

Meadowbrook Montessori School



Dear Parents,

Please see below for this week's Parent Comms.

- **Induction Day Tomorrow** - Tomorrow, Meadowbrook children will spend the day with their new classes/teachers. Please remember to drop next year's Yr 1 children at the Primary Dept. Door open at 8.30 and all children must arrive before the 1st bell at 8.55am. Pick up for these children will be 3.30 and not the usual 3.15pm. The children will need a packed lunch as usual. The following is staff list for next September and this is who will be working with your children during the Induction Day.
Pre-Primary: no changes
Year 1/2: Sarah Warner - class teacher, Wendy Day (TA/Teaching Assistant) Paula Dron (LSA / Learning Support Assistant)
Year 3/4 : Pia Hambidge – class teacher, Barbara Barnfield (LSA)
Year 5/6: Julie Miles – class teacher, Viv Baines (TA/LSA)

Current Year 6 children will be with Serena and activities include Karting and lunch out. No packed lunch required. Home clothes for tomorrow please for year 6 only.

- **Tuckshop Tuesday** - School Tuck Shop takes place each Tuesday. No IOU's will be allowed. If your children wish to purchase anything tomorrow, they will need pocket money!
- **FoMM AGM** - After drop off tomorrow at the primary department. Please come along as this is an important opportunity for you to vote.
- **Sports Day** - Thursday 30th June. For Pre-Primary it will take place straight after morning drop off and parents are welcome to stay and cheer them on. Reception will also run. Primary Sports Day is from 2pm. Again, parents are welcome to attend. Year 1-6 will run their races first and Reception will still have their French Lesson as planned and be called to race appx 2.45/3pm onwards.
- **Class photos** - Thursday 30th June. Full school summer uniform (white socks no joggers/cords etc) and sunshine PLEEEASE!
- **Pre-Primary Trip** - Reminder that PP's trip to Bucklebury Farm is on Friday. A letter has already been issued. Any questions, please ask your child's key worker.



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- **Clubs** - Places still available for next term's gymnastics lunch club every Thursday at Primary. (KS12 and 2 only) This Wednesday is the last drama club of the term. There will be **no** after school clubs next Thursday 7th July due to the Academic evening. All children will need to be collected at 3.30pm. More details to follow.
- **Staff News** - At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Agnes our Year 3 teacher who is leaving the UK with her husband for new adventures in Hong Kong. Agnes has been a wonderful member of our team over the last few years and we hope if returning to the UK, she will join us in some capacity again.



Music Teacher Petronella, is also moving on for a FT post. She has been a fabulous music teacher and colleague and we wish her all the very best at her new school.

Replacing Petronella is Rosie Parker. Rosie studied at Middlesex University and graduated with a degree in Performing Arts. She is a qualified teacher who has a wealth of experience teaching music to all ages, ranging from teaching Kindermusic for Berkshire Maestros to being Music Co-ordinator in a Primary setting and teaching GCSE and A Level music at Secondary level. Rosie is a trained singer who enjoys conducting and arranging for choirs. Alongside her classroom teaching Rosie runs a private business teaching singing and piano. She performs as a soloist for local societies and works as an accompanist for Associated Board exams. She is very much looking forward to joining our team and has many exciting ideas up her sleeves for Meadowbrook children.



- **Positive Discipline Workshops** New courses announced: **An Introduction to Positive Discipline: 10-3pm Saturday 24th September** | **½ day Advanced Discussion Workshop** (for parents who have been practising PD in the home for some time date tbc **Positive Discipline for 'Tweenagers'** date tbc | Please email Serena directly if you are interested in any of the above courses.

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