



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! What a start! As I am sure you are all aware, we were visited by Ofsted this week. We would like to thank the huge percentage of parents that took the time to complete the survey and for some of the lovely comments. We are unable to view the comments, but the inspectors read a few to Mrs Underwood. It was overwhelming to hear such lovely things about our staff and school from you. Meadowcroft children absolutely lived up to our expectations and really made us feel proud. Those that were questioned, answered thoughtfully and were keen to show off all of the lovely learning that takes place both in their classrooms and around the school. The results will be available in approximately 3 months.



POETRY COMPETITION

Mae was the worthy winner of the poetry competition with her beautifully illustrated poem:



The Sun is Shining

*Look at that the sun is shining
My Mum is gardening,
And my friends are mining,
My Dad is planting flowers,
And Nan is shopping for chocolate,
And the Easter bunny is working on his powers,
My Grandad is setting up a treasure hunt,
My cat is sleeping with her squishy egg,
My cousins are setting up some buns,
But look at that, the sun is shining.*



We had front row seats to watch the concrete filling the metal frame to create the new hall extension and SEN space this week. The children really enjoyed watching it pour from the 'elephant's trunk'!

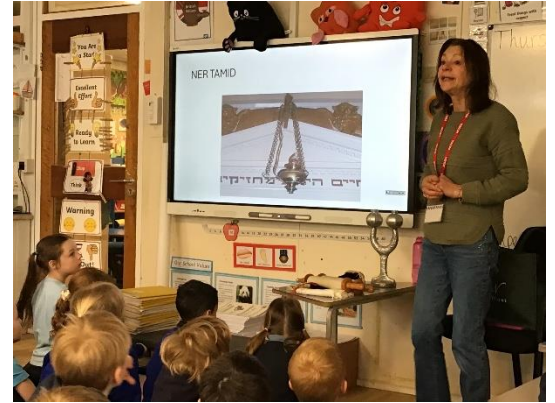




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Year 1 and Year 3 had a visit from the Synagogue this week to support their learning on Judaism.



Well done to the children who got an attendance sticker and were celebrated in assembly this morning for their 100% attendance this week.



Are you an attendance hero?

We also celebrated with Ellie, Noah, Callie, Emaan and George for their achievements outside of school.



ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

Sapphire and Ismaeel

Jenson, Ethan and Remeny

Violet and Sobhan

Tilly and George

Amy-Rose and Mia





The children have really enjoyed using the MUGA space at lunchtime. Following an additional change in playground space we will need to use the MUGA at break time as well.

To avoid too much disruption and time spent changing into trainers children are encouraged to wear plain (ideally black or white) trainers as part of their everyday uniform for the remainder of the school year.

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 – 3.25pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

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.

We are aware that the road closure near St Peter's is causing some challenges but will be in place for 6 months so please leave plenty of time for your journey to school.



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



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either





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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20 th April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Thursday 23 rd April	6.30pm – FRIENDS meeting
Thursday 30 th April	Year 3 – Walking Feet (Road Safety sessions - more details to follow)
Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th	The Arts / STEM Workshops – more details to follow
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
Wednesday 10 th June	District Sports
Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th June	Year 4 residential – Walton Firs
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day – Stepgates Field – Parents welcome for lunch and the afternoon.
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer 12noon
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

For information and news please visit our website:

🌐: www.meadowcroftprimaryschool.co.uk



<u>2026/27 – Term Dates and INSET days</u>	
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September - 18th December
1st September	INSET
2nd September	INSET
Half Term	19th - 30th October
Spring Term	4th January – 25th March
4th January	INSET
Half Term	15th – 19th February
Summer Term	12th April – 28th July
Half Term	31st May – 4th June
28th June	INSET
28th July	INSET



FAMILY LEARNING



Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning



...or scan here



New Sensory Courses/Workshop
Enhance Your Skills to Support Your Child's Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



New Maths Courses/Workshop
Boost Your Math Skills to Support Your Child

Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.



SURREY ADULT LEARNING



NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



NDAvisors@surreycc.gov.uk



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For recommendations of apps to support children's mental health click
[Wellbeing apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

[How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be](#)



Runnymede Family Centre

Every Monday
10 - 12

Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS
www.revivecoffeeshop.co.uk

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.

Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



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Runnymede Family Centre

The second Tuesday of
each month
10am to 12 noon

SEND Connect Café Drop-In for parents/carers of SEND children

Join us for an informal drop-in session where you will be able to get advice and support from a Family Support Worker.
We will be based at the The Village Cafe on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0QX

This is not a playgroup but children are welcome to come with you
www.villagecentre.org.uk

To check on dates or if you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
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Mindworks
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Our free children and young people's crisis line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

Please call 0800 915 4644 selecting option 1



Emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people

If you need support for a young person now, here's what to do

If they're in immediate danger: call 999

If they have an urgent need, call our crisis line on 0800 915 4644. It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

SCAN ME



If your concern is not urgent, but you want to find the right support for a young person's emotional wellbeing:

Online support

If a child or young person needs support with life's ups and downs outside of their regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support for young people ([kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse (chathealth.nhs.uk).

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals are available on the Mindworks website www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources.

Workshops and groups

Mindworks offers free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More info at: www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/building-resilience

CYP Haven

A welcoming space for 10–18s to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council. More info at: www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/young-people/cyp-haven

Support in schools

Children and young people should be encouraged to talk to the Mental Health Lead in their school, who can discuss with Mindworks school-based staff whether a referral to Mindworks is appropriate, what Mindworks service is best placed to meet their needs or what other services might better support them. If a child is not in a Surrey state school or is not able to access support via school, then a professional working with them can make a request for support via <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

Specialist support

We provide specialist mental health support for: Eating disorders, sexual trauma, children in care, care leavers, adoptees, and those under Special Guardianship Orders affected by trauma and attachment difficulties, Learning disabilities and young people who are isolated and/or vulnerable. A request for support can be made on <https://mindworksrequestforsupport.sabp.nhs.uk/>. GPs can also use e-RS.

Neurodevelopmental support

The Mindworks website offers advice for families navigating traits or needs which may be associated with neurodivergency, including details on workshops, support groups, and the diagnosis pathway. A dedicated helpline for parents and carers of children with suspected or diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is available daily from 5–11 PM at 0300 222 5755. More info at: <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services>