



Message from the Director of Education

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's edition of M'bk Parent Comms.

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

Best wishes for now.

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REMINDERS THIS WEEK ...

Primary Jungle Gym - given the all clear and re-opened. Thank you for your patience!

School Bell will be reinstated this week at Primary.

8.30am doors open

8.40am classrooms open

8.55am first bell (all children present)

9.00am lessons begin

Lunch bells

3.25pm lessons end

3.30pm doors open

3.40pm clubs begin

4.40 clubs end

PRIMARY - a weekly alarm test will also 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.

No Pre-Primary Education Evening on the 25th January. This has been changed (as we informed you last week) for Parent/Child Days. These will take place 4.30pm-5.30pm on 13th and 14th March.

PET / HOUSE SITTERS ANYONE?



Does anyone remember ex-Meadowbrook family Alison Maguire (mum) and children Liam and Kyle Macarthur? They left M'bk to return to America but are now travelling the world on an adventure with the boys and looking after people's pets and homes along the way. They will be in Europe / UK April / early May and are looking for homes and pets to look after. Let us know if you want to get in touch with them.

Please can all parents be reminded to check that they

have clearly named/labelled ALL items of clothing belonging to their child. From socks to swimsuits, towels, gym kits and shoes, we are finding that many items are without names OR that the name has worn away.



Dear Parents,

As you may know, when posting



invitations for parties in

school pockets, we have a rule that

everyone in the year group or class

must be invited. This is for obvious

reasons! However, when inviting

children to parties, via WhatsApp or

other means, please can you be mindful

of any children not invited particularly if

they are the only one. We cannot force

children to invite their peers but should

just one person be left out then it

becomes exclusion and will be felt by

the child. As children get older, it

becomes the norm for girls to

sometimes not invite the boys and vice

versa – this is fine. What we are

referring too are situations when

perhaps just one of 2 children of the

same gender and class are left out. In a

small school the repercussions of this

will be felt more acutely and I would

ask you think ...what if it were your

child? We are always happy to offer

guidance / advice about social

situations and would ask for your

consideration in this matter.

