

Message from the Director of Education

Dear Parents,

Please enjoy this week's comms, designed to keep you in the Meadowbrook loop!

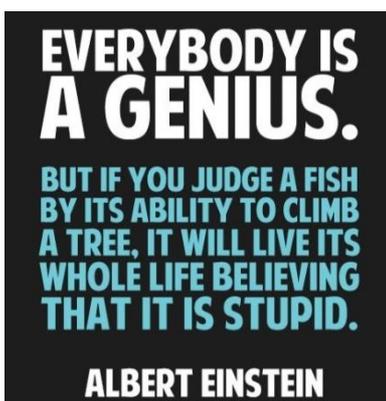
We have had a wonderful response so far to the call for **GREEN REDEEM POINTS**...Thank you for taking the time to support this cause. Please keep it going by asking anyone you know living in the Windsor & Maidenhead area to donate their points to the school so that we maintain our position until the deadline on the 30th.

Also, it is clear that some parents are not as informed as others when it comes to the day-to-day or weekly goings on at school. This can have an impact on your children (such as missing a special day of home clothes or a bake sale, so please make sure that **both** parents are receiving and reading the Monday **Parentmail's**.

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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Parent Workshops & Events

THIS WEEK

Year 3 & 4 Jeans for Genes
 Tuesday 26th September
Reception and extended day Farm to Fork Tesco Visit
 Wednesday 27th Sept
Understanding Assessment & Tracking at M'bk
 Wednesday 27th September
 7.00pm - 9.30pm

REMINDERS

Preparing for Secondary School
 Thursday 2nd November 7-8.45pm.
Introduction to Positive Discipline
 Part 1 Wednesday 18th Oct 7-9.30pm
 Part 2 Wednesday 1st Nov 7-9pm

How you can help to keep your children safe....

To find out how you can help keep your children safe from abuse and other dangers, both online and in the physical world please visit the **NSPCC** website on a regular basis. It has a range of tips and advice to help you...whether children are at home, out and about or online. Please support us by looking through the resources available:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/services-for-children-and-families/>

Through the NSPCC, o2 is also offering invaluable **online safety** workshops for parents which we would highly recommend. We are happy to support you at any time should you need help or advice so please get in touch as and when required.

HEALTHY EATING REMINDER

Please ensure that your children are bringing to school a **BALANCED HEALTHY** packed lunch. Even if they



are making their own lunch (as they should be...so well done for that!) you will still need to ensure that it contains a range of food groups. We are finding that some children have very imbalanced diets and have even found lunch boxes containing just sugary snacks or carbohydrates.

WOOF WOOF...

Apologies to our furry four legged friends but can we ask that dogs (indeed pets of any type) are kept out of the school building unless specific permission is given. We have a number of children with allergies and we therefore need to be able to control the allergens in the environment. It is still fine to bring friendly dogs on leads to collect children.

Meadowbrook Prefects Arrive on the Scene

For those who may be wondering about the badges that some of your children are wearing home, the primary department has introduced an additional layer of responsibility and peer to peer support the introduction of Junior Prefects, Senior Prefects and Monitors. Children are voted in weekly by the community based on the requirements of the role (not popularity!) and are enjoying the additional level of responsibility that these posts involve. Please ask them about their 'jobs'.



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