

Meadowbrook Montessori School



Dear Parents,

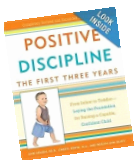
As we begin our first 'full' week since the summer holiday period, there are a number of reminders or announcements to note:

Parents Updates...Please note that from now on ANY changes to our School Calendar will be notified via the Parent Comms each Monday. At the bottom of each comms, a link to the school calendar will redirected you to the website so that you can make a note of these changes.



As hot weather is once again promised, the sprinkler will be out in force at Primary tomorrow. As is customary, children may bring in swimming cloths and a bag to take home again. Keep an eye on the forecast as this part of our hot weather play routine

Oops! How many of you spotted our deliberate mistake? The senior Trip Dates for this academic year are in fact the 12th June to the 16th June inclusive. The cost is £450 plus coach fees.



Dates for both the Positive Discipline Introductory course and the Advanced course have now been released. Please look out for Registration forms in your pockets.



As mentioned in the welcome back letter, parents are reminded that we have amended our late collection policy to incorporate a financial penalty. Please see the following extract from this policy: **"The Charging Arrangements:** *On the second late collection within a term, without reasonable explanation, the parent/carer will be sent a letter reminding them to collect their child from school at the prescribed time. If the child is collected late a third time, an invoice will be issued as follows: The purpose of the charge imposed is to meet the additional costs in salary and resources that the school incurs from the late collection. In cases where a child is not collected within fifteen minutes of the end of the school day or after school activity a charge of £5.00 will be made to the parent/carer for upto 15 minutes of non-collection and then £10.00 thereafter for each fifteen minute period that the child is not collected. The parent will be issued with an invoice and expected to pay within the date set on the invoice. Failure to pay will lead to further action being taken. If the child has not been collected after one hour and no contact has been made or arrangements agreed we will follow our Child Protection Procedures for uncollected children."* NB: A log is now maintained in the school office to ensure that these arrangements can be applied fairly.



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A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to act as this term's Class Reps. A new addition is that of Amina (The Kayani children's mum) who will support Rosie in Year 3&4.

Some of our Class Reps would like to begin communication groups using WhatsApp and also make a list of children's birthdays. This is information that we need your permission to share. If anyone has objections to us sharing your child's DOB or mobile numbers, we will of course respect that and inform your Class Rep accordingly. TO OPT OUT, EMAIL US NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER stating which one must not be released.



Year 4,5 & 6 parents please remember to return your slips today for Wednesday's Secondary School Preparation Evening.

All parents, please refer to our Absence Letter (attached) so that you know to avoid Dr, Dentist, Orthodontic appointments etc. during school hours. We would really appreciate your support with this.



Please note that Childcare Vouchers can only be accepted in full payment for fees up until the child is 5yrs old, thereafter, they can ONLY be used to pay for clubs, after school care

and school trips (such as the Senior Trip.)

Thinking of re-training as a Montessori Teacher? Meadowbrook's fully accredited teacher training college is looking to begin registrations from those interested in applying for a September 2017 start. Owned and run by Serena, the Montessori Training College (MTC) will offer either the Kent and Sussex Montessori Centre (KSMC) qualification or the Montessori Centre International (MCI) version. For further details see the links below:



[Early Years Educator MCI](#) [Montessori Teaching Diploma KSMC](#) [International Diploma KSMC](#)

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