



Dear Parents,

Please find below this week's comms:

**POSTPONED P&T / PRE-PRIMARY PLANNING MEETING:** Due to staff absence, this informal coffee morning will need to be re-scheduled. A new date will be issued in next week's comms.

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Meadowbrook children can wear SPOTTY or DOTTY clothes and bring in a minimum of a £1 donation to support this year's Children in Need event. There will also be a cake sale at Pre-Primary after pick up for those in the EYFS.

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 14<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> Nov:** FYI various discussions and activities will be run across the school as part of our PSHE programme to highlight this important week.

**PRIMARY**

**IMPORTANT UNIFORM MEMO:** The School's uniform contributes to our sense of community, our ethos and our standards. To support us and to avoid unnecessary discussions with individual children, please ensure that your child's uniform is clean, the correct size and reflects items from the School's official supplier or is identical in quality and appearance (i.e. navy joggers can be purchased elsewhere but the royal blue sports ones cannot as they can't be matched like for like). Navy or black socks (or red tights) only please with Winter uniform.

**PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY**

In January, we will be launching the Meadowbrook Tracksuit which will be a compulsory item to be worn over the children's sports kit from primary onwards. Please refer to the attached uniform list for clarification or items.

Please ensure that on days when children have gymnastics or sports, they still bring in a change of clothes / uniform. They are not permitted to stay in the sports / gym kit following the lesson. They also need to change from school socks / tights to white sports socks.

**PRIMARY**

**PARENT MEETINGS @ PRIMARY:** Please check pockets for guidance for our parent / teacher / child meetings coming up soon.

**CLUBS:** We are looking at introducing an early bird gymnastics club from 7.30 – 8.30am. If you may be interested in this, please email Nicole to register your interest. Also, Serena will be speaking to the children this week about another possible club - CRAMES & Positive Discipline....ask your child about it!

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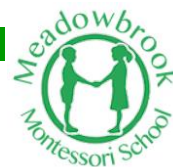


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**SCHOOL EVALUATION:** As part of our 360 school evaluation cycle, Serena will be meeting with each year group on Wednesday this week to chat about their experiences at M'bk, what they like, what they would change and what they would do if they were in charge! These have always played a highly valued role in our monitoring and evaluation protocol. Unlike some schools who listen but don't follow through, there are many examples of Meadowbrook practice that have come directly from these meetings with children. Red sweatshirts, changes of staff, the new library, morning play, slippers, the Wednesday timetable and tuck shop to name but a few...!

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**LET IT SNOW....!** As some of you may recall from previous years, from time to time, Malt Hill becomes impassable in heavy snow/ice as it is not on the Council's schedule of gritting. In order to continue operating on these days and to help safe access, I was thinking about getting a Meadowbrook Team of volunteers ready to help grit the lane from the Pre-Primary end to the Primary. Yes, we would need a lot of salt / grit, a van / truck / tractor to transport, people with shovels....Any ideas or takers?! Please contact [serenagunn@meadowbrookmontessori.org.uk](mailto:serenagunn@meadowbrookmontessori.org.uk)

**ANYONE WITH A WARM COAT AND A SHOVEL**

**GETTING IN TOUCH:** Please use the emergency phone numbers if you cannot get hold of anyone in the office this week. Failing that, please contact Serena on 0759 902 9085.

**WHOLE SCHOOL**

***“If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, we must teach in a way the child can learn.”***



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