



# Meadowcroft News

13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are officially half way through the academic year! We have had a lovely week at school with various opportunities to think about our mental health and what makes us feel like we belong. The School Council presented a fantastic assembly on Wednesday, and each class has taken part in some activities to support the theme.



Year 2 went on a trip to Bocketts Farm on Wednesday this week. They saw and fed lots of animals and had fun on a tractor ride and even had a playtime in a soft play!





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Thank you for all of you that came to parent's evening this week. If you did not make it, please make sure that you book a time to talk to your child's class teacher.

**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 – 3.20pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

**Freemantles Coffee Afternoon** - Parents and carers are warmly invited to the upcoming session (2.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> March), where Emma from Freemantles School will talk briefly about supporting your child in managing their emotions. The talk will cover neurodiversity in general and will include information about masking in autism. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.



## Bedtime Stories – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

As advertised over the past few weeks, we will be running our Bedtime Stories event again this year. Please follow the link to book for either the 5.30pm or 6.45pm session



[Bedtime Stories Event - booking form – Fill out form](#)

**World book day 5<sup>th</sup> March** – We celebrate and enjoy reading all year round but World Book Day allows us to celebrate all things books! We are inviting the children to dress as a book character for the day and have an author visiting as well as some fun reading activities. Lucy Noguera will visit school in the morning and share some of her writing and experiences as an author. Signed copies of her book will be available to preorder – more details of this to follow.

**AUTHOR VISIT**   
**LUCY NOGUERA**

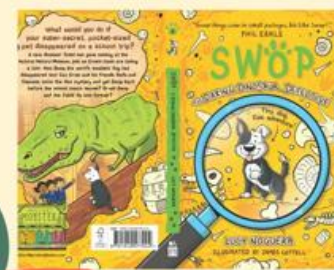
Pre-order signed copies via school - all books will be signed by Lucy!

**Swop 1 - The Satsuma Sized Secret**





**ALL BOOKS £7.99 EACH**  
 \*ORDER BOTH SWOPS (KS2) to receive a FREE SWOP BOOKMARK!

**Swop 2 - The Daring Dinosaur Detective**



**Herman Needs A Home**



Picture Book £7.99 KS1  
 Recycling/Hermit Crabs/Adventure story

**World Reading Day Menu**

**Pork Bangers in a Bun**  
 (Contains Beef)  
 or  
**Vegan Bangers in a Bun (Ve)**

Topped with Fried Onions,  
 Served with  
 Criss Cross Fries and  
 BBQ Baked Beans

Plus a  
**Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie**

There is also a special themed menu that day. Remember to sign up on SCOPAY.



We're flipping the script! Grownups dress as kids and kids dress as grownups.



On 19th March we are inviting all the children to come dressed as a grown up for the day.

In keeping with our last PSHE topic of dreams and goals, we are encouraging children to dress to show their aspirations for the future. Do we have aspiring doctors, teachers, plumbers or scientists? Are there children who aspire to travel to the moon or travel the world? If so, how would they dress?

At the same time we will raise money for Comic Relief - please bring a donation on the day - these will be collected on the gate in the morning.



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**Yr3 sleepover** – on the 5<sup>th</sup> June the Year3 children will be invited to stay the night at school. More details will follow but put the date in your diaries year 3!

**Yr4 residential** – Year 4 will venture a little further for their sleepover. We have made a provisional booking with Walton Firs in Cobham for the 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June and will finalise the itinerary and be in touch with more details for Year 4 soon.

**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.**

**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.



## **ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:**

**Milano and Evelyn, Majeedah, Jenson and Simon,**

**Senna and Michelle, Reuben and Aroush**

**Winessa and Milley**

## **We also celebrated with:**

**Jack and Pietra**

**For achievements  
outside school**





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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

## CONTACT US

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

✉: [info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk)

☎: 01932 561419

✉: Little Green Lane, Chertsey, KT16 9PT

For information and news please visit our website:

🌐: [www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Trip to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Half Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Trip to Wisley – see letter sent to Yr1 parents on 23.1.26
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Chertsey Museum
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm – Freemantles Talk
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bedtime Stories Event – Please sign up using link above
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character Author visit – Lucy Noguera KS2 Dance Festival
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Dress up!
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in school – 3.15 – 4pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming – Last one!
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March -12 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Arts / STEM Workshops – more details to follow
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 – more details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children Break Up for Summer
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

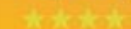
Or by phone 01932 565764



[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://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: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Various locations and dates available

2-day camps for 7-12 yr olds

[www.codecamp.co.uk/camps](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/camps)

**SAVE 10%**

Use code **EARLYBIRD\_2026** until 31<sup>st</sup> January

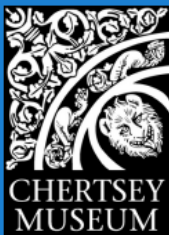
**REFER YOUR SCHOOL**

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](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)



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back in 2026  
by popular demand!

## Kids Saturday Sewing Circle



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



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](http://chertseymuseum.org)

