



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SEVENTEEN – 23rd JULY 2026

A letter from our Chair of Governors.....

First of all, a massive thankyou to all pupils for working so hard and for your great behaviour. You are all a credit to our school and should be proud.

Thanks too must go to parents and guardians for ensuring children engage, do their homework and get to school ready to learn. Those of you who also support the PTA deserve an extra clap to your fantastic and essential fund raising- well done.

The importance of our loyal and hardworking staff cannot be overstated. Teachers and support staff alike have been fantastic, particularly given a fair bit of upheaval this year when Mrs Eyre left for pastures new.

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Smith who has been a brilliant Head Teacher and also Mrs Hamblin the office manager who has kept the school running smoothly while we recruited a new Head Teacher. Mrs Smith is remaining at Meadow Farm as part of the senior leadership team.

As you are all aware, our new Head Teacher, Miss Dickson will take over when we return after the summer break. She's had a period of acclimatisation so her new role at Meadow farm should start smoothly. Please do make her feel welcome when you see her around school. Our teachers will remain with an open door policy so if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to speak to them.

The end of this academic year always brings sadness as some staff leave and our Year 6 move to secondary school. We say farewell to Miss Stevenson, Miss Gaffiney and Mrs Malyan who has worked at Meadow Farm for twenty eight years! You have all been wonderful additions to the Meadow Farm team and you will be missed. I trust that you will remember Meadow Farm with fondness and I wish you every success for the future.

Have an excellent summer break, hopefully the weather will stay kind and those returning will be happy and relaxed for September onwards.

Good luck to you all.

Kind regards

David Allan

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Chair of the Governing Body

A message from Mrs Smith.....

Firstly, I would like to extend a thank you to all the parents, carers, pupils and staff who have made me feel so welcome since joining Meadow Farm. It is a true testament to everyone's character.

During my time at Meadow Farm I have been lucky enough to observe lots of amazing performances and assemblies delivered by the children, they really do shine during these. Sports day was another highlight of mine, parental support is great at this school. I look forward to continuing to support Meadow Farm as it moves into its next chapter with Miss Dickson. I will still be available to offer support if you so wish. Have wonderful summer holiday, we can't wait to hear all about it.

Reminders.....

Please remember we have an inset day on the 4th September. Pupils will return to school on Monday 7th September.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
23.07.26	Last day of term
04.09.26	Inset day
07.09.26	Pupils return to school
10.09.26	Year 5 DARRT begins
14.09.26 – 16.09.26	Year 5/Year 6 Dukes Barn residential
16.09.26	Reading breakfast
16.09.26	Swimming lessons begin
17.09.26	Year 6 height and weight check
25.09.26	Macmillan Coffee morning/MFL day
05.10.26	Cycle to school week
05.10.26	Harvest trolley outside year 3
13.10.26	Parents evening
14.10.26	Parents evening
15.10.26	Jane Stapleton photographers – individuals and siblings
16.10.26	World food day
21.10.26	Halloween disco
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Half term
05.11.26	Reception height, weight, hearing and vision check
09.11.26	Reception open morning
11.11.26	Reception open evening
13.11.26	Reception open afternoon
16.11.26 – 20.11.26	Anti-bullying week
27.11.26	Inset day
08.12.26	EYFS Christmas performance
10.12.26	KS1 Christmas performance
16.12.26	KS2 Christmas carol performance (TBC)
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day/Christmas jumper day
18.12.26	Last day of term