



Dear Parents,

ISA Judo Competition... Primary parents please encourage your children to enter the ISA National Judo competition that is to be held at Oakhyrst Grange School on Saturday 6th May. Many of you may recall that Meadowbrook won a gold and a silver medal in the last competition! Please let us know ASAP if you would like your child entered.

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Staff News... For your information, Fran will be leaving Meadowbrook as parent and toddler facilitator at the end of this term. Fran has been with the school for many years, and she has done a wonderful job of continuing Meadowbrook's toddler sessions with skill and great commitment during that time. We will all miss her we wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her hard work over the years. There are very few people that I would have taking these sessions - in fact there are only 4 of us in total! I'm too busy, Fran has also reached that conclusion, ex teacher and close friend of mine, Louise Lord who also ran the sessions for a while, has moved back to South Africa and that leaves, the very able Wendy Day. Currently working in lower primary, Wendy ran P and T before Fran and is the only person who I would trust to continue this wonderful M'bk tradition. Wendy, who is a skilled Montessori practitioner will therefore be stepping in as facilitator and will no doubt put her interest in parenting to good use. For those of you who want to know more about her, please access her profile in the meet the team section of the school website. Next term, Wendy will therefore miss 2 mornings in lower primary (Monday and Friday) and will be replaced for those mornings by Samarina -who already works as a TA at primary. From September, we will be reducing P and T to one session per week.

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Primary Gate... Can I PLEASE remind you to shut the school gate at all times. An open gate represents a health and safety / safeguarding weakness and is a straight forward failure in the event of an ISI compliance inspection. I'm sure you don't want to be responsible for that!

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Mother's Day Reminder... Tuesday 21st at Pre & Friday 24th March Primary / **RED NOSE DAY** Primary this Thursday and Friday Pre.

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Easter Service Reminder... Wednesday 29th March 10.30am. Annual Easter Bonnet parade and Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Time to get creating! Remember to Google 'Easter Hats' and encourage your child to get as creative as possible!

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Raise Funds for a New Jungle Gym by Supporting FoMM's innovative Treasure Hunt with a Difference..... Saturday 25th March @ 10.00am.

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Marketing Whizz... You may have noticed that M'bk is appearing frequently in local papers at the moment. This is because the school now benefits from the services of marketing

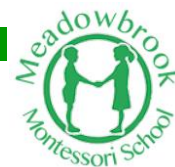
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whizz and parent, Tessa Mcloud. If you spot any articles in local papers or you know of a publication that you think we could contact, please contact Tessa directly:

marketing@meadowbrook.uk

Staff Emails...Please note that all core staff now have new email addresses. This includes the administration dept which now uses the shorter: admin@meadowbrook.uk

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All emails now just use (name of staff member @meadowbrook.uk)

Forest Day @ Primary...Children will be participating in outdoor forest sessions next Monday 27th March. As these sessions will take place outside; please ensure your child is wearing comfortable long trousers, long sleeves, jackets etc and have their school uniforms to change into.

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UPDATE Uniform...Thank you to all those who took the time to offer feedback. I have taken all your comments into consideration and attach the revised uniform list for your information. Whilst it may not reflect all of your wishes where that is the case, it is likely to be due to future supplying issues and previous sales. Stevensons will no longer be our official supplier as I would like to move this role in-house. However, they will continue to supply the tracksuit tops and any stock they have left. I have listed this after the revised uniform list in case you want to grab any items whilst you can. We will be having a pre-loved uniform sale this Thursday and as soon as I can get together a uniform committee to source required items, we will begin to sell uniform from the school. This will be available to purchase on the new website.

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UPDATE Relocation of Pre-Primary...After being asked by the council to reduce the footprint slightly, finishing touches are at last being applied to the final drawings which will then be submitted to the planning department and displayed at both sites.

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Meadowbrook Free School Secondary Plans...Thank you for those who registered their interest. Further meetings with Paul Watkins (owner of pre-primary site) have led to the decision not to try and secure this plot for any future free school application. However, with the shortage of secondary schools in the area, it is not out of the question to obtain an alternative plot or even seek permission for the existing primary site once the relocation of pre-primary is complete. For this reason, I am delaying any further work on this project until such time that all building works have been completed at Malt Hill.

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New M'bk Team Member... One of our new minibus drivers Peter Bradshaw started work today by ferrying the children to and from their swimming lessons in the school minibus. Peter works as a coach driver for Ambassador Line Coaches and currently undertakes the Marist School run.

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