

Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete our first week back at school, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your incredible support and best wishes. Your children have been incredible, and you should be very proud of them! The way they have embraced the new term is a testament to their resilience and adaptability.

Thank you for adhering to the policies and expectations we have set. These are in place to ensure the safety and success of our entire school community. I understand that this school year comes with a unique sense of change, especially with a new school leader introducing adjustments. I appreciate your continued patience and support as we settle into these changes together.

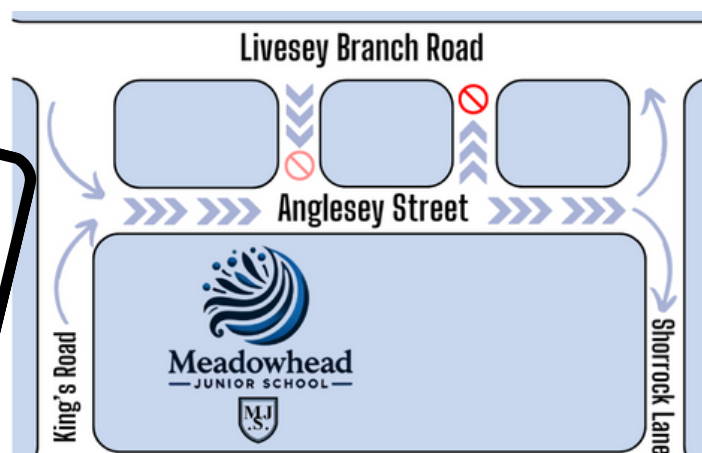
Here are some important updates for you:

- **Class Updates:** Each week, you will be able to see and read what your child has been doing in their class via a class blog. The link will be shared via email for the first couple of weeks, after this a prompt will be added to Facebook.
- **Meadowhead Heroes:** These will be shared on our Facebook page. Please ensure you return your child's photo consent forms.
- **Assemblies:** Assemblies now take place during the middle of morning sessions rather than at the start of the day. Achievement assemblies will no longer include inviting parents and carers, but certificates will be awarded, and celebrations shared on our Facebook page (with consent).

- **Value Awards:** We are embedding our school values into daily life. Children who demonstrate these values will receive a Value Award. Each week, one child from each class will receive an Achievement Award, and another will receive a Value Award
- **Meet the Teacher:** On Wednesday, 18th September, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, we are hosting an informal open classroom event. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, other staff members, and the leadership team—no appointment necessary.
- **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:** Join us on Friday 27th September, at 2:30 pm for our coffee afternoon. Parents, carers, grandparents, and community members are invited for a coffee and cake. Children can join after school, to buy a cake in support of Macmillan.
- **Uniform Standards:** Uniform standards have been exceptional, but starting Monday, we need to adhere to the policy: no jewellery, no earrings (including studs), and no false nails. These are health and safety concerns, and children will need to remove these items. Please note that children not in the correct uniform will not receive the 5 Dojo points per day.
- **Holiday Requests:** Following updated government guidance, holiday requests will not be authorised during term time. Any holiday that exceeds 5 days across two consecutive terms will be referred to the Local Authority for a penalty notice.

Once again, thank you for your warm welcome. I am excited to lead this wonderful community and look forward to seeing our children and staff thrive in the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,

Updates- Uniform Policy

As we approach the Autumn term of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to touch base regarding an important matter that contributes to the overall ethos and pride of our school – the school uniform.

At Meadowhead Junior School, we take great pride in our uniform policy, as it not only fosters a sense of belonging and unity among our children but also sets a standard of professionalism and respect for our learning environment.

Last term, we have noticed instances of mixed uniform being worn by some of our pupils. I kindly request your support in ensuring that your child comes to school in the full school uniform. Our uniform policy is simple yet clear, and we also have expectations regarding appropriate footwear that align with our school values. The leadership team have made a decision for black trainers to be worn, rather than school shoes. Please do not take advantage of this decision, as this will only result in the decision being reversed.

Maintaining high standards and expectations across all aspects of school life, including uniform, is crucial in creating a positive and conducive learning environment for all our students. Your assistance in upholding these standards is greatly appreciated.

If any families require support in purchasing school uniform items, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office. We are here to assist and ensure that every child has access to the necessary uniform pieces.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support in this matter. Together, we can continue to uphold the values and standards that make Meadowhead Junior School a place where every child can thrive and succeed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the school uniform policy, please feel free to contact the school office



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, 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?**

