



# White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the weekly updates for this week:



## NATIONAL POETRY DAY

We are delighted to say that next week, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, we will be doing lots of fantastic things to celebrate National Poetry Day. This includes have special reading and writing lessons to celebrate poetry, as well as a poetry writing competition. To make this day extra-special and say thanks to the NHS for their very hard work recently, we would like to give all children across the school the option to dress up in one of, or maybe all, of the rainbow colours for the whole day.



## SWIMMING UPDATE

The children have now started swimming weekly which they are really delighted about. Swimming contributions can now be made for this half term by visiting the link on our school website: [www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk).

We are selling swimming hats. These can be purchased on parent pay by using [www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk) and will be sent to your child's classroom. Hats are coloured by houses, Red-Highdown, Yellow-Tortington, Blue- Slindon and Green-Eartham.

## 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.

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## COVID SYMPTOMS UPDATE

A reminder to all parents/carers that the government has sent clearer updated guidance on the symptoms on COVID:

1. A high temperature: any new high temperature where the person feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature);
2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours;
3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

If you, your child(ren), or any member of your household is experiencing any of the above symptoms, please keep your child(ren) at home and arrange for a test using the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If your child presents any of these symptoms in school, we will phone you and ask you to collect them immediately. Please ensure we have your most up to date phone number - if you have recently changed this, please send your contact details to the school office email who will update our system.

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