



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER FOURTEEN – 12th June 2026

Value of the week.....

This week, we are focusing on accomplishing our goals by contributing and collaborating effectively. We have discussed how when we work together, share our ideas, and support one another we can achieve our goals. By listening to others, respecting different perspectives, and taking an active role in group tasks, we can achieve more than we could alone.

Staffing update.....

We are delighted that, once Miss Dickson (our permanent Headteacher) joins us in the Autumn Term, Mrs Smith will be extending her time at Meadow Farm further continuing her role on the senior leadership team. Mrs Smith will work closely with Miss Dickson, to lead and support our school community.

As part of the transition, Miss Dickson has already attended a number of handover days and will also be joining us for both INSET days in preparation for the start of term.

Sports day.....

We are very excited to welcome parents and carers to our sports day on Tuesday 23rd June. EYFS will kick-start the activities at 9.30am on the big playground. Please feel free to stand around the edge of the playground if you want to observe EYFS.

KS1 will begin at 10.30am on the field. If you are joining us at 10.30am please come to the main entrance where you will be able to enter through the side gate. There will then be a break for lunch and KS2 will begin at 1.30pm on the field, again entering through the side gate.

We ask that all parents and carers join us in cheering and clapping for all teams, and help make it a fun event for all involved. Please be respectful while pupils are taking part in events and stay around the edges. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a bit of sun and parents.... get your best running shoes on as there may be a special race at the end!

Attendance.....

Well done to Year 1 who were our top attendance achievers last week at 98.42%. Closely followed by Year 2 at 96.67%.

Class photographers.....

Next Friday, Jane Stapleton photographers are in school to take class photographs and leavers portraits. Please can you make sure all pupils come to school in their full Meadow Farm uniform including their jumper/fleece/cardigan. If it is warm, the jumpers will be on for the photograph and then removed afterwards. If it is your child's PE day, please still come in school uniform and not PE uniform.

InspiREAD Live event.....

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the inspiREAD event this week. They had the opportunity to meet lots of guest authors and illustrators. They spent the day completing a 'passport' with notes, drawings and thoughts on each author and illustrator. Pupils were also had an opportunity to spend time with a performance poet and they helped shape a final poem that was read aloud. Year 5 were great representatives of Meadow Farm and came away feeling very inspired. Well done Year 5.

Transition meetings.....

The dates have now been set for our parent transition meetings on the following dates –

New to Reception meeting – 07.07.26

New to Year 3 meeting – 01.07.26

New to Year 6 meeting – 30.06.26

Inset day.....

Following approval by Governors an inset day has been set for Friday 4th September. School will be closed to pupils while staff undertake annual safeguarding training. Pupils will begin the new academic year on Monday 7th September.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
15.06.26	Year 6 health promotion workshop
18.06.26	Year 2 Eyam trip
19.06.26	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – class photos and leavers
23.06.26	Sports day
26.06.26	Year 4 Cromford trip
29.06.26	Inset day
30.06.26	Reception National Adventure Farm trip
30.06.26	Year 6 transition meeting (For year 5 parents and carers)
01.07.26	Year 3 transition meeting (For year 2 parents and carers)
07.07.26 - 09.07.26	Transition taster days
07.07.26	Reception new starter meeting (For nursery parents and carers)
08.07.26	Year 5 Amington Hall farm trip
10.07.26	St Marys Church assembly
10.07.26	Year 4 STEM visitor in school
13.07.26	Rocksteady concert
14.07.26	Year 6 Dovedale trip
14.07.26	Year 4 archery festival
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
17.07.26	Inset day
22.07.26	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term
04.09.26	Inset day
07.09.26	Pupils return to school