



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

The children have been amazing this week settling in well with the new routines. All of new nursery and reception children have had their transition sessions and start full time next week. I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers for supporting us during the first full week of reopening under these new safety measures. Your positive comments of support are very much appreciated at this challenging time for us all.

Procedures implemented across school seem to be working well so far. We are constantly reviewing our plans to ensure that everyone feels safe around school. We have noticed that there is congestion at morning drop-off times for years R, 1 and 2; so, we are altering the start times for these year groups and from Monday there will be a ten minutes window for each year group to arrive. We hope that this avoids queuing. **Please do not arrive too early- keep to these times to support us.**

**Reception:** 8.40-8.50. Collect as usual at 3pm.

**Year one:** 9am-9.10 start Collect using same route at 3.15 - leave via Nursery gate.

**Year 2:** 8.50-9am. Collect as usual at 3.05 - leave via Nursery gate

**Year 3 and 4:** times will remain the same.

The one-way system at drop off and pick up is helping to avoid congestion, so this will continue. Thank you for maintaining social distancing from the teachers and for not lingering on the playground at the end of the day; we obviously cannot allow parents/visitors into school at the moment so please email your child's teacher if you have any concerns. However, **all** information regarding attendance or medical needs need to be emailed to the office email address as teachers may not check their emails during the day whilst teaching. As a reminder, book bags need to be brought into school on Mondays and Fridays only

As we are unable to do whole school assemblies at present we are running a talent show for the children as a way of bringing the children together. Each class will vote for their winner, the acts will be videoed for all the classes to see. We hope that the children enjoyed watching each other

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend. Thank you again for your support.

### Covid 19

The advice on symptoms remains unchanged and the most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child develops these symptoms, however mild, or they have received a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test result, then they should immediately self-isolate at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started. To get a test, either contact 119 or register at the online portal <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

The medicine agreement form and the holiday request forms are both available to download on the school website; you can locate them in the forms section on the parents' link.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy, 1 hour per day, 5 days a week. Please email the school office for an application pack.

[office@meadows.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@meadows.worcs.sch.uk)

### Meadows Mouse Awards-

*these were given out today in a 'Zoom' assembly across school. Well done to the children listed below:*

Caterpillars	-	Chase S – listening carefully & trying his best. Jake D for settling in so well & for beautiful handwriting.
Dragonflies	-	Darci H – well done for settling in so well & great behaviour. Oscar R – great enthusiasm
Owls	-	Logan H – amazing work in maths. Tegan S – always trying her best in everything she does.
Hedgehogs	-	Eliza A – for listening carefully. William B – working hard with place value.
Sharks	-	Skye & Josh D – for working hard and for their enthusiasm.
Dolphins	-	Georgina R – for settling in so well. Willow – excellent work and manners.
Jaguars	-	Louie – fabulous effort & reasoning in maths. Oliver C – great focus & organisation.
Tigers	-	Kayla – working hard in maths. Oliver T – great story of The Tiger Child.