



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SEVEN – 16th January 2026

Welcome back.....

Welcome back, and happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break filled however you celebrate. As we begin this new term, we're excited to welcome pupils back into school, refreshed and ready to learn. We have lots of things planned, so please keep an eye on the school calendar which can be found on our website and also on the newsletter. Class dojo will continue to be updated with events and information.

Value of the week.....

This week our focus has been on building community spirit. Creating a strong sense of community begins with wearing the correct uniform and being a proud member of Meadow Farm. Please make sure you are familiar with your child's PE days which can be found on Class Dojo - if you are unsure, please speak to your class teacher. Community spirit is also shown daily in school through kindness, saying thank you and playing with friends.

Pastures new.....

As you may have seen on class dojo, after careful consideration, I have decided to resign as Headteacher from Meadow Farm after eight years. I am looking forward to taking the time to pursue wider interests. Governors are in the process of appointing a new Headteacher and are planning a smooth transition. If you have any questions relating to this change, please speak to the school office.

Reception school place applications.....

The deadline has now passed (15th January 2026) to apply for a Reception place for September 2026. If you have not already applied, please speak to Mrs Hamblin who will be happy to help contact admissions. Applications are still able to be put through, but they will not be allocated until all of the 'on time' applications have been sorted.

Snow day....

We would like to thank parents for their understanding for our school closure on Friday. Closing the school is never a decision we take lightly as we understand the impact it can have on pupils and parents. However, on this occasion it was the safest option. Thank you for your continued support.

Story time at Chaddesden Library.....

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be hosting a story time session at Chaddesden Library on Tuesdays from 11.30am. There will be a story and a selection of songs suitable for younger children. If you or anyone you know, has any young children that would like to join, please just turn up at the library located on Chaddesden Park near the main car park – no booking required.

Nursery spaces.....

We have nursery spaces in both our 2 year old and 3 and 4 year old nursery for April and September of this year. If you know anyone with young children, please point them in the direction of Meadow Farm - we would be happy to offer a tour. Also, if you have younger siblings and you would like to put them on our waiting list, please do so as our waiting list is filling up.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
28.01.26	Year 1 walk to Chaddesden Park
03.02.26	Year 3 Shardlow trip
04.02.26	NSPCC number day
06.02.26	Year 5 Bennerley Viaduct
10.02.26	Safer Internet Day
16.02.26 – 20.02.26	Half term
02.03.26	Year 4 History Workshop
04.03.26	Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop
05.03.26	World Book Day
10.03.26	Ancient Greece Class Assembly
16.03.26 – 19.03.26	Scholastic Book Fair
16.03.26 – 27.03.26	Big Walk and Wheel
25.03.26	Roman Class Assembly
30.03.26 – 10.04.26	Half Term
16.04.26	National Offer Day
21.04.26	Celebration of Dance
24.04.26	Year 5 West Park Taster Day
04.05.26	Bank Holiday – School closed
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs
25.05.26 – 29.05.26	Half Term
18.06.26	Year 2 Eyam trip
19.06.26	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – class photos and leavers
26.06.26	Year 4 Cromford trip
01.07.26	Book Bus in school (PM only)
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term

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