



A Message from Mrs Hewitt



On behalf of all the staff at Meadows, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy Easter; I hope that everyone manages to have a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday. Thank you for your support this term; your positive comments have meant a lot to the staff during this challenging term. The children have worked extremely hard this term and continue to be a credit to you. Thank you also to all of the staff at Meadows who have supported me throughout the term, and continued to provide a high-quality education for our pupils despite large numbers of pupil and staff absences. I am lucky to have such an amazing team of people at Meadows.

Jacqui Woodcock, our Speech and Language specialist, ran a support workshop for parents this week. I hope that the parents who attended found it useful. Thank you to Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Dodman, our Sendcos, for organising the event.

Friends of Meadows. Sian Smith has stepped down from being chairperson of Friends of Meadows; I would personally like to thank her for the dedication and help she has given to Meadows over the last few years. I really appreciate the effort and time she has given to support the school. The role has now been taken over by Tamsin Davey.

Car park: can I please remind you that **the car park is for staff and visitors**. If you do need to park in the car park before/after school, can you please not move your car from the allocated spaces until the gates have been opened. Over the last 2 weeks, we have had a couple of near accidents with parents moving their cars while children are still crossing the roads.



Meadows Mouse Awards

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| Cygnets | Metin - working so hard to improve his writing. Mylo - reading so beautifully. |
| Goslings | Jacob - super scratch art egg designs. Sami - wonderful Alien warning posters. |
| Caterpillars | Oliver P - making brilliant progress in reading and maths this half term. Bobbi -working hard in computing lessons. |
| Dragonflies | Alfie C & Abbi- super writing and phonics. |
| Owls | Jessica & Noah - super determination and focus in Maths. |
| Hedgehogs | Rosie - determination with reading. Leo - always trying his hardest. |
| Sharks | Jesse H H - great focus and organisation in lessons. Abigail G - always being a caring and helpful member of the class. |
| Dolphins | Reuben O - making a special effort with his handwriting. Damon M - excellent writing about reducing and recycling waste. |
| Jaguars | Darko & Mason - great teamwork and determination in football with Kidderminster Harriers. |
| Tigers | Willow H - being focused and determined in every lesson and always trying her best. Noah L - always working hard and being enthusiastic every day. |



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COULD YOU BE A BUDDY FOSTER CARER?

Become a Buddy Foster Carer with Worcestershire Children First Fostering. We are looking for people who can provide care to a looked-after child on a flexible part-time basis.

A weekend, a weekend evening, a week during the school holidays are you available? Can you provide regular short breaks to a local fostering family?

If this is something that you have an interest in, you can contact us today by visiting www.worcestershire.gov.uk/fostering or call us on **0800 028 2158**.

Buddy Foster Carers will offer children and young people the opportunity to live with them for short but regular periods of time giving them a positive, consistent, stable, and safe place to have time out from their usual foster care or internal residential care provision.

Buddy Foster Carers may be interested in fostering but are not able to do this full time due to other commitments. The minimum availability of a Buddy Foster Carer will be 12 weekends a year and a one-week holiday. In exceptional cases, there may be an additional need for an emergency short break with the Buddy Foster Carer.

As a Buddy Foster Carer:

- You will need to live in Worcestershire.
- Undertake the Foster Carer assessment and mandatory training programme.
- You will be valued and supported by our fostering services and you will receive opportunities for non-mandatory training, receive regular support visits and an annual review
- Have an agreed calendar of dates and times for the young person stays and contact so that you can manage your time well in advance.
 - Need to have dedicated sleeping space for the young person.
 - Need to be available for the child/young person and not work during the times you are acting as carer so that the child can really experience your care, time, and attention.
- You may or may not have children of your own but you will have a love of children and a commitment to helping them be happy healthy and safe.
- You will be paid for the time you are caring for the young person and the training session you attend.

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Family Learning Courses

APRIL - JULY 2022

To book visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/adultlearning or call 01905 728537

Courses are **FREE** for everyone under the 'Your Turn to Learn' **FREE** campaign



Adult only courses

Maths in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 for Parents

Online | Thurs, 5th May (8 Weeks)

Phonics, Literacy & English in Early Years

Online | Tues, 26th April (8 Weeks)

Maths & English in Key Stage 2 & 3

Online | Thurs, 28th April (5 Weeks)

E-safety for Parents - Keeping Safe Online

Online | Thurs, 5th May (8 Weeks)

Family Wellness Course for Parents and Carers

Online | Mon, 25th April (5 Weeks)

Family Learning Courses bring your child

STEM in Key Stage 1 & 2 for Families

Online | Thurs, 5th May (8 Weeks)

Cook with your Family for Parents and Children

Online | Sunday, 1st May (10 weeks)

Sign-a-story Course for Families

Fairfield Learning Centre | Tues, 7th June (4 weeks)

Adult only courses

SEND - Managing Mindfulness

Fairfield Learning Centre | Tues, 3rd May (8 Weeks)

SEND - Understanding Dyslexia

Online | Mon, 25th April (6 weeks)

Online | Mon, 6th June (4 weeks)

SEND - Understanding Dementia

Fairfield Learning Centre | Wed, 8th June

SEND - Nurture for Parents and Carers

Fairfield Learning Centre | Thurs, 5th May (10 Weeks)

SEND - Strategies for Positive Behaviour

Fairfield Learning Centre | Tues, 3rd May (8 Weeks)

Signalong Workshop for Adults

Online | Thurs, 28th April (8 Weeks)

Fairfield Learning Centre | Tues, 3rd May (5 Weeks)



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The Ultimate Art Package

Online | Tues, 3rd May 2022 (12 Weeks)

Writing for Wellbeing

Kidderminster Lib | Sat, 4th June (1 Week)

St John's Lib | Sat, 11th June (1 Week)

Experimental Acrylics

Fairfield Learning Centre | Fri, 20th May (8 Week)

The Ultimate Craft Package

Oasis Warndon Hub | Thurs, 28th April (12 Weeks)

The Pod | Wed, 27th April (12 Weeks)

Watercolour Experimentation Course

St Johns | Wed, 6th April (6 Weeks)

Alvechurch Lib | Tues, 3rd May (10 Weeks)

Drawing Experimentation Course

The Hive | Wed, 18th May (10 Weeks)

Mixed Media Experimentation Course

Fairfield Learning Centre | Fri, 29th April (10 Weeks)

Malvern Lib | Wed, 11th May (10 Weeks)

Drawing with Ink

Kidderminster Lib | Sat, 21st May (1 Weeks)

Ultimate Craft

Fairfield Learning Centre | Tues, 26th April (10 Weeks)

The Pod | Wed, 27th April (10 Weeks)

Adult only courses

Art & Self-help

Oasis Warndon Hub | Thurs, 28th April (10 Weeks)

Art & Wellbeing

Fairfield Learning Centre | Sat, 7th May (6 Weeks)

Moodmaster

Online | Wed, 4th May (12 Weeks)

Mindfulness & Meditation

Online | Thurs, 5th May (6 Weeks)

Becoming a Volunteer

The Pod | Fri, 6th May (3 Weeks)

Moodmaster (Men only)

Online | Thurs, 8th April (12 Weeks)

Mental Wellness for Adults

Fairfield Learning Centre | Wed, 8th June (7 Weeks)

Coaching your Growth Mindset

Fairfield Learning Centre | Thurs, 12th May (4 Weeks)

Droitwich Lib | Sat, 14th May (4 Weeks)

Fairfield Learning Centre | Thurs, 9th June (4 Weeks)

Our courses are in-venues or online. We offer support in joining us via; phone, tablet, ipad or laptop.

Please book onto each course by searching for the course title at: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/adultlearning or call 01905 728537



This Easter we are being kinder to the environment

Every year Earth Day is on Friday 22nd April

On Earth Day, we're making our planet a better place to live by doing things like clearing up rubbish and turning lights off.

Recycling challenge

Instead of going in the bin, try recycling items made of these materials!

- Plastic
- Glass
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Metal



Ready, Steady, Worcestershire and YogaBugs have partnered to offer families access to an online yoga and well-being digital platform.



All HAF participants can access 2 months FREE membership to YogaBugs virtual – a digital platform of fun yoga videos, wellbeing and mental health resources for the whole family.

Perfect to keep your children moving from the comfort of your home on rainy spring days, or out in the garden when the sun starts to shine.



Sign up [HERE](#) to have your YogaBugs login emailed to you for 8th April.

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Have a fun-filled Easter holiday!

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