



White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the weekly updates for this week:

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Wednesday 11th November we will be showing our respects. Children who are in Cadets, Scouts, Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies and Guides are allowed to wear their uniforms. Celebrations will be happening throughout the day in bubbles.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Due to the success last year, White Meadows will be taking part in Children In Need ON Friday 13th November. We would like the children to dress in PJs or something spotty to support this amazing charity. Children are also allowed to wear Pudsey merchandise which can be bought from Asda, Sainsbury's or online.

Donations to the charity can be made through our school ParentPay system.

VEGETABLE CARVING COMPETITION

As a fundraising activity, we are hosting a photo competition on our Facebook page. It is £2 entry, which you can pay on ParentPay. The winning photograph will win a £20 Amazon voucher and the rest of the money raised will be put towards buying resources for the school. You can enter as many pictures as you like, so you can choose whether you enter a picture as a family or whether each of your children would like to enter one. Each entry costs £2.

What you need to do to enter:

1. Choose a vegetable and carve a design.
2. Take a picture and email to the office (with the subject Vegetable Competition) by 9.30 Wednesday 11th November. Please include the name you would like on Facebook with your photo. Eg. Smith Family, John Smith, Jane and John Smith.

OR

Send in your vegetable with your child by Tuesday 10th November so the class teacher can photograph.

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3. Check out your picture on our Facebook page - they will all be posted in an album Wednesday 11th November.

4. Encourage as many of your friends and family to vote for your photo as you can.

Votes (likes) will be counted up on Wednesday 18th November and the winner will be announced on our Facebook page.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please ensure you have sent your child's form back. The flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 24th November.

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.

SWIMMING HATS

We are selling swimming hats. These can be purchased on parent pay by using 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.

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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.

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

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.**

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.

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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.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/921529/Letter_to_parents_v2_with_signatures_23rd_FE_update_final_final_VB.pdf

Many Thanks

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