

## Message from the Director of Education

Dear Parents,

The children and teachers are all well and truly into the swing of term, FoMM are busy preparing a host of wonderful activities (dare I mention Christmas?!) and at last, the weekly comms are back down to one page!

A few important reminders....if you haven't already registered **PLEEEASE** can you help us to raise even more funds to support the children's extra's by singing up to **Easy Fundrasing** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fomeadowbrookmont/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fomeadowbrookmont/)

Also, making sure that both parents are receiving weekly **Parentmail's** via email and text (the latter we tend to reserve for important reminders and emergencies) and finally....

Ensure that all **uniform** items (including socks and shoes are clearly **named** to make re-uniting children with their 'misplaced' bits and bobs far easier and less frustrating for all concerned.

Thank you in advance and remember that we're here to help with any and all queries, questions and comments you may have.

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“  
What wisdom can you  
find that is greater  
than kindness?”

– Jean Jacques Rousseau



## Parent Education Workshops and Evenings

As a staff, we have decided to re-run the Primary Education Evening '**Understanding Assessment & Tracking at M'bk'** for those parents who were unable to attend the previous talk. This is an area that is key for parents to understand and if you were not able to come to the last talk, please *do* try and attend this one on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September (7-9.30pm)

We would ask that you email Claudia in the office at [admin@meadowbrook.uk](mailto:admin@meadowbrook.uk) to confirm your attendance by the end of school tomorrow.

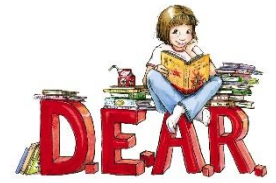
**Preparing for Secondary School** will run as planned on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7-8.45pm**. This is open only to parents whose children are in Years 3-5. Again, please email **Claudia to confirm your attendance by the end of tomorrow.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 7-9.30pm & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 7-9pm** you are welcome to join Serena at the Primary Department for an **Introduction to Positive Discipline**. Aimed at parents whose children are in Pre-primary, parent and toddler or new to primary, this evening will introduce the School's approach to discipline and provide you with ideas on how best to support this in the home. **To book your place on both evenings (attendance at both is necessary) please email Claudia by the end of this week.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE M'BK **SPORTS JACKET** (ORDERED FROM STEVENSONS) ASAP. THIS ITEM IS COMPULSORY IN Yr 1-6.

**D.E.A.R.** stands for "Drop Everything and Read,"

a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind people of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. Because, what's more fun(damental) than reading, really? **12<sup>th</sup> October**...look out for our posters soon.



### **MORE FOR PRE-PRIMARY...**

Jeans for genes day on Friday this week at pre-primary. Wear jeans and contribute £1 to this worthwhile cause.

A little thank you to those who attended the education evening last week. As mentioned by Barbara please book a classroom observation soon to see your children put Montessori practise into action!

Forthcoming events..... **Tesco Farm to Fork** for reception and extended day **27th Sept**. See noticeboards at Pre for more information.

### **MORE FOR PRIMARY...**

Primary Jeans for Genes Day on **Monday 25th Sept**. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed in their denim and donate a £1.00 towards the charity. As it's a swim day and it may be easier for your child to change into jeans after swimming.. **As Years 3&4 will be on an excursion to Fishbourne Roman Palace they will need to wear their smart uniforms please!**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Forest School.**

Years 1&2 Creative story telling with natural materials.  
Years 3&4 Celtic design & technology.  
Years 5&6 Creative story telling & Montessori time line of Evolution.  
Bring coats and wellies!