

Head Teacher's Message

How things have turned around since the last Comms! After saying last week there had been barely a nod at the pandemic, we find ourselves abiding by stricter localised restrictions, which have forced the cancellation of whole school events. As you know, we are no longer permitted to include people outside of our in-house bubble, including parents, which means we cannot invite you to attend any of the events we host in summer as usual. The primary goal for the next 3 weeks has changed from much-needed community building to keeping our wonderful school open to all pupils, and to stay healthy and well so we can all enjoy the summer break.



Induction Day

As we are one bubble, we can go ahead with our planned Induction Day on

Tuesday, 22nd June.

This gives all children the chance to spend the day in their new year group and with their new teacher, where applicable. Teachers plan their day to give children a feel for the next step in their Meadowbrook journey, with community building activities, some informal assessment and lots of fun on the menu!

Please can the current yrs 1-5 come to school in their gym kit as usual. Current Reception children will need to wear their sports kit please, as they will be joining in with a gym lesson for the first time. Please provide a snack for mid-morning as usual.

Sadly, inline with this week's changes, our new Reception class cannot join us but we are hoping that the current situation will change before September and that there will be an opportunity for us to invite them to school before we start back in September.

The plan for our Year 6s, who are 'off-site' on Induction Day, has also had to change. After consulting the children about their options, they have decided to spend the morning in the woods (Simon's Wood at the Ridges, Wokingham), come back to school



for a take-away pizza for lunch, then spend the afternoon decorating one

of our new benches with their own special designs. Along with their bench-art legacy, they are also hoping to plant a tree or two! The weather forecast is wet but mild, so the children have decided to don wellies and raincoats and face the day as it comes.

Please make sure they all have coats and wellies/walking boots and that they are wearing clothes that can get muddy and messy. Wendy and Sarah Brill (Lunch Supervisor) will host the day, with Serena driving the minibus to Simon's Wood.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Julie.

Graduation Day

We are in the process of formalising plans for a revised Graduation Day, although it is very



clear that we won't be able to invite parents onsite for the event, even if it is held outside. We know how upsetting this is for our Year 6 families but we will come up with a plan B!

Sports Day

Sports Day will go ahead as planned on the last morning of term,

Thursday 8th July.

This event is limited to staff and children, so parents you will have to hear all about it at collection that day. There will be lots of pictures from us to help create memories!

Transition Days

Further to Serena's email earlier, please note that we are unable to sanction any transition or taster days for any pupils currently at Meadowbrook. As it stands, any children who do break the bubble and visit another school will have to isolate for 10 days before returning.

School Photos

Our class photos have been delivered by Sally and will be on display at school from Monday 21st June. There are 3 class photos and one with Rosemary's group, and they look lovely! Please see the recent Parentmail from Joy with the information for ordering!

Please stay safe everyone.

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