



Head Teacher's Message

I hope the end of the autumn 2021 term has felt more festive than the one we had in 2020! We feel really fortunate to have carried through our plans to openly host our carol evening, our nativity play and our Christingle service at church with our families and friends in attendance, even if we did have to wear masks.



Children, you were all fantastic! Even though you have not been able to participate in live performances for over a year, or not at all for our younger pupils, you were so bold and confident. We hope you maintain the same belief in yourself and the same

determination to overcome your nerves even when you are no longer at Meadowbrook. If you can do that, you are bound to have the most amazing futures!

When we return in January, we hope we are able to stick to the events on our calendar as planned. As of the 9th November 2021, the government remains committed to its priority of keeping schools open for face-to-face teaching, so as England moves to 'Plan B', provision in schools is set to remain the same.

As a primary school, we are not undertaking testing at the beginning of the Spring term, although it is still likely that we will have to ask parents to wear masks when entering the building. The School will review its outbreak management plan over the break, which we will share with you when we return in January.



Our swimming lessons will resume in January, which will take place at Heathfield School in Ascot.

Children will need to wear navy swimming costume/trunks for the lessons, as well as their Meadowbrook swim hat. We also ask that children bring with them a towel and a pair of slip-on shoes, such as crocs or sliders. Older children are welcome to wear their costume underneath their school uniform, while younger children will have time to

change at school just before they leave for their lesson.

Please do let your class teacher know if there are any anxieties regarding swimming. She will gladly support pupils and parents alike.



Thank you so much to Felix, who wrote to FoMM (our parent committee) to ask for a new bird box and bird-cam to watch the nesting birds in spring. Felix is a keen ornithologist and wanted to share his passion with others. It will be up and running in January. Please ask Felix if you have any questions!

On behalf of us all, thank you for your generous gifts!



We wish you all a restful, joyful, happy winter break and a very merry Christmas!

See you back in school on **Wednesday, 5th January.**

Sarah & the Team

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