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
DROP IN
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org



TA SPORTS



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

Monday 16th February
Tuesday 17th February

Venue:- *Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)*

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£35.00 Daily / £65.00 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



- Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- Professional FA qualified coaching.
- 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend, please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk

