



# White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the weekly updates for this week:

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM BINS

FOWM are in the process of collecting pre-worn and pre-loved school uniform. Two large brown bins will be outside the main office every day. Please add any uniform to these bins. Watch this space for our nearly new sale. This will be done through our school Facebook. Many thanks to Biffa for supporting our school and donating the bins.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please can I remind all parents/carers to adhere to social distancing when dropping off and collecting their children. Please be mindful of this with staff, as well as with other parents/carers.

## ONE WAY SYSTEM

A reminder for parents/carers with children in Reception and Hazel Class - please abide by the one way system when entering and exiting the outdoor area when you drop off and collect your children. The first gate on the right is the entry and the second gate is the exit. There is a freestanding board which indicates this but I understand this may still be unclear.

## GOLDEN PRIZE

As you may be aware, every class teacher nominates a child in their class each half term who has worked hard, had a brilliant attitude or made outstanding progress, to join me for Golden Tea. In the interest of keeping the bubbles separate, we are not currently able to host the Golden Tea so will awarding the nominated children with a 'Golden Prize' in their Year Group's celebration assembly. I look forward to sharing the names of those children in my next weekly email.

## "Laying the Foundations for Life"



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## HOUSE WINNERS DAY WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

The winning house who earned the most house points this half term is HIGHDOWN. All children who are in HIGHDOWN can wear their house colour (red) on Wednesday 21st October.

## SWIMMING

We have had a fantastic half term swimming and the children have really enjoyed getting back in the water at long last! Despite not being in the pool for so long, we are really impressed with the children's water confidence and cannot wait to see the progress they will make. A gentle reminder that payment for swimming each half term is £5.00 and payment can be made via parent pay on [www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.whitemeadows.w-sussex.sch.uk). We are incredibly fortunate that we have the facilities to teach all children to swim in our own pool all year round, but rely on parent/carer contributions to be able continue this. We have now set up an option on Parent Pay to pay for the full year up front, if this is more convenient. We do still have the option to pay half termly.

## SWIMMING HATS

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.

## SUNSHINE CLUB

We currently have spaces available in our Sunshine Club for Breakfast Club and After School Club as we have expanded our provision! We are really proud of our wrap-around care provision which is run by our own highly qualified staff and offers a fun, caring and safe childcare environment. We try our best to support our families by keeping the price as low as possible. Breakfast Club is charged at £3.50 per day and After School Club is £3.50 until 4pm, £5.50 until 5pm and £6.50 until 6pm. We also offer sibling discount. Please enquire via the school office if you would like a place for your child - places are limited and we will operate a waiting list if we become full.

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## FLU VACCINATION RECEPTION-Y6

Just a reminder that if you have not handed your child/children's flu vaccination form in as soon as possible please.

Thank you for the forms we have received already.

## OPEN DAY

This year we will be having external tours and virtual tours for our open day. The external tours will take place the week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the week. We have slots available every ten minutes from 9.10am. The tours will be led by a member of the Senior Leadership team. Due to covid restrictions we will only have one family per tour.

If you are interested in the tour please contact the school office to arrange a time and date.

We will also be posting a virtual tour of our school, this will be available shortly and we will notify you.

We look forward to seeing new faces.

## FRIENDS OF WHITE MEADOWS AGM

Would you like to be part of The Friends of White Meadows committee to help raise funds for our school? In the past, we have helped subsidise school trips, resources and leavers jumpers for our Year 6 and much more.

This year will be more challenging than ever and we would love your ideas and support of how to make this our best fundraising year ever!

Due to Covid restrictions, at present, all our meetings will be held via zoom, so you can join in from the comfort of your front room. Please express your interest to the office and we will send out the information to you. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be involved, please let the office know and we will be in touch.

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Our first AGM and Committee Meeting to take place on Monday 19th October at 9.30am.

We look forward to seeing you 'virtually' on the 19th!

## GATES

From Monday, the external gates to the site will be open from 2.35pm. Please do not arrive at the school before this time as there will be no access to the site. This is to allow more time for children to complete PE/outdoor learning sessions safely. Please also stick to your allocated collection time as this is in place to ensure a steady wave of parents on the school site and ensure social distancing.

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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.

## COVID UPDATE

We continue to follow our robust risk assessment to manage the potential risks regarding COVID and continually update this to reflect the current local and national guidance. Some parents have reported seeing posts on Facebook or other social media that we have confirmed cases. **I can assure you that in the event that we have a confirmed case in our school, we would contact parents/carers immediately to inform you, as per our risk assessment.**

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## COVID SYMPTOMS

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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