

Message from the Senior Management Team

Dear Parents,

Now that we have completed a full week back at school, we hope you are all feeling as if your 'school day' routines are becoming established again and that bed times, schoolbags, reading folders and lunchboxes are firmly back on the agenda in each household! Spellings and homework (other than for Reception class) will be back into full swing this week, so please ensure your children are taking their spelling lists home on Monday ready for their test on Friday. Creating good routines for your child is an essential element of their success (or otherwise) at school and providing enough time and space for them to self-manage their own tasks and responsibilities really is the best way for them to become confident, capable and resilient.

We would like to remind you that school doors open from 8.30am. Children must be dropped off inside the building and they know that they need to go to the library at this time until classrooms open at 8.40am. Unfortunately, due to safeguarding regulations, parents are not permitted to be in the library with children as there are no teachers present at this time. If you arrive early at school and have time to spend with your child, you are of course welcome to stay with them in the front playground until you are ready to leave.

Some of you that have children in Homework Club on Tuesday after school have queried how this works alongside After School Club (both run by Wendy Day). In response, children that are in Homework Club are allocated the Yr 1&2 area of the

Lower Primary classroom, in order to minimise distractions and Sarah, who will be marking and planning in her classroom during this session, will supervise the concentration and work ethic of the children. It remains each child's responsibility, however, to organise their homework and appropriate materials and to hand the task in. This supports our belief that children should be responsible for managing their own outcomes, and the consequences that this might naturally bring about (which would be followed up by class teachers). Sarah will support the children with the same amount of support that you yourselves might provide at home (talking through a question, or helping understand a tricky word) but will not be teaching any concepts required for homework to be complete. If children cannot complete homework, this must be taken up with the class teacher.

FoMM News.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the FoMM Coffee morning last Thursday.

We are delighted to announce that 1 new committee member has been proposed, Lesley O'Donnell. She will be voted in formally on Nov 21st at the FoMM AGM.

We are still in need of more committee members. If you are interested please contact Zoe Steed on 07787 117700
Or zoesteed@gmail.com

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Friday 21st September
£1 minimum donation

Secondary School Education Evening

Yr 3-5 Parents only 7pm
Thursday 20th September
RSVP to Joy -
admin@meadowbrook.uk



This year, our annual Harvest Festival service will be held at St. Michael's church, Warfield on Wednesday 26th September, from 10am-11.15am. Children have been asked to collect the usual donations of dried foods, tinned goods and basic hygienic supplies, such as toothpaste and soap. Donations will be forwarded by the church. Please come and join us, with refreshments for families afterwards courtesy of FoMM.



On the 24th September, Reception through to Yr5 will be offered a seasonal influenza vaccination. You will find more details about this along with the consent form in your pockets at pick-up on Monday. Please ensure all consent forms are handed to Joy by Thursday, 20th September.



Emma Scott Hopkins from Yoga Minds is willing to run a taster session this term if there is enough interest in a yoga club. If you feel your child would like to attend yoga after-school club next term, please let Joy know admin@meadowbrook.uk

As always, if you have any comments or questions, please contact us at:

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Barbara & Sarah



Meadowbrook Parent Comms

Autumn Term

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