



MEADOWS NEWS

Welcome Back!

September 2026

A very warm welcome to a new term! We are looking forward to working together again this year.

Here are our curriculum learning themes for the autumn:

Preschool

The Best Me I Can Possibly Be!

Reception

Me and My World

Our 'Big Picture' theme
Questions:

Years 1 and 2

Why does the world change?

Years 3 and 4

What is our legacy?

Years 5 and 6

Is it right to fight for our beliefs?

History is the starting point for our learning this term, and you will find more detailed plans on our website on the class pages.

New Staff and New Families

We are so pleased to announce that Mrs Hunt, School Business Manager, and Mr Anker, Year 6 teacher, have joined the team this year!

We have also welcomed several new families to our school. We do our best to help everyone belong, so if you need any help or have a question or two, you are always welcome to pop in and ask.

The Meadows Online

You can keep up with news and pictures from our school by following



@meadowsprimarylincoln

on Instagram and by
bookmarking our website at



themeadowsprimaryschool.co.uk



CELEBRATION assemblies

Parents and carers of children from Year 1 through to Year 6 are warmly invited to attend our weekly celebration assembly in the hall, each Friday morning at 9:00am.

Autumn Term **KEY DATES**



Here are some key dates for the autumn term.



Join the Adventure! - Reception Families

Now we are settling in to our classes, we warmly invite parents and carers of Reception children to join us to see our classrooms, learn with us (and also have coffee and cake!) Please register your attendance by letting the office know you'd like to come.

Choose from:

- Monday 28th September at 2:15pm or Friday 2nd October at 2:15pm.

New Families welcome

If you are new to The Meadows, you would be so welcome to join us for coffee, cake, a chat, and to meet the team! Please register your interest by getting in touch with us at the school office.

- Thursday 1st October - 2:30pm and stay until school ends to collect your child

Wrates Photography in school - individual and family photographs

- Wednesday 14th October

Meet the Teacher Consultation Evenings

- Tuesday 20th October - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Wednesday 21st October - 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Rhubarb Theatre Visit

The amazing Rhubarb theatre will be visiting school and sharing their latest performance focused on looking after our planet.

- Thursday 22nd October

Break up for half-term

- Friday 23rd October

Return to school

- Monday 2nd November

AN UPDATE FROM FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS!



On behalf of the Friends of The Meadows PTFA we'd like to welcome all children back for another exciting year of opportunity and learning at The Meadows school. We are excited to support this learning and create some fun opportunities for all children throughout the year.

Due to work commitments our Chair, Mrs Lockyer, has stepped down from her role and we cannot thank her enough for everything she has contributed. She will continue as a school liaison and will continue to be a valued member of FoTM.

We are very pleased to have elected our new co-chairs, Hannah and Laura and re-elected Dee as treasurer and Margaret as secretary. Their commitment to the role is very much appreciated. As these are voluntary roles, we hope you will join us in saying thank you to them all for their passion and commitment to the school.

We are busy behind the scenes now organising some Autumn activities for the children to enjoy.

If you'd like to be a part of FoTM and help run these events and opportunities - no matter how big or little time you can give all is appreciated - please contact friendsofthemeadows@myyahoo.com

You can join our Facebook community Friends of The Meadows, Lincoln. And look out for posters in your classroom windows for real time info about up coming events.

Please email us direct if you have questions or need more information so the office team can get on with day to day school tasks. Thank you. We look forward to the year ahead!

Thank you and let's continue to support the children, staff and parents of The Meadows Primary School.

- Friends Of The Meadows -

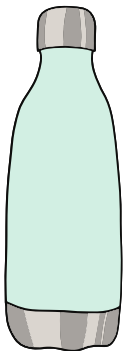


READING Champions

Helping children to develop confidence and fluency in reading is one of the most important things we do during the primary years. We have created some fantastic spaces for children to gather and read throughout our school. We thought you might like to see some of them!



Please help your children to bring their reading books and journals to school each day.



Children have access to drinking water throughout the day.

Flavoured waters or juice are permitted at lunchtimes, but in class please ensure that children's water bottles contain only plain water.



Home learning information is shared using Seesaw, and login codes are in the process of being shared with all families. Do get in touch if you have any problems in logging onto the system. You can find a handy guide to Seesaw on our website here:

[https://themeadowsprimaryschool.co.uk>curriculum >home learning with seesaw](https://themeadowsprimaryschool.co.uk>curriculum>home%20learning%20with%20seesaw)

Christmas Time Together!

Come and join us for songs and poems performed by your child's class and enjoy a Christmas craft and refreshments. Advance dates for the diary!

Monday 7th December

Year 6: Mr Titmus's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 6: Mr Anker's class - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Tuesday 8th December

Year 4: Mrs McNeil's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 4: Mrs Ahmed's class - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Wednesday 9th December

Year 5: Mrs Jones's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 5: Mrs Oliver's class: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Thursday 10th December

Year 1: Mrs Nicholson's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 3: Mrs Garner's class - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Friday 11th December

Year 2: Mrs Manktelow's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 2: Mrs Whaler's class - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Monday 14th December

Reception: Mrs Jones's class - 9:15am - 10:15am

Reception: Mrs Marlow's class - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Tuesday 15th December

Preschool: 9:15 - 10:15am



Children will be invited
to wear

Christmas jumpers
to accompany their
school uniform if they
wish to on Fridays 4th,
11th and 18th
December!

We are also looking forward to our Christmas Lunch Day, and when this date has been confirmed with Good Looking Cooking, we will share this with you!

NEW STARTERS 2027



The Meadows Primary School logo is at the top center, featuring a circular emblem with a flower and the text 'THE MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Below it, the title 'OPEN DAYS' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath the title, the text 'at The Meadows Primary School' is written in a smaller, blue font. A paragraph of text follows: 'Are you looking for a Preschool or Reception place for your child for September 2027? We know that choosing a school is a big decision! We'd love to welcome you, show you around, introduce you to our team and help your child find a place to belong.' This is followed by the phrase 'Come and visit us!' in a large, bold, blue font. Below this, there are five date and time slots, each with a calendar icon: 'Wednesday 30th September 9:30-10:30', 'Wednesday 30th September 4:30-5:30', 'Saturday 17th October 10:00-12:00', 'Friday 27th November 10:00-11:00', and 'Friday 27th November 2:00-3:00'. At the bottom, there are three circular photographs: a boy with a magnifying glass, a group of children in a garden, and a boy and a girl working together. Below the photos, the text 'Growing together, sowing seeds for the future.' is written in a blue font, followed by the school's address: 'The Meadows Primary School • Calder Road • Lincoln • LN5 9BB'. At the very bottom, there is a blue banner with the phone number '01522 721708' and the email address 'enquiries@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk'.

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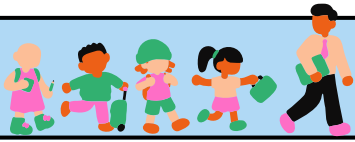
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Do you have a child who is ready to start either Preschool or Reception in September 2027, or do you know someone who has? We are looking forward to showing new families around our school and answering any questions they may have



TRAFFIC safety



We know that dropping children off in the mornings can be a juggling act, and that the idea of driving into the school car park might sometimes make life a little easier.

Unfortunately, our car park is very small and we have staff arriving alongside taxis bringing children into school. We also need to keep our disabled bays available for those who need them. With children walking and cycling to school and using the pathways, allowing additional cars to come in and out simply makes the space too busy for us to manage safely.

For this reason, please don't drive into the school car park to drop off or to collect children unless this has specifically been agreed with us.

We're not trying to make anyone's morning more difficult - we just need to keep a very small and busy area as safe as we possibly can!

Thank you for helping us to keep our school and children safe.

Our clubs programme is now underway, and we have worked hard to provide some fun enrichment activities for children this year! These themes will continue each term to give more children the chance to join in with different activities.



Thank you for all your support and for being a part of Team Meadows!!

Mr Bell

