



MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2020



A Message from Ms Benardout

I can hardly believe I am writing to you for the final time this year - and what a year it has been. By now I hope you have all received the outline information regarding our Full Re-Opening in September. We are so looking forward to having our school full of children again and are planning lots of exciting learning opportunities.

We do have some sad farewells to say as Miss Jenkins, Mrs Howell and Mrs Smith leave Meadow at the end of this term. Miss Jenkins has devoted 16 years to our school and I know that she will always keep a part of the school with her in her heart. It is with much gratitude that we wish her every success as she continues her work with the Trust but she has promised to pop in regularly to see us all.

Mrs Howell also leaves us after 12 years. She has been a wonderful teacher to so many children at Meadow and she will be dearly missed by us all. We wish her every success in her new home.

Finally, we wish Mrs Smith a healthy and happy retirement after working at Meadow for 14 years. Mrs Smith has supported so many children over her time here and she will be missed by the staff and children alike.

From September, having been successful at interview, Miss Levers will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher at Meadow Primary School. Mrs Gerrie will remain as Assistant Head and I know you will all join me in thanking them for all that they do and supporting them moving forward.

All that is left for me to say is thank you all so much for your support in my first year here at Meadow. Without a doubt, it has not been the year I would have planned but I have loved becoming part of the MPS family and I look forward to a Lockdown-Free year next year!

I am so proud of how well all our Meadow children have coped throughout the last three months and I hope you are all able to enjoy some sunny family times over the break, refreshed and ready for returning in September.

Ms Benardout

A Message from Mrs Howell

After working at Meadow and being part of the Meadow family for 12 years, I am sad to announce that I am leaving the school this summer. I have had the best time working here and have made friends for life. The children and families that I have had the pleasure of working with have made such an impact on me and will stay with me forever. My husband and I have relocated to Bagshot in order to be closer to family, but in moving to be closer to my family I must leave the Meadow family. I am hoping to come back for a visit in Autumn term to say hello and goodbye properly.

I cannot thank every staff member, pupil and parent enough for all their help, support and guidance over the past 12 years. You have all played such an intrinsic part in my career and experience, and I will forever be grateful for that. I know the school will continue to flourish and be a real hub of the community. I hope to bump into lots of you at upcoming events and fairs in the future - you can take me out of Meadow, but you can't take Meadow out of me!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and continue to stay safe.

Lots of Love

Mrs Howell/Miss O xxx

School Uniform

In light of the current Government guidelines relating to non-essential shops and social distancing, we have managed to secure a limited stock of uniform to sell from the school office. Please either e-mail to info@meadow.surrey.sch.uk or complete the form that was sent out on parentmail to place your orders.

We have PE t-shirts in various sizes & colours, polo shirts in sizes 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12, jumpers in 3-4, 7-8 & 9-10 and cardigans in sizes 3-4, 7-8 & 11-12.

The school office will liaise with you regarding confirmation of your order and when to collect w/c 24 August.

We hope that this will help our school community at this challenging time.

September Resources for Children

For September your child will need in their bookbag:

1 pencil case containing:

- At least 2 pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler

Selection of coloured pencils

The pencil case should be named and it will be kept in school to minimise the number of belongings brought into school each day.

Please also remember your named water bottle, hand gel and a packet of tissues.



Out of School Achievements

We love to hear about pupils' successes outside of school. If you would like us to share your child's achievements, you may e-mail the School Office on:- info@meadow.surrey.sch.uk

Aimee Holmes in 6C and her friends at Meadow raised a fantastic amount of £19.45 for Shooting Star Children's Hospices.

Well done!

Oliver Schneider in 6CG took part in the UK Chess Challenge online Megafinal for which he qualified through school. He won enough games to make it through to the Gigafinals for the 3rd year in a row!

Well done Oliver!

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Those eligible for Free School Meals who have been receiving the government vouchers whilst their children have not been in school, will shortly receive a voucher to the value of £90 per child to cover the 6 week summer holiday period.

Accelerated Reader

Well done to all our children who have completed accelerated reader quizzes at home. Please note access will be available until 24 July to complete them.

Swimming

Following government guidelines, there will be no swimming during the Autumn term, however we look forward to restarting them in the Spring.

School Meal Tariff Increase

Please note that there will be an increase to school meal prices with effect from September 2020:-
Primary Pupil: £2.40



Please feel free to get in touch with us at info@meadow.surrey.sch.uk if you are a disadvantaged family and require food bank vouchers.

Food banks rely on our goodwill and support so if you are in a position to donate, please check out their website for more information:-

<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food>



Please note that for the safety and protection of your children, we cannot accept any photos of them or videos.

If you would like to share your child's learning with their class teacher, please ensure you only send pictures of the actual piece of work.

Facebook - if you would like to attach pictures of your child on a thread posted by the school, this is at your own discretion.

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