

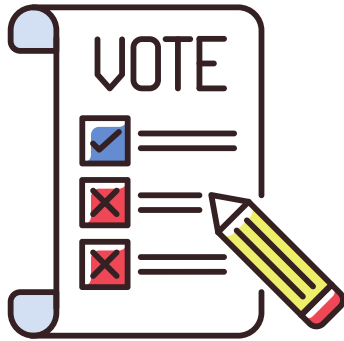
MEADOW FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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After school clubs

At Meadow Farm, we know that clubs play an important role in widening children's experiences, developing new skills, and nurturing their interests.

This year, we are giving children a voice through our upcoming Democracy Day. Not only will pupils be voting for their School Council representatives and school leaders, but they will also have the opportunity to vote for the after-school clubs they would most like to take part in throughout the year.

Once the votes have been counted, we will use the children's feedback to plan our club offer for the year ahead. Further information about the clubs available and how to sign your child up will be shared with families very soon.

≡ Welcome ≡

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say how delighted I am to be joining Meadow Farm Community Primary School as your new Headteacher.

Meadow Farm is a very special school with wonderful children, dedicated staff, and a supportive community. I feel incredibly proud to be part of the Meadow Farm family and am excited about the journey ahead.

I have high aspirations for our school and for every child who walks through our doors. Our vision is rooted firmly in our ASPIRE values, and we will continue to encourage all children to aim high, believe in themselves, and achieve their very best.

I am looking forward to working alongside our talented staff team, our fantastic children, and our supportive parents and carers to create something truly magical here at Meadow Farm. Together, we can ensure that our school continues to flourish and provide the very best opportunities for every child.

Miss Bethany Dickson 😊

Nursery Places Available

We are pleased to share that we still have nursery places available in both our 2-year-old and 3-year-old provision, with spaces also available on our waiting list.

If you know of any families who may be interested in a nursery place, please encourage them to contact:

Mrs Hamblin ☎ 01332 662631

We would love to welcome more children into our Meadow Farm family.

Parking



We have received ongoing complaints from local residents on Meadow Lane regarding dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking during drop-off and pick-up times. Local councillors, traffic wardens and police officers are aware of these concerns and recently carried out a spot check on Foyle Avenue.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Park considerately and legally.
- Avoid blocking driveways and access points.
- Leave sufficient space for emergency vehicles to pass.
- Drive slowly and carefully around the school site.
- Consider walking where possible if you live locally.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our pupils, families and neighbours safe.

School Uniform

You will soon be receiving our updated School Prospectus via email, which will include details of our school uniform expectations.

In the meantime, please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct uniform. A consistent approach to uniform helps promote a sense of belonging and pride in our school community.

If you require any support with school uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We are delighted to be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning and would love for you to join us.

Come along after morning drop-off for a cup of coffee, a slice of cake and the opportunity to chat with other families while raising money for an incredibly worthwhile cause.

Date: Thursday 24th September

Time: After drop-off until 9:45am

Donations of cakes and baked goods (with ingredients listed) will be gratefully received.

We look forward to welcoming you for a morning of community spirit, conversation and fundraising in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential.

Regular attendance helps children:

- Build positive friendships and relationships.
- Develop confidence and independence.
- Keep up with learning and make sustained progress.
- Feel connected and engaged with school life.

If your child is unable to attend school, please notify the school office before 8:45am each morning by telephone or email.

Please do not send absence messages through ClassDojo to your child's class teacher, as attendance records must be updated through the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.



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Fidgets in school

We understand that fidget toys are currently very popular with children. However, in school these resources are used as a self-regulation tool for some children on the SEND pathway and are provided where there is an identified need. These will be provided by school. We ask for these not to be brought in from home.

If you feel your child may benefit from a self-regulation aid, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will discuss any concerns with Miss Knowles, our SENCO.

We need you! We are looking for a parent governor to become part of the Meadow Farm family. Look out for more information. 😊

HALF TERM AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

16th	Swimming lessons begin
17th	Democracy day
21st	West Park Open Evening
24th	MFL day/ Macmillian coffee morning

OCTOBER

5th	Harvest assembly at St Mary's Church
5th-9th	Cycle to school week begins
5th	Y4 MTC parent meeting
13th and 14 th	Parents Evening
15th	Individual and sibling photographs
16th	Collection for the food bank begins
19th	Y3 Cresswell Craggs
21st	Halloween Disco

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