



Message from the Director of Education

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's edition of Parent Comms.

Please make a careful note of any important dates or notices and as usual, ask if you require clarification.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of both parents reading the weekly Comms or at least being informed of goings on by the parent reading them! As is customary in all schools, a message, note or email to one parent is considered to have reached both.

Also, with new developments in Parentmail, it is possible for us to see who is reading memo's sent out.

Whilst this may seem rather Big Brotherish, it is important information to us and sometimes helps to explain why one child may be the only one not to appear in fancy dress or with the right lunch!

It has also flagged up that only 47% of Meadowbrook parents are actually using the Parentmail App to access messages but that 100% of you receive them. I would urge you to download the free app as messages are far easier to read and access, particularly if you are looking for one sent a number of weeks ago.

98% of you are registered to receive SMS messages and again, assuming the missing 2% have a mobile, I would urge you to register as URGENT messages are always sent via SMS first. Please let us know in the office if you have any difficulties with PM that we can help you with.

Best wishes for now.

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REMINDERS THIS WEEK @

M'BK...

Primary Jungle Gym still **OUT OF BOUNDS** as we have found some splintering which needs to be rectified. This will be back in operation this **Wednesday or Thursday.**

Giving and Receiving Compliments was the Primary children's focus in our Community meeting...why not ask them about it!



PRIMARY - We would like to inform you that a weekly alarm test will take place each Monday morning at 8.30am. This will take place **BEFORE** the doors are opened where possible. Please be aware that it is just a test unless otherwise informed.

Next Monday

& Tuesday, 22

& 23 January,

we will be

having our annual PAT testing

completed at both sites. If your

children have any electrical items at home that may sometimes be used at school – such as laptops, it is essential that they bring them into school to be

tested on one of those days. All items can be left in the office for testing. This is only applicable to items that require plugging in to school sockets.



HAVE YOU MET OUR NEW STAFF?

Jo (SBM), Joy (Administrator) and Jennie (Finance Officer) have all started their new roles and by now you may have come across them, either via email or in person. As a M'bk parent, Joy will be known to some of you but for more information, please take a look at the website later in the week as their bio's will be in the Meet the Team section.