



White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the weekly updates for this week:

RAINBOW RAFFLE WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

This year we are trying to raise more funds than ever to improve the children's environment and experiences while at school with additional resources.

Due to the current COVID restrictions we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Fayre, however, we are working hard to provide you and the children with some festive opportunities.

We are asking that on Thursday 25th November your child donates an item and dresses in non-uniform for the day.

Each year group will be allocated a colour.

We ask your child to wear 'something' of that colour and to donate an item towards the raffle. We will then group these items together into hampers for a live draw via our school Facebook page on the 16th December. Tickets will be available to buy from the end of November.

The items need to be:

- New/unused.
- In date - with a best before date showing as the earliest at the end of December 2020.

These items can be anything, for example:

- Washing-up liquid
- Chocolate
- Store cupboard items
- Smellies/candles
- Books / colouring sets

Absolutely any item you can think of!

The colours for the year groups are:

- Nursery and Year 6 - Yellow
- Reception and Year 5 - Purple
- Year 1 - Blue
- Year 2 - Red

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- Year 3- Green
- Year 4- Orange

Please help support us in making this year's fayre the most colourful one yet!

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.

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/carers 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

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 will 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.

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

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have recently changed this, please send your contact details to the school office email and we 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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