

## Meadowbrook Parent Comms

W/C 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Welcome to the start of the summer term and to our new look Parent Comms.

You may have noticed that more work has started to prepare the primary site for the pre-primary relocation...this time, the removal of the much loved jungle gym. I am pleased to announce that the new jungle gym has been ordered (pictured below) and it is now just a



of waiting for the

installation. FoMM fund raising is centered around the other areas of interest (such as monkey bars, balance beams, mud kitchens etc) pictured in the end of term newsletter and as soon as funds become available for these items, we will get to installing them. The children are so excited so please support fundraising events to help speed the process up!

On a slightly separate note I can now



announce that I am a fully qualified bus driver (having

passed both theory and practical test last week.) This means that we have greater flexibility when using the minibus spontaneously which is great news! We will begin our plan for primary pupils to visit the preprimary and vice versa very soon. Plans also include Reception taking full advantage of primary wet play (as in hot weather sprinkler play) and lunch dates with Year 1's. As usual, please get in touch if you have any queries or comments.

## Serena

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Please take the time to appreciate our wonderful POP Art display @



Uniform: We are in the process of finalising our direct supply contracts with David Luke and William Turner. Items will soon appear on the new website. Please note however, that specialist items such as Bermudas and kilts, will have a lead time of appx 6-7 weeks. Logo items 2 weeks. Orders must therefore be placed in plenty of time.

On the subject of uniform, please note too that Crocs are only permitted as school uniform in the summer if they are clean and in good repair. Royal blue, navy blue and red are the ONLY colours permitted.

**Gate:** We are aware that another repair is required. Please do not allow children to stand and swing on the primary gate!

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OUTSTANDING! YOU KNOW WHO
YOU ARE!!



As places are limited, please register your interest for the next course by contacting the office asap.

8<sup>th</sup> May - 12<sup>th</sup> May: South East Water has announced Malt Hill Road closures. Access will be available to the Primary Site.

Facebook Roundup...First week back from the holidays and Year 5 & 6 got their teeth into Trade & Economics. This 'trading game' is designed to demonstrate initiative and entrepreneurial skills and though not

we were seriously impressed at some of the

surprised,

skills on show!



We Are Writers Update...The children have now provided 50 pieces of written work!! The next step is to take your orders for our book and to ask the publisher to print. These books will make great Birthday and Christmas presents and are a permanent reminder of Meadowbrook and your child's writing. In the atrium is a copy of the previous book we published to give you an idea of how it will look. This week I will place an order form in your child's 'pocket'. Please can you complete it with how many copies you would like, along with payment. An online transfer to the school bank account or cash would be preferred please – please can you give it to Claudia. I would like to place the order this week, so please can you try to complete the form soon.

Thank you. James Abrahart, Year 6.