

Dear Meadowers,

This is our second last Friday of the session! Where has the time gone?

This has been a busy week for transitions. All our new P1 classes have been involved in Meet the Teacher Teams meetings. All our P7s have had a walk around and visited Lenzie Academy. Paperwork is being passed from establishment to establishment.

The Parent Council met on Monday and had a very constructive meeting where the new priorities for next year were shared with them. These will shortly be available to you in our Standards and Quality Report which will be posted on the School Website.

We also discussed how for next year we are going to continue to have children coming to school dressed for PE but we have agreed that there will be a set simple PE outfit to help parents. Children should come in a white T shirt or poloshirt with plain tracksuit trousers and wear their school jumper. Shorts can be worn underneath, and they should wear shoes they can run around in. Please note they still need to have indoors shoes that they change into once in the building.

Next week is a busy week for us here at the Meadow.

On Monday the children will find out who their teachers are for next year. P4 and P5 will also find out which class they are in. At 3 o'clock hopefully a video will appear on each child's Teams page introducing them to their new teacher. Unfortunately, we can't do this face to face but again our staff have worked to find an alternative. You will receive an email in the evening which will let you know which class has which teacher.

On Tuesday the report cards will come home in the school bags. An email will come out explaining what the reports should contain.

The P7s will be spending a lot of the week preparing for their Leavers Assembly. On the Friday we will be doing the sweatshirt presentation. We are hoping to film this and then put this into a Thinklink which is being prepared for the children. This will then be made available for the families to watch at home. We're sure you will love it.

On Monday we have agreed that the children will be able to watch the Scotland game if they wish. We realise that Scotland taking part is a big deal and feel the children deserve the chance to be part of this occasion. There will be alternatives for those who don't wish to do this but many of our teachers are using this opportunity to teach part of the curriculum very creatively. P5 wrote extremely powerful persuasive letters giving very clear points as to the positives of this experience. (although there was also a lot of flattery included)

There is a growing pile of lost property at the front door. Please can you check your child has checked here. There are some expensive pieces that I'm sure if you are missing then you will want to get back. These will be put into the clothing bank at the end of term if not claimed so please do check.

We continue to ask that you are vigilant about Covid symptoms and don't send children in if there is any chance, they are displaying any. Nobody wants to have to self-isolate a class in the last two weeks of term so if we are all super vigilant, we can ensure this doesn't happen. If you or your child does display symptoms, please do get them tested as soon as possible. Please remember as well to keep the office informed of tests and self-isolation.

There appears to be an increasing numbers of toys and trading cards appearing in school. Please can I remind you due to Covid we made a rules at the start of the year that children should not bring them to

school. Not only can we not guarantee infections more importantly they distract children from their learning. Please check children's bags and feel free to say that I have said they must not bring them to school.

We have had a great Special Rules Day with lots of interesting looks. So far, the amount raised is over £500. Thank you everyone for your donations.

Weather looks lovely for the weekend. I hope you enjoy whatever you are up to. See you on Monday when there will be less than 2 weeks until the summer holidays.

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