



Dear Parents,

Please find below this week's comms:

Head teacher's Contact Point for Children: Fully operational and rather lovely! Please remember parents...that this is for the children ONLY!



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Another Hit for FoMM: Quiz and Curry Evening was enjoyed by all. HUGE thanks to Zoe Steed and her team and of course to those of you who attended.

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School Minibus: Another success and already in use!

Thank you for your support of FoMM activities which successfully raised sufficient funds for us to put down a deposit. The children absolutely love it and have already worked out a rota to mop the floor after use and keep it spick and span!

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Parent & Toddler: In order to align P&T with other departmental practices in the school, we will from now on be invoicing parents in advance for these sessions. If you are a current P&T parent, you will receive an Invoice and Confirmation Form before half term. We would ask that you please make payment electronically (as

Parent & Toddler



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we no longer accept cash or cheques as payment) using your child' name and P&T as a reference. To secure a place for the following term, the confirmation form must be returned during your first session back after the half term. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and to streamline administration, we regret that we will be unable to send out any reminders.

Any questions please contact our School Business Manager via the main office or using his direct email: matthew.clark@meadowbrookmontessori.org.uk

Pre-Primary

Date Change: Pre-Primary Parent and Teacher Meetings postponed to the week beginning 20/02/17. Please look out for sign-up sheets.

Pre-Primary Chinese New Year Celebration: Please encourage your child to wear red for our Early Years Chinese New Year Celebration on Wednesday 1st February.

Planning Update: In case you haven't heard the latest from your class rep, apologies for the delay in providing an update regarding the relocation of Pre-Primary. Whilst the planners looked favourably at the original plans, a delay has been caused due to the Flood Risk Team who have requested detailed flood risk assessments to be carried out. It has taken time to hire the services of a specialist company who are experienced in liaising with planners and they have been working hard to prepare a case strong enough to enable us to move to the next stage. We will keep you updated but are more realistically looking at a September start for the relocation rather than the summer term.

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Now that we have a minibus, we will look at ensuring that the current reception class pay regular visits to year 1 in the summer term so that their transition is seamless.

Uniform Update: It won't be too much longer until the school tracksuits are ready for order and will form a compulsory piece of uniform. Please ensure that your year 1-6 child has one and that it is clearly named. The tracksuit tops can also be used as school jackets.

Years 1-6



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M'bk Merchandise: School Golfing Umbrellas now on sale £20. Limited stock so please contact Nicole in the office to purchase.

Tote Bags also available.



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Secondary School: News so far...Congratulations to Kate Davies who was the first of our Yr 6 cohort (having recently sat their entrance examinations for secondary) to hear back. Kate secured places at both The Marist and Luckley House School and secured an academic scholarship. Sofia Ayres was accepted into Leighton Park School and James Abrahart has done well so far to be selected for interview at Hampton School following the success of his entrance examination.

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Macbeth Trip for Year 5 and 6: As part of their Shakespeare in the curriculum schedule, Julie's class will be watching the matinee performance of the Scottish play at South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA. They will be departing Meadowbrook at 1.40pm and we will need you to collect them after the

performance, approximately 4.30 p.m. from the Wilde Theatre foyer. Please park first and then collect your child from Viv and Julie in the theatre foyer.

Year 5 & 6



Primary Clubs List: Watch out for next term's clubs list and get yours in early! We have a wonderful variety of afterschool clubs from Boot Camp to Musical Theatre, Yoga and Mindfulness to Forest School Adventures. Can't wait!

Primary

Valentine's Day Lunch: Organised by Jack in Year 2. Please support him by handing your replay slips back on time...THIS FRIDAY PLEASE.

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