

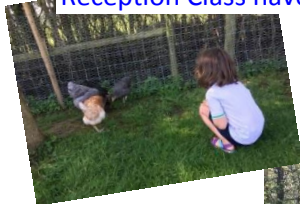
## Message from the Director of Education

What a wonderful start to the summer term. Glorious weather (albeit short lived) and most of our Easter Break projects now complete.



The children have thoroughly enjoyed the new play equipment, animals, outdoor learning areas and classroom designs and it seems like Barbara and Reception Class have been here

forever! I hope by now, you have all



made the time to have a good look around, including taking a walk up to our wildlife area and petting the chickens



As a reminder, **PLEASE** ensure that your children begin to take their allergy meds if they haven't already done so. There were a number of runny eyes and noses and Meadowbrook grounds (although beautiful) are no fun if you suffer from hayfever.



Please remember to check out our



Facebook page regularly to keep up-to-date with the latest pictures and bulletins. Our Twitter account is also up and running again.



Make sure you are also following us on Twitter for even more stories and news...

[@Meadowbrook\\_UK](https://twitter.com/Meadowbrook_UK)

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### SWIMMING GALA...

The following children have indicated



their wish to enter the Frogs & Friends Swimming Gala taking place at Heathfield School on Monday 25th June at 4pm - 5.30pm.

**Representing Yr 3** - Will G, James D  
**Representing Yr 5** - Dottie, Ceri, Leo, Tom, James T  
**Representing Yr 6** - Beau, Louise B, Marlon, Christian, Santi

Children will be transported via minibus to the gala and will need to be collected from the pool at 5.15/5.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Please let us know if your child is unable to attend.  
[admin@meadowbrook.uk](mailto:admin@meadowbrook.uk)

### Termly Invoices and Fees

We would like to remind parents that the termly invoices are always included in the end



of term pack, along with reports, the newsletter and other information. These were posted to everyone during the Easter holidays. Please ensure you look through your pack carefully as this term a letter regarding September's fees was also included.

### Meadowbrook School's Parent & Toddler Sessions Return...



Having secured new accommodation registrations for the P&T sessions are now being accepted.

From September these sessions as well as the **NEW PRE-SCHOOL & PARENT CLASS** will run from the Christ Church building, 18 Oxford Road, Marlow (opposite the large Sainbury's car park) in central Marlow. These weekly 2 hour sessions will continue to be run by Wendy (Meadowbrook's fully qualified and highly experienced Montessori teacher) with the new parent education sessions now offered being run by Director of Education, Serena Gunn.

A choice of 5 mornings will be available. Limited to just 12 places, the emphasis of these unique sessions will continue to focus on catering for the child's urge towards independence (as a means of self-development) by providing toddlers and pre-schoolers with a carefully planned and developmentally appropriate environment complete with child sized furniture and a range of Montessori apparatus especially suited to their physical proportions and stage of development.



# Meadowbrook Parent Comms

Summer Term

W/C 23/04/18

For parents, the sessions will continue to provide a wonderful opportunity to learn about Montessori's principles and how to apply them in the homes. Each class, will help to increase the parent's awareness of their child's capabilities

Meadowbrook will be offering 3 different types of sessions from its Marlow venue:

**Meadowbrook's Parent & Toddlers:** Toddlers are eligible to attend from the time they can walk confidently (between 15 months and 18 months) until the time they are ready for the next stage of pre-school education, at around 2 ½ years old. Children generally attend once a week but can sign up for more. Sessions will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9.30 - 11.30am.

**Meadowbrook's Pre-schoolers & Parents:** A more advanced session for children of around 2 ½ to 3 ½ years old. Greater emphasis on the Montessori Early Years Curriculum. Children attend once a week on a Thursday. 9.30 - 11.30. Possibly a Friday can also be offered.

**Meadowbrook's Parents Only Sessions:** These education sessions will focus on a range of topics including: Montessori in the Home and Raising Children through Positive Discipline. Discussion forums will also be run as part of the Parent Ed programme. Friday 9.30 - 11.30am

NB: Due to the nature of these sessions, the same parent or carer must attend with the child each week. These are not drop in sessions and places are allocated per term. Term dates will run in line with the school's term dates but with an additional week either side. Each term is charged at the session rate of

22.50 x the number of weeks in the term (appx 12-14)

\*\* Sessions may begin after the May half term, week commencing 4th June. TBC / REG FORMS AVAILABLE BY FRIDAY

**SOME CHANGES TO THE CALENDER...SEE BELOW....**

**Father's Day Concert & Classroom Tour Date Change - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Added: Royal Wedding Tea Party – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May (Dress to Impress...as a king or queen, prince or princess!)**

**Forest School Workshops for each class changed to Forest Fridays.**

**Added: Meadowbrook Music Festival – By invitation only Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2.30-3.30pm.**

