

Welcome back, and Happy New Year!



This term geography will be leading our topics for learning. We are sure that the children will enjoy the new themes and want to share their knowledge with you.

FS All around me

Y1/2 Does our environment affect our wellbeing?

Y3/4 What is water worth?

Y5/6 How do we protect the world for future generations?

All of our knowledge organisers are on the school website and can be accessed through the class pages. If you are able to take a look you can help to prepare your children for their learning in class.

PE and outdoor learning

This will continue and will be outside whenever possible. Please make sure that children have their outdoor PE kits, and a change of socks and footwear for the muddy forest and field so that they can enjoy all of the experiences on offer. These items can be kept in school throughout the week.

LOST PROPERTY - Please can I remind you to put your child's name in all items of clothing. We continue to have lots of unclaimed uniform, coats, hats, gloves etc.

Jewellery - Please remind children to wear stud earrings only. No hoop earrings, bracelets or necklaces should be worn in school.

Congratulations to Miss Spink who got married in the Christmas break! She had a wonderful day and is now **MRS JONES!**

Family Learning this term is currently for Y2 parents. Y5/6 Family Learning will be later this term! If you would like more information regarding these Thursday morning sessions then please email office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk.

End of the day - Y4/5/6 parents please let us know if there has been a change of arrangement for your child at the end of the school day. Email office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk if your child is able to walk home by themselves or indeed meet you at the school gate. THANK YOU

Attendance continues to be an area of our school that needs to be improved. Our school attendance figure is below the national average and not acceptable (DFE guidelines). Children need to be in school and arrive on time, whenever possible, in order for them to learn! When children return from an unnecessary day away or arrive late, valuable steps in a teaching sequence are missed and this will limit progress.

Just a reminder that school opens at 8.45 am, with lessons starting promptly at 9.00 am, therefore, children should be in school by no later than 8.55 am. Holidays should always be taken out of term time. Let's work together to make sure our children make the most of their primary years. Together let's make it our New Year's Resolution!

The Meadows Primary School Autumn Survey

Thank you for all of your responses to our survey 153 families responded to our questionnaire and we have collated the results to share with you. We are also working on some of your suggestions for improvement. *Figures have been rounded up and therefore may not equal 100%. Some responses were left blank by participants.*

FEEDBACK / RESPONSES-	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school.	65%	35%		less than 0.5%	
My child feels safe at school.	69%	31%			less than 0.5%
School makes sure pupils are well behaved.	48%	44%			4%
School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	44%	44%	7%		3%
School has high expectations for my child.	35%	46%	4%		6%
My child does well at school.	49%	48%	less than 0.5%		less than 0.5%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at school.	53%	43%	less than 0.5%		3%
Communication through email, the school website and Twitter is informative and useful	53%	43%	less than 0.5%		less than 0.5%
School lets me know how my child is doing.	44%	45%	7%		4%
Homework is helping my child with their learning	38%	48%	6%	less than 0.5%	6%
School supports my child's wider personal development.	46%	47%	1%		3%
I would recommend this school to another parent. Yes - 134 responses / No - 0 responses					
37 families who had raised bullying concerns stated that the school had dealt with this effectively and acted appropriately; 2 disagreed.					
106 /153 families stated that their children had taken part in extracurricular activities					
96% of the families who responded strongly agreed/ agreed that when they had raised concerns the school had dealt with them swiftly					

Our parents' consultation evenings for this term will be held on Wednesday March 22nd and Thursday March 23rd. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher prior to this date or are concerned about any aspect of school life then please contact the school by email office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk and we will organise a meeting for you with your child's class teacher, special needs team, nurture team or senior leader.

You are able to view all of our curriculum plans on the school website. Check out the class pages and follow the links to this terms learning. You will be able to see the curriculum themes we are covering and our English and mathematics plans for the term.

There is so much information on our website and we try to keep it current. Please ask if you are unable to find anything that you need.

We are all looking forward to a great term together!

Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Simmons*