



Meadowbrook Parent Comms

W/C 5th June 2017

Welcome back after the half term break...let's hope the weather starts to improve so we can all enjoy a bit more of that wonderful sunshine we enjoyed!

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

This is a busy term, with plenty of events and activities to prepare for, not least, the annual week long residential trip for years 3 to 6, Father's Day performances, sports days, the summer fayre and of course at primary, the end of year performance known as Academic Evening.

Before preparations can begin however, we have been informed today that ISI (The Independent Schools Inspectorate) will visit us on Wednesday and Thursday for a Regulatory Inspection. Believe it or not, as a staff we have been looking forward to this for years after working hard to 'be the best that we can be' since our last OfSTED inspection 6 years ago! Inspections have now been split into two parts: Regulatory and Quality. This one will just be looking at how the school complies with the Independent School Standards Regulations from a Compliance perspective and we would very much value your support by completing the ISI questionnaires attached with this week's comms. **The DEADLINE is 6pm tomorrow evening and not 8pm as it states in their letter!** This is an online questionnaire and will really only take you a few minutes.

If your child is in the primary department, we will also be asking them to complete a form and whilst

it is officially for year 5 and 6 children, our students are so used to sharing their feedback and evaluating our provision that I would like to invite them all to complete it. As it is not written for younger children however, please remind them that their answers are to represent an overall or general view and not be in response to the odd isolated incident. Thank you in advance.

Whilst we welcome ISI to the school, the bad news is that compliance must take precedence over the athletics competition that I was taking the children to on Wednesday. I hope that the children will understand and I will talk to them personally tomorrow. I have arranged for Adam their sports teacher to come in on Wednesday and run some fun mini athletics competitions and sports day preparation instead.

Best wishes to you all for the week ahead.

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FACEBOOK REQUEST...

We are uploading some lovely pics and videos of children in action onto our M'bk Facebook page. Please would you take the time to view it and show your children too. I'm sure they would all take such pride and enjoyment from seeing themselves in this way.

It would really help us if you interact with our posts too by liking or sharing them.
<https://www.facebook.com/MeadowbrookMontessoriSchoolUK>

REMINDERS...

Please return ALL clubs forms tomorrow.

12th June: Reception, yr 1 and 2's trip to the Living Rain Forest. More information will be put in pockets.

Years 3 to 6 waved off for their week long trip to Osmington Bay week commencing 12th June!

SRE Workshops commencing soon at Primary. Parent Briefing 7pm-9pm 21st June. See attached invite and biography of workshop leader and ex-M'bk parent Cynthia.

Pre-Primary Parents....

Reception and Barbara will join Sarah and Lower Primary on Tuesday afternoons (not this week) in order to familiarise and strengthen transition to Yr 1 for September. Children will at 12.15 and have lunch/ play at primary and parents are asked to collect from Primary at 3.15.

Primary reading teacher, Amita will also be visiting each Monday morning to listen to the reception children read before they go swimming and get to know them a little.

Sally Hitt will be redoing the reception class photo on Wednesday morning, due to sickness of a couple of children on the original day...a little reminder to wear complete uniform please.

Also, can children bring in a small plastic water/ drinks bottle this week for the topic