



Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope all of our families had an enjoyable Christmas break. We have launched straight back into our learning in school this week; it's going to be a busy term with numerous events taking place, including, sports competitions, Internet Safety Awareness and the next Creative Mission, we will be focussing upon Religion and World Views and working with the Peterborough Diocese again. It is starting to get a little chilly so please refer to the school's website in the event of snow or bad weather.

[Meadowside's Snow and bad weather Policy](#)

I'm glad to see that the mornings and evenings are slowly getting lighter.

Best wishes

Mrs Garnham



Winter Art Gallery

Just before Christmas the children were very lucky to take part in some art workshops ran by the artist Colin Slater, who provided the wonderful artwork you can see in the school Reception area. The theme for the workshops was 'Winter Snowmen'. We are so proud of the work that the children produced we will be holding a 'Winter Art Gallery' on **Friday 26th January** at 3.30pm to display the wonderful art pieces. It will be held in the KS2 Hall. We look forward to showcasing the work with you then.



Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th February



We are holding our second Parent Consultation Evenings of the Academic Year on the above dates. Please look out for a letter coming home shortly that will provide you with more information on how to book your slot with your child's Class Teacher.

Year Group PE Timetable



We have had a few changes to the School PE time table since the start of the year. Please find below a revised time table for your information.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

They will remain in their PE kit ALL DAY, they do not need to bring in school uniform to change into.

For P.E children should wear:

- Black shorts and white T-shirt.
- Children also require a plain black track suit or suitable plain black sports trousers and top.
- Black hoodies with school logo are available to order from our uniform supplier: Cool Cats Clothing
- Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils wear plimsolls / trainers
- Key Stage 2 wear plimsolls or trainers
- For indoor lessons; please ensure trainers have white soles as dark soles mark the hall floor.

Please ensure your child wears the full Meadowside PE kit and not their own casual wear. Heavily logo'd sweatshirts/hoodies and football tops are not permitted. For reasons of safety no jewellery should be worn on PE days.

PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-day	Thursday	Friday
Reception		Reception			Reception
Year 1	Year 1		Year 1		
Year 2		Year 2		Year 2	
Year 3			Year 3		Year 3
Year 4	Year 4			Year 4	
Year 5		Year 5		Year 5	
Year 6	Year 6		Year 6		

Save the Date

Spring Term	
Wednesday 24th January	KS2 SATS Parents' Presentation 6pm KS2 Hall
Friday 26th January	Winter Art Gallery 3.30pm KS2 Hall
Monday 29th January	Class Photos
Friday 2nd February	Reception Movie Night 3.15pm
Tuesday 13th February	Parent's Consultation Evening Times TBC
Thursday 15th February	Parent's Consultation Evening Times TBC
Friday 16th February	Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)
Half term: 19th – 23rd February	
WB 4th March	Creative Mission Religion and Worldviews
Friday 22nd March	House Afternoon
Wednesday 27th March	Head Teacher Afternoon Tea
Thursday 28th March Last day of Spring term	



Year Group Email Addresses



<u>Reception</u>	earlyyearsreception@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 1</u>	year1@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 2</u>	year2@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 3</u>	year3@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 4</u>	year4@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 5</u>	year5@meadowsideprimary.org
<u>Year 6</u>	year5@meadowsideprimary.org

School Notices



Job Vacancy: Assistant Site Supervisor

We have a position available for an Assistant Site Supervisor working Monday to Friday 2.30pm until 6.30pm.

Should you like to find out more information or if you would like to apply for this role please click on the following link.

[https://](https://www.teachnorthamptonshire.com/job/assistant-site-supervisor-14/)

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Does your child turn 4 before 31st August 2024?

If your child will turn 4 years old before **31st August 2024** you need to make an application for their primary school place. The deadline for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024** Please refer to the letter sent on the 25th September 2023 for more details.

KS2 SATS Presentation Evening Wednesday 24th January at 6pm in the KS2 Hall Year 6 Parents

Year 6 parents, please save the above date in your calendars to find out about the upcoming SATS for our Year 6 pupils. Please refer to a email sent out today for more information.