

NEWS



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Ofsted Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today with a deep sense of pride and optimism as we reflect on the findings of our most recent Ofsted inspection. This report acknowledges the significant progress we have made as a school.

The inspector praised our school's nurturing environment, high expectations, and ambitious curriculum. They recognised the strength of our SEND provision, behaviour improvements, and our commitment to developing well-rounded pupils who are ready for the challenges of the future.

This success is a testament to the dedicated and passionate leadership and teaching team, who have worked tirelessly to enhance our curriculum and ensure the best possible learning experiences for our pupils. It is also a reflection of our incredible teaching and support staff, whose commitment to excellence continues to drive our school forward.

While we acknowledge that there are areas to refine, such as further strengthening attendance and ensuring all pupils close learning gaps, we are fully committed to these priorities and have clear strategies in place to accelerate progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Your partnership is invaluable in shaping the future of our children, and together, we will continue to provide a thriving, supportive, and ambitious learning environment.

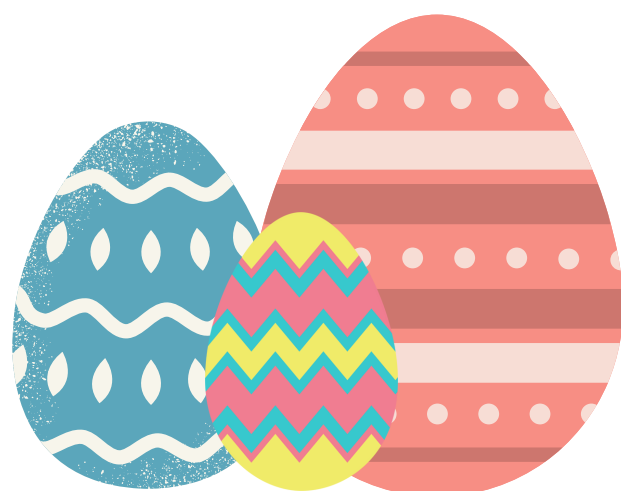
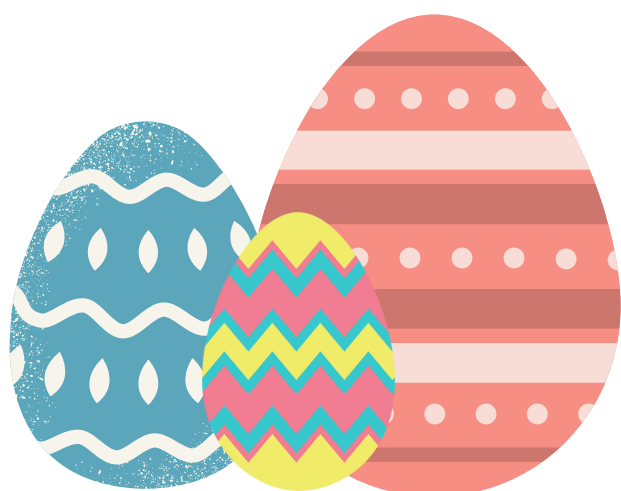
We will continue to keep you updated on our progress, and I look forward to sharing further developments with you soon.

[Ofsted Report](#)



Spring Term Key Dates

Friday 7th February	NSPCC Numbers Day- More information to follow.
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Week Commencing 10th February	Surprise Behaviour treat one day this week.
Friday 14th February	Break the Rules Day
	Stay & Learn – The Meadow (invite only)
	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24th February	School Opens
Wednesday 5th March	Stay and Read- Creative Theme
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Smithills Farm visit- The Meadow
Monday 17th March	Parents' Evening – Save the Date
Wednesday 19th March	Parents' Evening – Save the Date
Friday 28th March	Non-Uniform Day- Chocolate Donation
Wednesday 2nd April	6pm Chocolate Bingo Family Event.



Timetable and Daily Routine

The school day will remain the same, but it is crucial to note that learning begins promptly at 8:50 am, starting with English and Reading. Assemblies will now be held at a different time during the day. ***Punctuality and attendance are more important than ever, as children who are late will miss out on essential learning. Persistent lates may result in unauthorised attendance marks, leading to a potential penalty notice.***

Uniform Expectations

Uniform expectations have been shared on our Facebook page, but here are the key changes and non-negotiables:

- Children may wear school shoes and/or black trainers. Trainers must be completely black, and there are no exceptions to this rule regardless on a PE Day or not.
- Hairstyles: We kindly remind parents that hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for school. Brightly colored hair, extreme cuts, and patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons.
- PE Kits: On days when children have PE, they are expected to wear the appropriate PE kit. This includes a plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, school jumper, and **BLACK** trainers. Please ensure your child follows this on their designated PE days. This will be enforced after half term to allow parents and carers to source the correct uniform

Behaviour Policy


We are implementing our Meadowhead Hero behaviour approach, which has been detailed on Facebook. Dojo points will be an integral part of this, and to ensure consistency, family access to the Dojo system has been revoked.


Any messages should now be directed through the school office and will be passed on to the relevant staff members.

The Governing Body have now approved the schools Suspension and Exclusion policy, this can be found on the school website.

✨ **Stay & Read: Creative Special!** ✨

 **Date:** Wednesday, 5th March 2025


 **Time:** 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm


 **Location:** Meadowhead Junior School


Join us for a magical Stay & Read session with a creative twist!

Parents, carers, and pupils are warmly invited to share the joy of reading while also getting hands-on with some fun World Book Day costume prep!


What's Happening?

 Enjoy a special reading session with your child, diving into some of the most beloved book characters.

 Get crafty with simple costume-making ideas – no sewing required! We'll help you create fun, easy accessories inspired by your favourite stories.

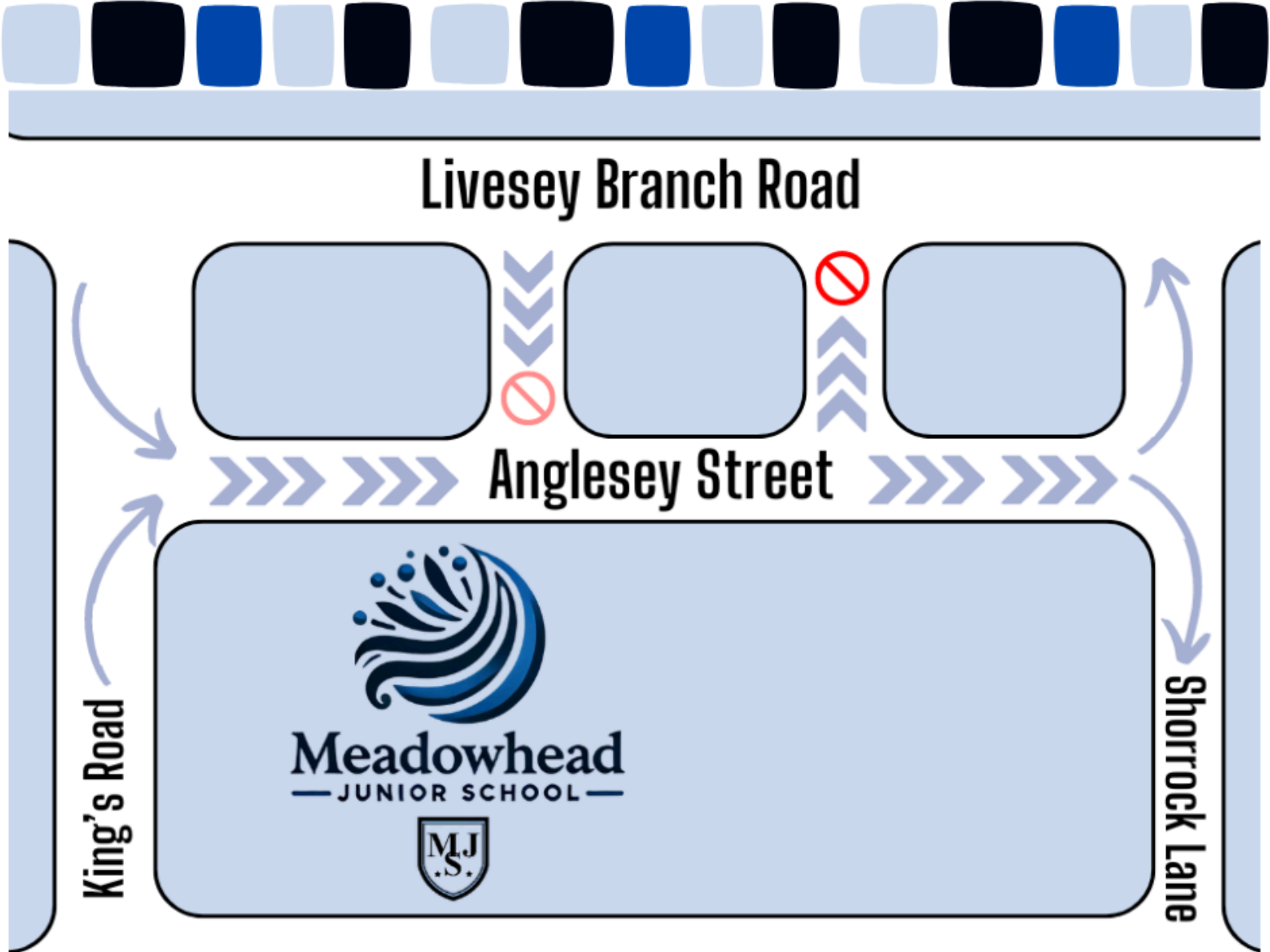
 Relax with a warm drink and a treat as we bring books to life in a creative, welcoming space.

This FREE event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate reading, get inspired for World Book Day, and spend quality time together in a fun and imaginative way!

We can't wait to see you there!  ✨



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We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who consistently follow our unofficial one-way system during school drop-off and pick-up times. By adhering to this system, we help maintain a safe, calm, and orderly process for everyone.

Key Reminders:

- Please use Anglesey Street to enter, following the directional arrows as shown on the diagram.
- Livesey Branch Road serves as the primary approach route.
- Exiting should occur via Shorrock Lane to avoid congestion.
- Remember, the section marked with the red symbol is a no entry point, and we ask that everyone respect this.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding. Your efforts help create a smoother, safer experience for all involved.

Updates- Attendance

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to the vast majority of parents who consistently prioritise their child's education by ensuring their regular attendance at Meadowhead Junior School. Your commitment to their education is commendable, and I would like to thank you for your continued support in this matter. By attending school as much as possible, you are playing a vital role in your child's academic progress and overall development.

I would like to remind all parents that holiday leave requests must be submitted in advance of the leave date. Please be aware that if the number of unauthorised absences exceeds the specified limit (5 days), penalty notices will be issued following the absence. It is crucial that we work together to prioritise your child's education and minimise any disruptions to their learning journey.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to those parents who consistently prioritise their child's education and support our efforts to maintain a positive and productive learning environment. By working together, we can ensure that every child at Meadowhead Junior School receives the education they deserve.



**Did you know? Late marks will be given
and poor punctuality could generate a penalty notice?**

