Welcome back Meadowers and a big welcome to our new parents across the school.

This weekly update is usually a rundown of things that have happened during the week, any school news and also any reminders that will help you to make the most of our school.  At times it will have links to documents or websites.

Our vision is for us all is to "be the best we can be" and we regularly discuss this with the children.  We tell them this applies to all of our community including our children, our staff and our parents.  We also talk about our school values and explain this describes how we do things at Lenzie Meadow.  These are Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Responsible.

Individual class news will come through different ways.  Firstly, your children are your main sources of information (although we appreciate many children tell you nothing!) and secondly through the Class Teams pages.

This session we will be restarting in-person assemblies which you will be invited to.  Throughout the year every class chooses a theme and will prepare an assembly which they share with the rest of school and we also invite you to join us.  Details will be sent out as to when your child has one of these special assemblies.

We have had a great week with all new pupils and staff settling in really well.  We have three new teachers this session. Miss Thomson (P2a), Miss Stenhouse (P4c), Miss Miller (P6a).

We also welcome back Mrs Bowman after her maternity leave and also Miss Adams who has joined our Support for Learning team.

A few annual reminders

Please remember that there is no parking in the school grounds unless you have a blue badge.  Please do be responsible with this as it causes a lot of anxiety for others.  This includes the car park at the top. We appreciate this is a real inconvenience but with so many children and also the number of buses we have there is no space.  If you do have children in the Early Years Centre(EYC) please be aware this should not be used for drop offs or pickups for the school as it blocks the spaces for other parents arriving for the EYC.

In addition, we would ask that you are mindful of the local residents and don't park inconsiderately.  We have already received a concern from a local resident about their driveway being blocked.

We would also ask those who use the bus to be mindful of the people who live near the bus stops.

We are a Nut Free school.  We have several children with severe allergies and therefore there should be no nut products brought to school in play pieces or lunch boxes.

Head lice is a common occurrence in primary schools and in society and the best advice is check regularly and treat if appropriate.  It will regularly appear in the weekly update just to remind you to be vigilant.

In Lenzie Meadow we promote Pupil Leadership.

In the next few weeks we will start to pick children for our school committees.  At the moment we are planning the following:

House Captains

Junior House Captains

Learning Committee

Health Committee

Digital Leaders have already been appointed

Librarians

We will also be looking for playground Pals and Buddies to support in the playground.

Apologies that the first weekly update has so many reminders!!

We have had a great week and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Sheona Allen