



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had another busy week in school; the children have fully adapted to the new procedures that we have implemented to keep everyone safe. With the ever-increasing number of schools closing, we are trying to minimise risk for everyone and to keep our school open. Can I also thank all parents for maintaining the 2-metre distance from staff members and other adults at drop off and pick up times. If you need to talk to a teacher more closely, you will need to wear a mask; the staff member may do the same. Thank you also for keeping to our new restrictions about reducing the number of items being brought into school; unfortunately, we need to include birthday treats as we are trying to avoid transmission from home to school as much as possible. We also are keeping rooms well ventilated during the day, so children may wish to wear an extra layer when the weather turns colder. I am sure that you can appreciate that we are finding it difficult to implement these new restrictions as these protocols are very different to our usual welcoming and sharing ethos. We hope that you understand that everything we are doing is to keep everyone safe. Rest assured that the children are very happy and settled within their 'bubbles'; we are doing our utmost to keep life as normal as possible within the school environment. I would like to thank all the staff who are working extremely hard to keep our children safe while providing them with high-quality, fun learning opportunities. It is fabulous to have everyone back together in the Meadows Family! Have a lovely weekend!

The NHS Test and Trace app is now available to download

<https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/parents-carers-over16s-factsheet.pdf>

Parking

Please note that there are now parking restrictions outside school and no one including disabled people should park in the restricted area during the times indicated on the signs.

Reporting Absence

When leaving a message on our absence line please leave child's name, class, date of birth and symptoms.



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

Please can you ensure that children do not ride bikes and scooters on the school playgrounds. We have had some small children knocked and hurt recently.

Meadows Mouse Awards

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

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| Goslings | - | Emily L – listening carefully during carpet time. Harry W – great enthusiasm for all activities. |
| Cygnets | - | Ella Ba & Zachary L – settling in so well and making new friends. |
| Caterpillars | - | Ella G – being enthusiastic about her reading. Aiden L – great focus & enthusiasm in maths. |
| Dragonflies | - | Anna T – working hard in all lessons & great writing. Joseph – enthusiasm & hard work at all times. |
| Owls | - | Oscar M and Elliana S W – fantastic determined effort with their handwriting. |
| Hedgehogs | - | Isabelle C – enthusiasm in all her lessons. Harry H – fantastic work comparing numbers in Maths. |
| Dolphins | - | Ava W – kindness towards others and working so hard. Anaya S – showing such great enthusiasm in lessons. |
| Sharks | - | Harry P – always working incredibly hard with his maths work. Anna C – for putting her hand up lots in lessons. |
| Jaguars | - | Mac – super focus in Maths. Scarlet – great enthusiasm in lessons. |
| Tigers | - | James G – writing wonderful sentences based on Beowulf. Libby H – determined to do well in maths when adding 10, 100 and 1000 to a 4 digit number. |