

Even though we have only been at school for 3 weeks, many of us are feeling as if the Easter break is long overdue. While the children have been incredibly resilient, the signs of tiredness are starting to show and the need to get out of the house has been quickly replaced with the need to be back in it again!

As the term draws to a close, our reading teachers, Sarah Brunsdon and Emilia Bellm, bring both sad and glad tidings. Sarah is moving on to pastures new and won't be returning to Meadowbrook for the summer term. Sarah, the children will miss your calm, gentle and patient nature in your reading sessions. We are sad to say goodbye but wish you all the best for the future.



Rosemary Willis will resume her previous role of reading teacher, so there will still be a familiar face in our library. Thank you Rosemary!

Congratulations to Emilia and Sam who celebrate the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Orson. Mum and baby are healthy and well and we look forward to the time when we can meet the newest addition to the Meadowbrook clan. Hope to see you both soon Emilia!



Hopefully by now you will have read Serena's memo from yesterday and will not need these polite reminders but just in case! If you travel abroad, please



remember that guidance requires you to quarantine for 10 days after the return date and before returning to school. Alternatively, you can arrange/take a confirmatory PCR test 3 days after returning and can return to school immediately with a negative result.

Please also remember to inform the school if you or a member of your household receive a positive COVID result during the break.

Summer Term

Our plan is to revert to one whole school bubble for the summer term, with a focus on being one community again. Whole school community meetings, PHSE sessions, assemblies, trips and events are all back on the provisional 'menu' and we cannot wait to engage in all the activities that make Meadowbrook so special. It's amazing how much the social aspect of school impacts our everyday wellbeing and happiness and we have all missed connecting and engaging with people in our wider school community. Roll on the summer when we can play, eat and work together!

As per Serena's memo, we are excited to be able to resume our weekly swimming lessons with Frogs and Friends for the summer term. Lessons will take place on Monday mornings and children will need to come to school with their costume/trunks, towel and swimming hat in a blue



Meadowbrook swimming bag. They will also need some slip-on shoes such as crocs or flip-flops. More info will be provided during the first week back.



Continuing on the theme of summer fun, I am pleased to share that Barbara O'Sullivan is planning to run her much-loved Summer Club over the summer holidays. The club will provisionally be open for 6 weeks of the summer break. Further details will follow when we return.

Clubs

As requested in Joy's parentmail on Wednesday, sign-up for summer term clubs must be complete by **Monday, 29th March**.

Sponsor Money

Any outstanding sponsor money must be handed in by **Monday 29th March** if it is to be included in the Meadowbrook grand total!

Uniform

Our current suppliers should return soon and we will update parents after the holidays.

End of Term

Please provide your child with a large bag on Wednesday so they can bring all their possessions home over the holidays. Children can wear home clothes on Thursday!

Term ends at 12.15 pm on

Thursday, 1st April.

See you back in school on

Tuesday 20th April.

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