



Dear Parents and Carers,

This time last week we were preparing for our Year 3 sleepover. This was a lovely evening. The sun shone while they played outside and took part in Egyptian themed activities.





Our KS2 children attended District Sports on Wednesday. They were the first to show off our new banners and feather flags! The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and represented Meadowcroft with pride.



School Dinner Choices

A technical hitch has meant that the dinner choices have gone out of sync! Please can you double check choices for the remainder of the term.



**NO MOBILE
PHONE**

NO Mobile Phones or Vapes

Please can we remind you that you need to put your phones away once you enter the school site.

Also – vaping on site is strictly prohibited.

Have you borrowed spare clothes from school or do you have any we could have?

We often lend clothes to children for one reason or another. If you have any at home please could you wash and return as we are running low. Equally if you have any uniform that has been outgrown at home – please can you drop into your class teacher.





Upcoming Events:

15/16th June – Year 4 residential to Walton Firs

A reminder that we will see those travelling by minibus at school at 8.30am on Monday or at 9.30am at Walton Firs.

17th June – Yr2 trip to Pizza Express

22nd June – Virtual Author Visit

We met Lucy a few months ago and she spoke about her new book. She has offered Reception, Year 1 and 2 an opportunity to take part in her launch event. Her new book *The Littlest Lemon* is available to buy on SCOPAY and will be signed by Lucy.

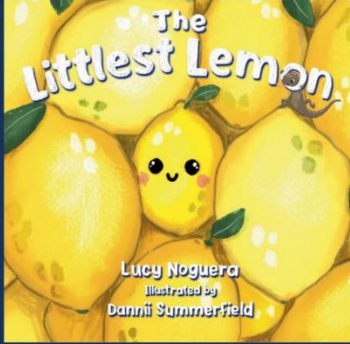
23rd June – Class photos

**Meadowcroft Primary
Virtual author visit 22nd June**

LUCY NOGUERA

Lucy will be talking about her brand new picture book, 'The Littlest Lemon' and of course answering lots of questions!

**PRE-ORDER SIGNED COPIES VIA SCHOOL
£7.99 EACH**



**The Littlest Lemon -
Themes include coping with
change, family, Spain and
the circle of life!**

New

23rd June – Hedgehogs to Bird World

24th June – Bump Up morning

Children will get an opportunity to meet their teachers for the next academic year and we welcome our new Reception children into school for the first time.

1st July – Sports Day

This will be held at Stepgates' field (in Free Prae Road). Children will start and end their day here and parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us for an early picnic lunch and to stay to support the afternoon activities. Families are invited to come to the field at 11.40am. The afternoon activities will begin at approx. 12.15pm.

3rd July – Mufti in exchange for a donation of Sweets for a sweet tombola

we will be running at the Black Cherry Fair. Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes (trainers will still be needed, no crop tops, no jewellery) in exchange for some sealed bags of sweets – please avoid chocolate as we hope that the sun will be shining!





11th July – Black Cherry Fair – We will not be in a position to do a summer fair at school this year due to the building works so please do support us at this event.

We are proud to be taking part in the Black Cherry Fair procession this year and will be running a sweet tombola at the event. The theme of the procession is Myths and Legends. We have chosen to create headbands for each participating child to wear for the procession that represents the mythical creature of their school

GRIFFIN
HOUSE



YELLOW

PEGASUS
HOUSE



BLUE

house: Blue Pegasus, Green dragons, Yellow Griffins and Red Phoenix. Children wishing to take part in the procession will be asked to wear an outfit in their house colours and meet in Free Prae Road at 9.30am. The procession is judged at 10am and will then leave on the route through Chertsey. Parents will then need to meet their children in Staines Lane 30/40mins later at the end of the route to take them into the fair. We will not only be looking for children to walk in the procession but will also need to man our stall. Look out for a volunteer sign up sheet shortly.

PHOENIX
HOUSE



RED

DRAGON
HOUSE



GREEN

Week beginning 13th July – Class assemblies

End of day arrangements – We have a duty to safeguard children in our care. An important part of this is considering how to ensure that pupils arrive and leave our premises safely. We would like to remind parents that we are only able to **release children at the end of the day to an adult** unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

Playtime and afterschool snacks – Many children bring in a snack for breaktime and to eat

before they attend an after-school club. We would like to remind you that these snacks should be a healthy option for example:

- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit (if you are sending grapes these should be halved)
- Cereal bar or healthy homemade snack – e.g. flapjacks or other oat/wholegrain based snack.





These must be nut free. Items brought into school should be carefully checked by you, to ensure this. Meadowcroft has pupils who are severely allergic to a range of nuts.



Lunchbox sweet choice – Please can we also remind you that sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed in lunchboxes or as snacks. Chocolate covered biscuits are a good alternative – if you can buy it in the biscuit aisle, it is OK if it is in the sweet section then it is not allowed.

Well done to **Willow** for being the class with the best attendance this week.



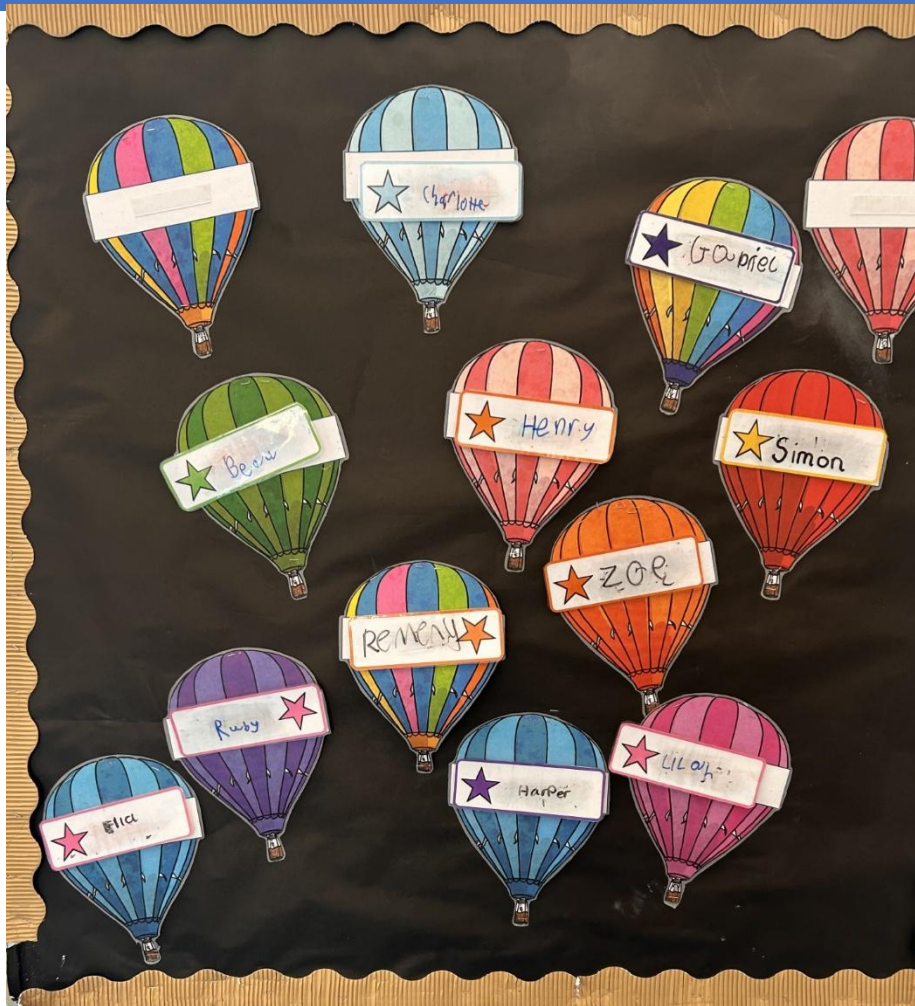
As the weather gets warmer, children are inclined to remove a layer during the day. Please can you ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly named so that they get back anything they take off! Thank you.



Frozen Fridays return to Meadowcroft!

“Spend a £ to spend a penny!”

In order to raise money for the Portaloos for our Sports Day, the Friends facilitate ice cream/ice lolly sales on a Friday after school during the remainder of the summer term.



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.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every day in school counts towards your child's learning, progress and friendships.

CAN I TAKE MY CHILD ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME?

NO – holidays during term time are not authorised.

Schools are only allowed to grant leave in **exceptional circumstances.**

WHAT HAPPENS IF I TAKE MY CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL?

- The absence will be recorded as **unauthorised.**
- You may be issued with a **Penalty Notice (fine).**
- Your child's attendance could be affected. (Below 90% = Persistent Absence)

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- Lost learning time
- Missed friendships and experiences
- Falling behind in lessons

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

- £80 per parent, per child (if paid within 21 days)
- £160 per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days)
- Applies when a child has **5 or more days** of unauthorised absence.

WHAT SHOULD I DO INSTEAD?

- Plan holidays during school holidays.
- Check term dates in advance.

NEED TO REQUEST LEAVE?

Speak to the school office **BEFORE** making any arrangements.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th June	Year 4 residential – Walton Firs
Wednesday 17 th June	Yr2 Pizza Express Trip
Monday 22 nd June	Online author visit for Reception and KS1
Tuesday 23 rd June	Reception trip to Bird World
Wednesday 24 th June	Bump Up morning
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 – Chertsey Museum workshop
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day – Stepgates Field – Parents welcome for lunch and the afternoon.
Friday 3 rd July	Mufti for Black Cheery – Bags of Sweets
Monday 13 th July	9am – Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	9am – Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	9am – Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 16 th July	9am – Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 17 th July	9am - Year 2 Class Assembly
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer 12noon
22 nd July	INSET DAY

2026/27 – Term Dates and INSET days

Autumn Term	Tuesday 1 st September - 18 th December
1 st September	INSET
2 nd September	INSET
Half Term	19 th - 30 th October
Spring Term	4 th January – 25 th March
4 th January	INSET
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Summer Term	12 th April – 28 th July
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
28 th June	INSET
28 th July	INSET

CONTACT US

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

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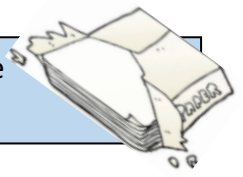
☎: 01932 561419

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For information and news please visit our website:



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



GO PADDLEBOARDING ADVENTURES

Thursday family paddleboarding

Fun for all the family!



£15
per person



Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games
★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB SUP Coach ★

ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW!
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Location: Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW195BY
Cost: £15 per person all equipment included.
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm.

Try Canoeing

2ND MAY	COME AND TRY IT DAY 1-hour taster sessions 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)
10TH MAY	INTRODUCTORY DAY Paddling basics, one day course 10:15AM - 3:00PM
7TH JUN	COME AND TRY IT DAY 1-hour taster sessions 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1Hr Slots)
26TH JUL	INTRODUCTORY DAY Paddling basics, one day course 10:15AM - 3:00PM
12TH SEP	INTRODUCTORY DAY Paddling basics, one day course 10:15AM - 3:00PM



Addlestone Canoe Club
Charity number: 1158049 www.addlestonecc.org.uk





WHAT'S ON AT CHERTSEY LIBRARY IN JUNE.

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE - CRAFT CLUB.

START OFF BIG GREEN WEEK BY MAKING A TONGUE-ROLLING FROG.
2.30-3.30 PM. £1

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE - BUG CLUB.

COME AND VISIT OUR WILD LIFE AREA AND HELP MAKE A
BUTTERFLY FEEDER. 2.30 -3.30 P.M. - FREE

22ND - 27TH JUNE

CELEBRATE ERIC CARLE'S BIRTHDAY
VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR CRAFT ALL WEEK £1.

TUESDAY 23TH JUNE

A VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR STORY TIME " P.M. FREE
* COME AND HELP FEED THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

DON'T FORGET -

IT'S FREE TO JOIN THE LIBRARY.

ALL YOU NEED IS A GROWN UP
AND PROOF OF ADDRESS.

WE ALSO HAVE RHYME TIME ON
TUESDAYS AT 10.30 AND SATURDAYS AT 11AM.



Friends of Meath School. Registered Charity No. 296077



MEATH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

FREE LIVE MUSIC
AND PETTING FARM

Sunday 28th June
12pm to 3pm

Brox Road, Ottershaw,
Chertsey
KT16 0LF

FREE ENTRY

Bouncy castles
Donkey rides
Bubble hairdresser
Glitter tattoos
Cake decorating
Fair games
Silent Auction
Tombola

BBQ & Bar





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12th June 2026