



Meadows First School 5th July 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

Things have been a little calmer in school this week after being very busy last week, particularly with sports days. Teachers are very much wrapping things up and beginning to look ahead to next year. As part of this process, your child's annual school report will be sent out to you via email on Tuesday 9th July. This report will provide you with a detailed summary of your child's progress, attainment, attitude to learning and attendance over the last year. Teachers and support assistants have worked hard on the reports, so please take the time to read and discuss the report with your child and we hope you find it informative.

The children will find out today which classes they are going into next year so that they are ready to enjoy a transition morning on Monday. Parents and Carers will also receive confirmation by letter emailed later today.

At Meadows, we strive for high standards in all areas as you know. This also includes uniform and the day to day systems around school. For the most part, standards are good and for that I thank you. As we near the end of the year, and you begin to think about next year and the buying of new uniform and school equipment, I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the key expectations that we have to ensure high standards of dress and the efficient running of school systems. Below is a summary of what we expect with a few minor changes. Please take the time to go through things before you begin getting your child ready for September. Thank you in advance for your support on this.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Uniform Expectations

*Winter : grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress, a white polo shirt, school sweatshirt/cardigan and **black school shoes** (non-P.E. days)*

Summer : green and white check/striped dresses and grey shorts can be worn. (This can be worn until October half term if preferred)

P.E. uniform: Indoor - yellow school PE shirt, dark shorts, trainers. Outdoors - dark jogging trousers, sweatshirt and trainers. Children will continue to come to school in P.E. kit on P.E. days.

Please ensure all items are named.

*Uniform with the school logo can be purchased in Bromsgrove from S & H Schoolwear and School Days. However, there is **no** expectation for you to purchase the uniform from these stores and pupils **do not** need uniform with the school logo on it.*

Within school, we have a considerable amount of pre-loved uniform which parents and carers can request free of charge. Please contact the office and we will be pleased to help.

We ask children with mid to long hair to have it tied away from their faces, for health and safety reasons. Please ensure children come to school daily with their hair tied back. They will be asked by an adult in school to tie it back if it is not.

Hairstyles should not be extreme, such as brightly coloured or having shaved logos/lines. Hair accessories must be of reasonable size and in line with school colours.

For safety reasons, children must not wear jewellery to school or wear nail polish. Any child with pierced ears should wear a small plain stud.

Children are not permitted to wear smartwatches that are linked to the internet or have the ability to take photographs in school.

Water Bottles

To aid concentration, children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please could you ensure your child has a named water bottle in school each day. The bottle must be of reasonable size and have either a push-pull (sports) cap or a flip top cap only (to prevent spillages).

Please see below a selection of suitable and unsuitable bottles.

Please ensure the bottle only contains water.



Snack Time

Children in Years R, 1 and 2 receive free fruit or vegetables to eat as part of the National Fruit Scheme. Children in Years 3 and 4 may bring their own fruit or vegetables for break times.

We are a 'Healthy School' so do not allow children to bring sweets, chocolate, biscuits or crisps to school for morning break times.

*Please note: We also have children with severe nut allergies within school and therefore, any items containing nuts **must not** be brought in to school for break or in packed lunches.*



Summer Raffle

The Friends have also organised a generous raffle alongside the fete. So, if you fancy trying to win some great prizes, just follow the link below. It is easy and safe to enter. All proceeds will support projects in school.

[Enter Raffle to Win days out and vouchers! hosted by Friends of Meadows \(raffall.com\)](http://raffall.com)

**SUMMER
RAFFLE**

Drawn on
the 12th July
2024

£1 PER
ENTRY

PRIZES

- FAMILY TICKET TO THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT TRAIL AT WARWICK CASTLE
- 4 TICKETS FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK
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 - FAMILY TICKET TO CADBURY WORLD
- *
 - FAMILY TICKET TO THE GLASS MUSEUM
- *
 - CUPCAKE BOUQUET FROM COPPER ROSE
- *
 - FIVE FREE FAMILY SWIMS AT EVERONE ACTIVE
- *
 - 2 CLIP AND CLIMB SESSIONS AT EVERYONE ACTIVE
- *
 - FAMILY TICKET TO THE MAD MUSEUM
- *
 - FAMILY TICKET TO THE BUTTERFLY FARM
- *
 - BOUNCE AT THE BUZZ FOR 2
- *
 - MR MULLIGANS CRAZY GOLF FOR 4
- *
 - BOTTLE OF PROSECCO AT BREMIS
- *
 - £10 WEBBS VOUCHER

<https://raffall.com/360956/enter-raffle-to-win-days-out-and-vouchers-hosted-by-friends-of-meadows>





Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets

Isabelle G - always being enthusiastic and energetic learner.

Munya M - putting his hand up for his turn.

Goslings

Leo B - Huge improvement in his concentration - Well done Leo.

Orla Blu - improved confidence! - Well done Orla.

Caterpillars

Adeline - being determined in everything she does.

Oliver S - always following the behaviour code.

Dragonflies

Ferne - excellent focus and positive attitude in lessons.

Harleen - such a hardworking, positive attitude. Your enthusiasm brightens our day!

Owls

Sadie - super recall and enthusiasm in History & English when talking about the Great Fire of London.

Chloe - always being such an enthusiastic learner & always trying her best in everything she does.

Hedgehogs

Charlie - enthusiasm when learning about the Great Fire of London.

Sophie - always working her hardest and never giving up.

Sharks

Maia M - always doing her very best and being so helpful in the class.

Ethan A - teaching the whole class a new skill during our computing lesson.

Dolphins

Everlyn S & Alfie C - beautiful botanical art work, completed with great care.

Jaguars

Eden - excellent effort at singing in the play.

Zac - fantastic work in coordinates in Maths.

Tigers

Tulashee - always working incredibly hard and being a good friend.

Ruby G - always taking pride in her work and presenting it beautifully.

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week

Dragonflies - Pippa

Owls - Joshua

Dolphins - Ava, Hudson

Sharks - Nate

Governors Award

Diary Dates



Wednesday 10th July	Year 4 Bell Boating Regatta
Thursday 11th July	School Fete 4.30 - 6.00
Friday 12th July, 1.30 pm	Year 4 Leavers' performance to parents
Tuesday 16th July, 4.30 - 6.00 pm	Year 4 Leavers' disco
Thursday 18th July	Year 4 - Magic Russ show
Friday 19th July	Break up
Tuesday 3rd September	Return