

Head Teacher's Message

The end of an academic year is always extremely busy and this summer term has been particularly challenging with the change in guidance that was introduced a couple of weeks ago.

Understanding the reasoning behind these measures has been the cause of confusion for many settings and families, so it's worth reiterating that these measures are specific to childcare settings, and are specific to our local area.

Government press releases continue to talk about outdoor gatherings, the rule of thirty and the need for social distancing during such events but this does not currently apply to schools in our area. The action taken by the East Berkshire Health Protection Board goes beyond national measures and it is this action that we must abide by. Hopefully, returning to school in September will be a smoother experience.

Within school, we are still working as close to normal as we can, with children participating in a range of activities and challenges. Not only have most children completed their end of year assessments, they are also invited to contribute to two special events being planned, organised and hosted by very keen and motivated pupils. Please find more details further on!

School Photos

You should have received an order form for the school class photos today. You can fill in this order form and return it to school, or you can visit Sally's website at

themomentimages.com. The password for previewing photos can be found in Joy's previous email. Please remember that your orders must be in by **Monday 28th June.**



Music Festival

David T, Y6, has finally had the opportunity to see through his long-awaited musical festival.

Children discussed this in assembly today and we already have some names on our list of contributors.

Please read his poster attached to this Comms.

Bee Challenge

Julie, our year 5&6 teacher, has invited the



children to participate in the 'Big Bee Challenge', hosted by BBC Radio 2. The competition asks children to design a garden to support a healthy habitat for bees and other insects that provide much of the food we eat. Children can take an entry form from school, or can look through the competition online and print out a form with their parents. Either way, please join in if you can!

Graduation

Year 6 parents will receive a Parent Mail on Monday about Graduation. Please let me or Joy know if you do not receive it.

Sarah

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Dear Children,

My name is Kenny and I am in Year 4 at Meadowbrook Montessori School and I love History! Do you love history? You do! Well, on Friday 2nd July, you are invited to come to school dressed as your favourite historical figure, living or not, and learn more about them.

The eras of history you could choose a figure from include:

- The Vikings
- The mediaval period
- The Romans
- The Anglo-Saxons
- The Tudors
- The Stuarts
- The Victorians
- Current times.

Costumes can be worn but please do not bring swords or helmets or anything else that could be picked up and worn by other people.

You must also learn an interesting fact or two about your historical figure and be able to explain why they are significant figures in history.

Thank you for reading this letter and I cannot wait to see you on the 2nd July.

Please ask me or Sarah W. if you have any questions.

Kenny Ochije, Y4

