



**What happens at dinner time?** If I am in YR Y1 or Y2 I will eat my dinner in the hall with my class friends. I will still go out to play as well. If I am in YN Y3 or Y4 I will eat my dinner in my classroom either before or after a playtime. I will go onto my usual playground or I might even go onto the field!

**Will I be able to do PE and Forest School?** Yes, you will! You will come to school changed in your PE kit. You must make sure you can do up your own laces or buckles. Your PE lessons will mainly take place outside. YN and YR will go to Forest School. You will also come ready changed and bring your own waterproof clothing to wear!

**Will there be any clubs ?** Not at the moment. However if you go to Castle Kids, you will still be able to do this after school or before school.

**What if I am worried?** All the staff will look after you and you can come to us if you are upset or worried, just like before.



**Will there be class plays and productions?** Not at the moment. We will do assemblies in our classrooms instead of going to the halls. We cannot perform plays at the moment. However, we are going to do a new talent show— your teachers will tell you more about this!

**Will I have all of my lessons?** Yes! Your teachers will still make learning fun for you and there will still be spelling tests and homework to do! Some of your lessons will take place outside just like before. You will have to work very hard, but you will enjoy learning about new topics. We will be doing a lot of work on our Well Being Wheel

**What will happen at home time?** Each class has a different finishing time to help us all keep safe. One of your grown ups will collect you from school and they will take you straight home afterwards.



# Meadows First School



## Children's Information Booklet for returning to school September 2020

We are really excited to welcome you back to school in September. There are a few changes in school to help you look after yourself and each other and keep safe. Take a look inside.....



**What will I need to wear for school?** You will wear your school uniform and look very smart! If you have PE you will need to come ready dressed in outside PE kits (joggers/ trainers/ sweat shirts etc). If you have Forest School, you will wear your own warm Forest school clothes with easy to fasten shoes. Your wellies will be kept in school for you to change into You will need your own waterproof jackets and trousers too, just in case it rains!



**What do I need to bring to school?** You will only need your book bag on **MONDAYS & FRIDAYS** for your new reading books to be given out./ collected in. You will also bring your own named water bottle each day and a lunchbox (if you are having a packed lunch).

**Where do I go at the start and end of the day?** For **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** there is a one way system from the service road into Y1 playground, through to year R playground **Follow the arrows!** Your grown up will drop you off at your classroom door. At the end of the day, your grown up will pick you from your classroom door and you will walk out through the Nursery gate. **Year 3 and Year 4** will come into school using the Early Years Doors at the front and you will go straight upstairs to your new classroom. At the end of the day your teacher will take you back down to the big Year 3 and 4 playground where your grown up will pick you up to take you home. Nursery will also use Early Years doors.



**What happens if I feel unwell?** Your grown up will phone school to let us know you will not be in school that day. If you are unwell at school, we have a special room where we can look after you until your grown up comes to take you home.



**What happens to reading, planners and homework?** You will bring home new reading books on a Monday and you will return all books on Fridays by putting them into a box in the classroom. Make sure you ask your grown up to fill in your reading records/ planners and bring these into school on a **Friday ONLY**. Teachers will stamp them for you in school. Homework will be sent home for you to do—it will be in a newsletter and it will also be on our school website. Remember to use Time Table Rock Stars and Spelling Shed. You can also read books online and you can play phonics games. Your teacher will tell you more activities to do at home.



**Can I bring any toys or do show and tell to school?** Not at the moment. You will have plenty to do in school. You can always tell your teacher what you have been doing at home if you have some exciting news. Nursery and Reception will be able to use Tapestry and your grown up will send in photos which we will share in school. You must not bring in anything else from home at the moment.

