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**MEADOWHEAD COMMUNITY
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Welcome to our school

Hello and a very warm welcome to Meadowhead Community Junior School.

Children are the purpose of our work every day. The staff team are well qualified, professional and dedicated to creating a strong focus on learning and achievement for all.

I know from experience how much more successful we are when there is partnership with you, the parents and carers. Your support and commitment is an essential element in your child's education.

This prospectus offers a picture of life at Meadowhead Juniors and illustrates some of the opportunities your child will experience as they move through school.

Allison Chadwick Headteacher





History

Meadowhead Community Junior School was opened in 1974 as a part open-plan school. In 1994 an extension was added. We have a music room, a library, twelve teaching and two resource areas.

There are two playgrounds, which have recently been refurbished, a playing field, a Forest School area and other grassed areas around school.

The Curriculum

Meadowhead Community Junior School provides a broad, balanced and creative curriculum.

Our curriculum builds upon the skills learned during Key Stage 1 and covers all subjects in the National Curriculum. Children are encouraged to take an active part in their learning and do so through a mixture of whole class teaching, small group or paired work and independent learning.

Our curriculum is innovative, rich and varied, making children excited about their learning.

The curriculum is further enhanced through visits and visitors, journeys and special weeks. Teachers set challenging targets for each pupil and pupil progress is tracked and assessed termly.



Beyond the Curriculum

Meadowhead Community Junior School is committed to developing the whole child.

In order to develop well balanced individuals we believe it is important that children have the opportunity to participate in a variety of lunch time and afterschool clubs. The children enjoy activities such as dance, gymnastics and football. The clubs are very popular and change each term.

Furthermore, in order to enrich your child's experience of school, music and sports are highly promoted. Children have the opportunity to take part in many successful sports teams. Children also participate in instrumental lessons by experienced peripatetic teachers.

We run a daily breakfast club in school, which gives children a healthy start to the day.

Inclusion

At Meadowhead Community Junior School our priority is to meet the needs of all our pupils.

We want every child to reach their full potential. We have a strong record of high achievement for all our children and are proud of our support academically, socially and emotionally. We employ a full time, very experienced Pupil Well Being Co-ordinator who works successfully with children and their families.

We closely monitor our Special Educational Needs (SEN) pupils and provide additional support for learning. We provide high calibre support in class and support all pupils with additional personalised interventions where appropriate.

In addition we work with outside agencies in order to support our children and families throughout their time at Meadowhead Junior School.

Behaviour

At Meadowhead Community Junior School we have high expectations with regard to behaviour, in and out of the classroom.

There is a uniform policy and we expect a high standard of dress from all our pupils.

Hand in hand with this is our expectation that all children will attend school 100% of the time and will be on time to start their day. Holidays will not be authorised during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances which are explained in the attendance policy.

Finally we believe homework makes a positive contribution to the educational development of our children and is an integral part of the work of the school.

When all the above expectations are in place it gives all our children the highest chance of achieving their full potential.





Your involvement

Meadowhead Community Junior School believes in involving parents in all aspects of school life.

At Meadowhead Community Junior School we have an "open door" policy and encourage communication between parents and teachers. We use reading records for regular day to day contact between school and home.

Each term we hold formal parent / teacher meetings where parents can find out about their child's progress and how they are being supported in their teaching and learning.

Newsletters are sent to parents and friends of the Meadowhead Community, sharing all that is going on at school. The school also has an excellent website. Parents and families are encouraged to look regularly at this in order to see what is happening in each class at school.

At Meadowhead Community Junior School we actively encourage parents to support their children by attending class assemblies, sports fixtures, summer productions and musical concerts.

Admissions

The majority of our pupils come from Meadowhead Infant School. To gain entry into Year 3 please apply before the end of Year 2. We also admit children from other schools when families move into the local area.

You are warmly invited to visit the school and see the children involved in their learning. Our Headteacher will also be more than happy to talk with you about the school. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

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