

As different regions around the country go into local lockdowns, we feel very fortunate to remain untouched (so far!) and to still be at school with your children. Conversation around home-learning continues to take place in various contexts and, as teachers cover more of their curriculum in school, we constantly monitor the provision that would be needed to support your child's learning and development at home, should we ourselves have to 'switch'. The combination of our personalised approach to each individual child, alongside whole class lessons and meetings, continues to encourage and develop a sense of **'I am capable'**, as well as **'I belong'**.

Whether we are teaching from school or from home, these underlying principles remain deeply rooted in our philosophy and practise. As teachers have designed their home-learning plans, we have taken great care to ensure we uphold such key factors. Learning to take responsibility for one's own academic and personal progress remains inherent to any home-school plans we

design, while marking and feedback will remain personal to each child and their goals. Children and families can expect their teachers to continue to nurture and support them with structured lessons and meetings, as well as 1-2-1 Zoom meetings or phone calls. Throughout all interactions and communications, teachers will remain acutely aware of the 'messages' they are constantly sending children about their self-worth, their value, their abilities, their effort, their achievement and their contribution to the community. Whilst there may be times when children are not able to be in school, our beliefs and dedication will remain unwavering!

In the event of a lockdown, teachers have designed teaching and learning systems that are both age-appropriate and tailored to their cohort. Live lessons will be a key feature of Upper Primary learning, while Lower Primary will have more videos to support their lessons. This allows children to rewatch them as often as possible and at a time that suits them, which proved to be very important for the

younger children during lockdown.



We are also planning full time provision for our key worker children to attend school in the event of a lockdown. Our current plan is for Wendy to open the school Tuesday and Thursday, while I will cover Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I will then spend Tuesday and Thursday running live class reading and maths sessions with Year 1 and 2, alongside 1-2-1 meetings, while Wendy will support the Reception children on her 'home' days. Upper Primary will deliver their live lessons as planned, while Upper Primary children that attend school as keyworker children will have access to a school laptop and a quiet space to engage in their live lessons with their own class teacher.

If you are interested in your child attending school during a lockdown, and you hold keyworker status, please email your interest to Joy: admin@meadowbrook.uk



Hi Parents,
I'm in the final stages of updating the content of our website to ensure that it reflects our practice more closely, and I would love to add something typically Meadowbrook! More specifically, I'd like some of the children to make a short series of videos (complete with shaky hands and background giggles!) covering a range of things reflected on the current site. I also want them to include interviews with staff. This is where you come in!
What do YOU think parents viewing the website want to know...(REALLY WANT TO KNOW!

What questions do you think they want the children to ask of me, of Sarah, of other children and staff?

Any ideas or suggestions?

Email me directly please:
serenagunn@meadowbrook.uk

Look at these sad little faces!!



They are so sad because there are no egg boxes for them to put our eggs in. Please save your egg boxes and bring them into school for us!

Golden Letter Box & Agendas

In our Community Meeting today, William asked how we can still celebrate our achievements if we can't use the golden letter box. We decided that parents could email pictures of their children, with a short 'blurb', to share their successes outside the school environment. If you would like to share a special compliment for your child, please email me at: headteacher@meadowbrook.uk and I will include it in the Comms.

A similar question was asked about agendas. If your child has a whole school agenda, please ask them to email it to

their class teacher, (ensuring you are cc'd in too please!), and the teacher will share it in the meeting.
Thank you.



Watch this space.....
@MeadowbrookSchool UK is returning to Facebook soon.

Please follow, like, forward and support our posts to get news of our wonderful school out there!

Hot Lunch

Please note that the Crumbs hot lunch menu is week 2 commencing Monday.

Recipe Book

Unfortunately, the restrictions this year mean we can't produce our beautiful Meadowbrook calendar. Instead, we intend to make our very own 'Round the World' recipe book. This was raised in our meeting today, so please ask your child more about it. More info to follow next week!

Contact me at:
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