

Good afternoon Meadowers,

Friday again - what a quick week!

Just a few bits and pieces -

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher please do so by phoning the school and leaving a message or sending an email to office@lenziemeadow.e-dunbarton.sch.uk which can then be forwarded. Please do not email class teachers directly.

Normal school lunches will be available from Monday as the electrical fault has been resolved.

Poppies will be on sale next week. House Captains and Vice Captains will be bringing these round the classes each day and children can buy these for a donation.

Just to clarify - if you wish to bring your child into the playground and take them to their classroom door before 9am, then please drop them at the patio area and step back to allow the teachers to have a clear view of the children. You are welcome to stay until they have been welcomed into the building and then we ask that you leave promptly as it can be unsettling for the children to see groups of parents gathered in the playground after 9am. Similarly, at the end of the day, you are welcome to pick your child up from the classroom door but again, please stay back and allow your child to come to you. We have had situations where parents have been looking through the window at their child in class. I am sure that you can appreciate that this again can unsettle the children while they are learning. The playground gates will now be locked and staff will open the gates at 2.50 to welcome you in.

Please also note that the trim trail, woodland and MUGA are out of bounds and should not be used before 9am and after 3pm. This has been discussed at assemblies so the children are also aware of this.

Again this week we had several near misses in the school car park, especially on Wednesday when it was very wet. Let me reiterate, the only cars permitted are for nursery drop off and blue badge holders. This is for the safety of all of our children. This matter was discussed at the recent Parent Council meeting and we are now looking at alternative ways to manage this ongoing very dangerous situation.

Dates for your diary

Term 2 Dates

9th November PTA

21st November - Online Parents Night

22nd November - New P1 Open morning (9.30am)

22nd November - P2 Books and Biscuits (2pm)

29th and 30th - In person Parents Nights

2nd December - PTA Christmas fair

8th December - Christmas lunch (more info to follow)

13th (9.45am) /14th (1.45pm) December - P2/3 Christmas nativity

14th - Christmas family movie night (more info to follow)

15th - P1 Singalong (9.45am)

15th - Christmas class parties (afternoon)

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

30th May - P1-4 (am) and P5-P7 (pm) Sports Day

24th/27th May - Holiday

3rd June - Parent Council

6th June - Family Fun Night

That's all for this week.

Have a lovely weekend Meadowers.

Lorraine