



White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the weekly updates for this week:

SWIMMING UPDATE

We have had the technical temperature issue with the swimming pool fixed today and are anticipating that we can start swimming on Monday, given that the temperature holds over the weekend.

We are hopeful that the issue is now fixed but we will be unable to confirm this until Monday morning. If your child is due to swim on Mondays, please send your child in with their swimming kit as we are hopeful that the temperature will hold.

The Government confirmed indoor swimming pools were safe to reopen from 25th July and we are following strict procedures in order to keep our children and staff safe from transmission of COVID:

- Children will change in the changing rooms in smaller groups and will not cross bubbles
- Appropriate strength chemicals are used in the pool water to ensure the cleanliness of the water and eliminate the spread of infection
- Changing rooms will be deep-cleaned between bubbles to stop transmission
- Toilets, door handles, pool sides and pool equipment will be disinfected between bubbles

COVID 19

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience regarding all things COVID related. We continue to implement our stringent health and safety procedures, in line with our risk assessment, and thank you for supporting this.

Please remember to follow the Government guidance regarding self-isolation and to keep your child(ren) at home if they, or a member of your household, are showing the following symptoms:

- a. A high temperature
- b. A new, continuous cough
- c. A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

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We understand there is a high demand nationally and regionally for testing at the moment and families are finding it difficult to arrange a test locally. Please keep trying through the testing website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> throughout the day, as I understand new slots do become available a various times during the day.

We ask that you inform us the results of a test as soon as possible via office@whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk.

If you receive a **positive** test out of school hours, i.e. **weekdays after 4.30pm** and at the **weekend**, please email attendance@whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk.

NEW RECEPTION STARTERS

Well done to all our new Reception children who enjoyed their first full day on Tuesday and have completed the week with great success and confidence! We are very proud of how well they have settled into life at White Meadows.

For safeguarding purposes, children in Reception cannot be collected by anyone under the age of 16. If you have any queries regarding collecting your child, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Y4 EGYPTIAN DAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER

Year 4 are looking forward to their Topic day on Tuesday 22nd September. Children will not need to dress up but may wear Egyptian make-up or face paint if they choose to. There is a voluntary donation of up to £1 to help cover the costs of resourcing this exciting curriculum day.

CAR PARKING

A reminder that our car park is for staff and car parking pass-holders only. Passes are limited and only issued in exceptional circumstances, such as blue badge holders or for safeguarding purposes. Applications can be made through the school office.

A reminder to all parents and carers to be respectful of our neighbours in Whitelea Road. Parking unsafely or illegally will be reported.

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PACKED LUNCHES

REMINDER that we do not allow nuts, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolates or biscuits that have a chocolate coating or layer as some children may have allergies.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Mrs Misselbrook

Mrs Rebecca Misselbrook
Head of School



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