



Meadowside Matters Issue 15 / 23.06.23



Transition Day

Exciting times are approaching as we look forward to Transition Day/Move up Day, whether your child is moving up to Reception or onward to secondary school. There's lots of emotions, anxieties and feelings that go along with this. It has been lovely to see the children getting ready to move up. We have been talking lots about what to expect and the children are looking forward to meeting their new teachers. In Reception we have welcomed our new starters for some stay and play sessions and Mrs Dainty and Mrs Cooper have been busy visiting the children at their current nurseries.

This term is all about the big transition for Hawk and Eagle classes. We have been getting prepared for the big move, where our pupils leave Meadowside and move on to the different senior schools, where they take the next steps in their education. There is a lot of excitement in Year 6. To go along side this, we have the famous Year 6 leavers assembly, which we are busy rehearsing, sorting out parts and lines as well as getting the right songs in place to make it a great and memorable event.

The Strong Start Team are offering outdoor school readiness sessions for families over the next few weeks, they are at Irchester Country Park, Wicksteed Park or Hall Park, Rushden. These are perfect for families whose children will be starting nursery or reception in September. Each programme is a series of 2 x 90 minute sessions. In each session children can take part in a craft activity, use resources and play games linked to their learning. The programme will include a variety of activity ideas to help children develop the key skills they will need to start pre-school and school. During the sessions parents / carers will also be able to talk on a 1:1 basis with our qualified Early Years professionals about development and wellbeing topics, ask questions and share any concerns or worries they have about their child or their own wellbeing. Dates for Wicksteed Park at 11th & 18th July, 22nd & 29th August at 11am. Look out for the dates on Eventbrite over the next few weeks

https://strong_start_team.eventbrite.co.uk/

If you or your child needs any additional support or advise , please check out <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/helping-your-child-manage-the-move-from-primary-to-secondary-school>



NMPAT



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

NMPAT is working with your school to deliver instrumental lessons.
Please register now for September.

Register online to apply for your child to start lessons:
[presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool](https://www.presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool)

lessonsdirect@nmpat.co.uk · www.nmpat.co.uk · 01604 637117



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There is still time to apply for NMPAT; for your information we'd like to clarify that NMPAT tuition is automatically renewed for existing instrumental pupils, so there's no to re-register. Only applications for new music lessons are required. Please contact NMPAT to book.





Save the Date



In order to help you plan and be aware of upcoming events in the School Calendar here is a handy rundown of this half term's events and activities. Subject to change

Summer Term	
30 th June am	Year 3 assembly
3 rd July pm	Year 5 – Science visit to Latimer
4 th July	Year 3 – Flag Fen trip
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July am	FS assembly
7 th July	PTA – Tuck Shop – KS2
13 th July	Parents consultation / Open Classroom
13 th July	Year 4 – Bosworth Trip
14 th July	Year 2 assembly
14 th July	House Afternoon
15 th July	PTA Summer Fair
17 th July pm	Family Reading time
18 th July	Year 6 – Hunstanton Trip
21 st July pm	Year 6 Leavers assembly
21st July	
End of Summer term	

MASC Summer Holiday Club

Looking forward to the Summer holidays if you would like your child to have a place on the MASC Holiday Club we advise to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.



Year 6 Leavers Disco (organised by parents)

Reminder to send £12.50 per child in named envelope to School Office FAO Sam Jarratt no later than Fri 30th June. Please direct any queries to Sam.



Polite Reminder

Parents and carers are reminded to not allow children to play on any of the outdoor play equipment whilst waiting to enter and leave school.



Polite Reminder

With the weather being so warm of late, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school, and they bring a water bottle and sun hat.

