

Head Teacher's Message



Welcome to the summer term everyone!

With the return to one bubble in our school, we are really looking forward to re-introducing some of our favourite Meadowbrook summer events and to spending more time together as a community. Our calendar is already looking more exciting than it has for at least a year now and we can look forward to Twilight Delights, Father's Day and Sports Day. Induction Day will take place in June, which will give children a taster day in their new class and with their new teacher if they are moving up. On Induction Day, Year 6s will have their usual off-site day with Serena but more about these exciting events as we get closer to the time!

Year 6s, while I have your attention, I would like to share a special message with you as you enter your final term at Meadowbrook. You are now looking ahead to the next step in your journey, some of you with excitement and some of you, maybe, with nerves. Whatever your next step is, you are already more prepared for it than you realise! Try and enjoy this summer term, focus on the things you have learnt at Meadowbrook and the lessons and skills you have gained in your time here. Share your wisdom with younger members of your community freely and kindly, and play with them as much as you can! Thank your teachers for

lessons with feeling and meaning and show them you appreciate their input. Try to use words and behaviours that make you feel proud of yourself and that will leave a positive, fond impression of you in our community memory. 'Write' your own story, and make sure it's a good one!

Inline with our 'back to normal' goal for this term, pupils will need to wear their summer uniform: navy shorts with white socks for boys and the summer dress or navy skirt with white socks for girls. Children can wear normal school shoes, sandals or Crocs through the summer term as part of their uniform. They probably won't need wellies, but should still have a change of shoes in case the field is muddy or if they work in our fantastic new polytunnel! Our uniform shop is now open for a week so please remember to contact Joy about your uniform needs.

For your information parents, the funeral of Prince Philip, alongside the loss of our chickens this week, led us to cover the topic of dying in assembly on Tuesday. The subject was covered briefly but honestly, in keeping with our methods at Meadowbrook but please do be in touch if you would like to know more about this conversation.



Swimming starts on **Monday 26th April.**

Please make sure children have a royal blue Meadowbrook swim/gym bag and the royal blue Meadowbrook swim hat. These are readily available from Joy at

school. Children will also need navy swimwear and a towel. Please can you ensure girls have hair tied back and earrings removed where possible please.

To make the transition on Mondays smoother, older children are welcome to wear their swimwear to school under their uniform, while Lower Primary children will be encouraged to put their swimwear on at school just before they leave for their lesson. **Please make sure your child has underwear in their bag if they wear their costume to school!** We also ask that children bring a pair of 'easy-on' shoes for swimming, such as flip-flops, sliders or Crocs. They will wear these to the pool, so all shoes and socks can be left at school and kept safe and dry! In order to protect the staff and children in our bubble, children have been asked to wear a mask for the journey. They can bring their own or we can provide them before they get on the bus. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rags to Riches

FoMM has arranged for us to donate our unwanted clothes and fabrics to the Rags to Riches project that we usually support. Please bring any donations to school on **Wednesday 12th May** ready for collection on Thursday 13th. Please ask Adrian for more details or see the flyer on the door.

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Holiday Club

Barbara O'Sullivan's Holiday Club 2021

Week beginning Monday 19th July
to
Week ending Friday 27th August

Weekly rate - £184
(5% discount offered to sibling)

Hours 9am to 4pm
(Early drop off 8.30am permitted)

Daily rate - £45 per day 1 - 4 days

Childcare vouchers accepted



Dear Parents.

I remember how quickly the Summer term flies by and thought you may want to think about school holiday plans for July and August.

Whether you are endeavouring to travel abroad or choosing a 'staycation' this year, I'm sure you will need time to catch up on work without having to entertain children for eight weeks!

Look no further! The wonderful environment of Meadowbrook will be available for your children to have fun in the sun at Barbara's Holiday Club.

Please see the main door for flyer information and if interested please ask Sarah W to add your name to the sign-up sheet that she has in school.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Barbara directly on email bsholidayclub@gmail.com or mob: 07870279403

Thank you