



The Meadows
Primary School

Meadows Newsletter

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Forthcoming dates

Please do check the website regularly. Full Term dates are on the website.

Monday 19th April Staff Training Day
School closed for pupils

Tuesday 20th April School reopens for the summer term

Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June Half Term

Monday 7th June School reopens

Tuesday 20th July End of term

Wednesday 21st July Staff Training Day
School closed for pupils

It does feel rather strange reflecting upon another term as we break up for the Easter holidays. The majority of our pupils have just been back at school, after the prolonged closure period for less than 4 weeks. Having said that though, we have noticed that many are showing signs of fatigue. Adjusting to the school routines again is a challenge and therefore a break will enable them to return refreshed for the summer term.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have begun to assess the children using both teacher assessment, their learning in their books and also using summative testing. All of these are used to form a picture regarding the children's attainment and their progress along their own learning journey. These will be shared with you at the forthcoming parents' consultation appointments. As before these will be held virtually via TEAMS due to the continued Covid restrictions that are unfortunately still very necessary. These will be held week beginning May 3rd. The booking of appointments will be available after the Easter break.

Zumos

You should be fully informed now regarding our new wellbeing resource and how we expect this to be supported at home too. We can see that lots of families are already engaging with this at home. That is such a positive and encouraging start. We are aware that some children have yet to login at home. Please do refer to the letter sent home earlier this week as it explains how the site should be navigated and used. It will only have a positive impact on your child's personal development and success if it used both in school and at home too.



5 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF EACH DAY

- How were you kind today?
- What questions did you ask today?
- What is one thing you learned today?
- What was your favorite mistake today?
- How can you make tomorrow great?

@BigLifeJournal

This is a very helpful resource in supporting parents scaffold their conversations after the school day. Asking what have you done today, usually delivers a very minimal answer from children. Please try some of these open-ended questions instead. Encouraging mistakes is vital for children's development and of course the act of kindness is the most important attribute for everyone!

Fitness Challenge Reminder

A reminder that the closing date for the challenge is April 19th. We are so looking forward to celebrating your achievements

with the medals. Will any of you total up an amazing 100km?

Easter Fun

Thank you for your donations. We have been able to ensure all the children have participated in our Easter Egg raffle and are taking home a chocolate gift.

A special thank you to Mrs Cooper for sharing her creative talents.



PART OF THE ON THE TRAIL SERIES

IN SEARCH OF Easter

What is Easter really all about? Scan the code and let the adventure begin!

Good Friday EASTER TRAIL between 12.30 and 3.30pm start in Madeley church

SPECIAL FAMILY SERVICE online at 4pm www.tiny.cc/BetleyMadeley

Scripture Union

Please ensure you follow current government guidance around social distancing as you take part in the trail.



Twitter

Remember to follow our Twitter page @primary_meadows to receive our snapshots of activities throughout the week.



Finally, on behalf of everyone at The Meadows, I would like to thank you for your continued support in what has been a very challenging term for everyone. Your Easter gifts have been really appreciated too. A reminder that the children return on Tuesday April 20th. The Monday is a staff training day, where all the staff across the Shaw Education Trust will be participating in virtual training events throughout the day. Some of which are being led by various staff members from The Meadows in recognition of the strong skills of our very own team.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break. Be kind to yourselves. I hope a trip to the hairdressers and clothes shopping brings as big of a smile on your faces as it will mine!

Personal Possessions

I would like to remind all our school community of the following:

The storage of any personal property or possessions or, where pupils bring in personal property or possessions onto the school premises it is at the pupil's and parent's own risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal property or possessions.

Mrs Procter



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