

Finally, we can welcome you back to the start of a new term with our arms literally wide open! So many of you shared how lovely it was to be together for welcome back evening and I think I speak for us all when I say we need more get-togethers. FoMM (Friends of Meadowbrook Montessori, our parent committee) have lots of ideas on the horizon. You will see from this term's calendar (you can find it on our website if you weren't able to collect one at the welcome back evening) that we too have some exciting events planned between now and Christmas. With vast exemptions now applied to the isolation guidance, we anticipate there will be very little need for our plans to be affected and we hope that lots of you can attend and support the activities on offer.

After School Care

After school care is running every day after school again until 5pm. Should you need to use this facility at the last minute, please phone or email Joy in the office who will be happy to book you in.

Secondary School Evening

Even though we have only just completed week one of the new academic year, parents of children in upper primary need to be setting their minds to their child's next school, particularly if they have not done so already. Anyone who has already been on this journey will tell you the next step comes around extremely quickly so giving the matter some thought now is vital. Parents of

Years 3-5 will soon be receiving some information from the school about secondary school considerations. These will be given out in advance of a secondary school parent evening that we are holding on September 29th, during which we will discuss these considerations and your options further. Please fill out the school preference sheet that you will receive, listing your top 3 schools in order of preference, and return them to Julie by Friday, 24th September. This will allow us to focus on the right process for each family.

Emergency Contacts

As we are at the beginning of a new term, please make sure Joy has your latest contact details, your address and an emergency contact number for your child. In the event of children being unwell, especially with symptoms of COVID, we MUST be able to arrange to send them home immediately. Thank you.



Sophia Steed and Julie Miles-Greenaway are celebrating birthdays....
Happy birthday to you both!

Please remember to send all your messages through the office if you need to notify the class teacher of something before the end of the day. Teachers are no longer able to use their phones in classtime, unless a child is working remotely.

Sarah

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Diary Dates

HOME CLOTHES FRIDAYS!

**Wednesday
15th
September**



Wear your fanciest jeans and donate £1 to charity!

Fencing Club



**Wednesday 15th
September**

First termly session

**FoMM Coffee Morning
Thursday 16th September
9am-10am**

Join Adrian for coffee and cake in our beautiful grounds (or inside if its raining!)



**Year 5&6 Litter Pick
Friday 17th September**
More details to follow from Julie.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 24th September
9am-10am**

**Secondary School
Preparation Evening
Wednesday 29th
September
7pm-8.30pm**