

Welcome back after the long Bank holiday weekend...let's hope the weather starts to improve so we can all enjoy a bit of sunshine!

As usual, this week's Comms includes a few reminders and notes for the diary.

After cancelling the Positive Discipline Workshops, I was contacted by a few disappointed people who told me that they wished to attend. As a reminder, these workshops depend on minimum numbers which are confirmed by completing a registration form and returning it to the office along with payment. I am still happy to offer the following dates for either An introduction to Positive Discipline and Advanced Positive Discipline (for those who have attended the introduction and are well-practised in applying the strategies at home.)



Sat 13th May 9.30-3pm

Sat 20th May 9.00-12.30

Please email me by Wednesday stating your preferred date & course

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Uniform Request

To help decide on the best way for us to move forward with the new ordering system (so that it works for both the school and parents). I would like your input please. I plan to share what has been organised so far and then with your help decide on a workable system to roll out asap. If you are able to attend an informal after drop off (9am) chat over coffee on Thursday - I'd appreciate it.

Also...We are still noticing that a number of children are wearing non uniform navy joggers i.e. they are not plain navy blue.

Also, please remember that during summer, uniform socks must be white and not of the sports variety



In preparation for the extension, we will soon begin moving the current football pitch a few meters further down the field. This will mean the removal of the badminton net posts. As other preparation work is also taking place in the back field, may we remind you that after school, if using the backfield your children MUST be supervised.

It will soon be that time of year when Meadowbrook Primary celebrates musical ability! We will be holding the Meadowbrook Music Festival on Thursday 25th May at 2:30-3:30pm. Any Primary pupil who is having music lessons, either at Meadowbrook or externally, can take part and showcase their talent. There will be a voluntary donation on the day of £1 for the Programme of Events, which will go to BBC Children in Need. There are limited places, so if your child would like to apply to take part, there is a sign-up sheet in the atrium. Please encourage them to participate.

Try something new in 2017? How about the Meadowbrook School Bike Club...coming soon! The HSBC UK Go-Ride Scheme at M'bk will be offering Go-Ride Cycle Coaching as an after-school activity from half term. Each week a British Cycling Level 2 Coach will be teaching and coaching young riders in the school grounds. There will be a learn to ride session, a Key Stage 1 (Yr 1&2) session and a KS3 (Yrs 3-6) session. Riders will be helped to develop their technique and improve their skills.

Beginning with the basics coaching will then progress



to obstacle crossing, cross-country riding and mountain bike skills. Riders will develop at their own pace and the club will work to both enhance and deliver every rider's potential. The school is also signing up to the National Bikeability Initiative where children in Yr 5&6 will need to qualify on public roads. This Wednesday, a coach will visit M'bk to speak to the children about these opportunities and more info will be posted soon.