

NEWS



Issue 8- APRIL 25

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped us mark Mothering Sunday—a special occasion to recognise and celebrate the love, care, and support shown by mums and mother figures in all their forms. We've also enjoyed learning about and celebrating Eid with many of our families. It has been a joy to see pupils sharing their traditions and deepening their understanding of each other's cultures. As we look ahead, we are preparing to commemorate Easter, a key celebration in the Christian calendar.

We are also pleased to share some fantastic updates on school life. Attendance continues to improve, and we are so proud of our pupils for coming into school ready to learn and thrive. Alongside this, our expectations around behaviour continue to rise, and children are responding brilliantly—showing real maturity, responsibility, and care for their learning and one another.

We'd like to take this opportunity to update you on an important leadership development at our school. Following a thorough recruitment process, supported by the Local Authority, the Governing Body is delighted to announce that Mr Newsham has been appointed as the new Headteacher from September.

Many of you will already know Mr Newsham in his current role as Assistant Headteacher and Lead for Inclusion, where he has shown unwavering dedication to our pupils, staff, and wider school community. He brings a wealth of experience, passion, and a strong commitment to high expectations for all. His induction as Headteacher will begin after the Easter break, ensuring a smooth and supportive transition for September 25.

Please be assured that the school's leadership remains strong and focused, and we are excited about the continued journey of improvement and excellence that lies ahead.



WE'RE HIRING!

The search for a permanent Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) is now underway.



Summer Term Key Dates

Meadowhead Heroes Non-Uniform Day	Friday 4 th April
Easter HAF Program- Absolut Futbol	Monday 7 th April to 17 th April – Booking required.
Bank Holiday	Easter Monday 21 st April
School Reopens Whole School Learning How World War 2 shaped a Multicultural Britain.	Tuesday 22 nd April
6LV Class Assembly	Friday 25 th April
Travelling Science Man- Year 4 and 5 about 'Marvellous Materials'	Friday 2 nd May
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
VE Day- Non-Uniform See Poster VE Day Picnic VE Day Open Afternoon from 2pm for Parents and Carers	Thursday 8 th May
Mental Health Week Year 6 SATs Week	Week Commencing Monday 12 th May
Wear it Green Day for Mental Health Week	Friday 16 th May
3S Class Assembly School Closed for Half term	Friday 23 rd May
School Reopens	Monday 2 nd June
Save the Date	
Sports Day	Wednesday 25 th June Reserve Date: Wednesday 9 th July





CELEBRATING VICTORY IN EUROPE (VE) DAY

08.05.25 80 YR ANNIVERSARY

1940'S PICNIC LUNCH - RATION
COUPON NEEDED

DRESS IN 1940'S STYLE,
SOLDIER, NURSE, EVACUEE
OR RED, WHITE & BLUE

OPEN SCHOOL FROM 2PM
TO SHOWCASE LEARNING





Consultation on School Uniform

Upgrading our school logo!

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

From September 25, the school navy jumper will have a new badge,

All other uniform requirements will remain the same.

These can be purchased at a discount from school during the summer holidays.



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.



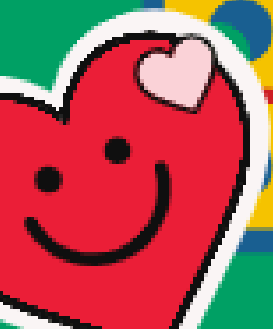
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Attendance Award

Where is our class this week?
What is our whole class reward?



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●	95%	End of day games
●	96%	Free time Friday
●	97%	Extra Play
●	97.5%	Tech Time
●	98% +	Movie and Popcorn
●	100%	Classroom Party
●	End of term class with the highest percentage get an additional 15 minutes Behaviour Treat time	





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Magic Breakfast Club

Introducing Meadowhead's MAGIC Breakfast Offer! **Starting Monday 24th February**

We are thrilled to launch our MAGIC Breakfast Offer at Meadowhead Junior School—a fantastic initiative ensuring every pupil starts the day with a nutritious, energising breakfast!



🎉 Celebrating 100% Attendance - Every Day Counts! 🎉

We are committed to celebrating excellent attendance and ensuring every pupil has the best chance to succeed. Each day, we will be recognising classes that achieve 100% attendance, celebrating their commitment to learning!

🏆 Exciting Rewards & Prizes! 🏆
Classes with the best attendance will be working towards a raft of fantastic prizes and rewards -

Your support is invaluable in ensuring your child attends school every day. Let's work together to give our pupils the best opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed!

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

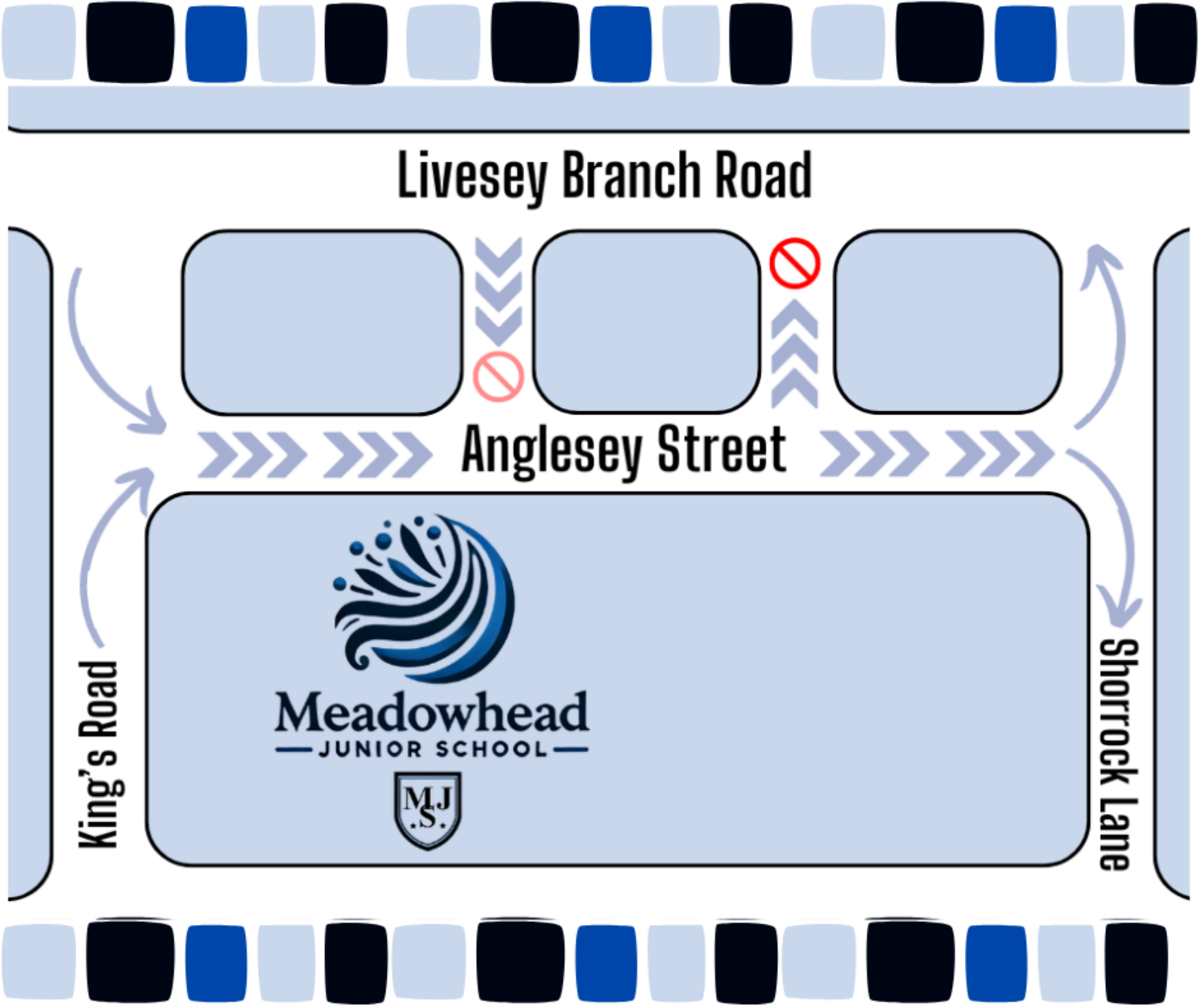
I would like to remind all parents that holiday leave requests must be submitted in advance of the leave date. Please be aware that if the number of unauthorised absences exceeds the specified limit (5 days), penalty notices will be issued following the absence. It is crucial that we work together to 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?





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.

Dogs and Parking

A gentle reminder that sadly we cannot allow any dogs (regardless of size or age) on the school premises. This is both on the playground and around the school building.



PARKING

There has been an increase in parking issues, in and around school. Highway Code breaches are as follows:

- Parking/stopping on yellow zig zag lines.
- Parking on a single yellow line without a blue badge.
- Parking across driveways
- Leaving your car on whilst you are parked up.