

Dear all,

Another great week in the Meadow with lots happening.

We had our first assembly on Monday where the children were reminded about our school vision and values.

To create learners who are:

Happy, Self-confident, Motivated and Responsible individuals who strive to achieve their very best in all pursuits.

#bethebestyoucanbe

OUR VALUES

∅ Be kind

∅ Be safe

∅ Be responsible

∅ Be determined

Our assembly programme is very broad and varied and covers a wide range of topics. Class assembly dates will be sent out shortly. These assemblies are where we invite you to join us for the assembly and then visit your child's class afterwards.

Our School Improvement Plan and our Standards and Quality report for last year is now on our school website as well as our new Curriculum Rationale. Please do have a look at where we intend to go this year.

We have had a request from a local resident to remind people that Viewfield Avenue is a private road and that people should not be parking there or driving along to do drop offs.

House and Vice captains were announced at assembly on Monday and already have had their first meeting. Likewise with the Learning Committee, Rights Ambassadors and Rocky Mascots. Next week recruitment for Eco, Health and Bookworms will commence.

The scooters have been well used this week. Some are in need of some maintenance eg tightening of bolts, oiling wheels. If this is a skill you have and would like to help then please get in touch.

Reminders for the week

Just a little reminder that we are a nut free zone. We have several children and staff with severe nut allergies and we would ask that you are very vigilant when making packed lunches or buying snacks for break.

Ear piercing. Children cannot take part in PE or gym with earrings in. This is an EDC wide rule. We would suggest that if you are planning on getting any ears pierced that this is planned for the start of the summer holidays so that your child is able to remove them for the start of the next session.

Headlice - a common problem in society and is kept at bay when everyone does regular checks and treats immediately. The pharmacy can advise on the best treatment.

That's is for this week. Have a great weekend.

Sheona Allen

Term 1 Dates

28/29/30 - Bikeability level 1 and 2 - P7 classes and then for the next 3 weeks after
29th August - Beat Buddies - P4 children and for the next 7 weeks
31st August - SFA football - P4/3, P2a, p2b
31st August - SFA after school club - P6 and P7
6th September - Tempest photographs - individual pictures.
6th September - Meet the Teacher evening. More details to follow on Monday
13th September PTA
20th September - Flu Vaccinations
22nd and 25th September weekend
13th October - In-service day and October holidays start

Term 2 Dates

26th October - PTA Halloween Disco
30th October - Parent Council meeting
9th November PTA
21st November - Online Parents Night
29th and 30th - In person Parents Nights
2nd December - PTA Christmas fair
11th December - P1-3 Christmas shows/nativities/stay and plays - more details to follow.
22nd December last day of term school closes 2.30pm

Term 3

16th January - PTA
Week beginning 22nd January - Scottish Afternoon - dates to be confirmed.
12/13th - February holidays
14th February - In-service day
19th February - Parent Council
26th February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple
7th March - World Book Day
4th March P7 group 2 to Barcaple
14th March - Online Parents Night
19th and 20th March - In person Parents Night
28th March - school closes for Spring Holiday 2.30pm

Term 4

22nd April - Parent Council
2nd May - In-service day
6th May - holiday
15th May - PTA (AGM)
20th May - Walk to school week
23rd May - P1-4 Sports Day
24th/27th May - Holiday
30th May - Sports Day P5-7
3rd June - Parent Council
6th June - Family Fun Night
13th June - PTA summer disco
24th June - End of year reports
26th June - Last day of term school closes 1pm