

NEWS



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Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

We are now a half term into the new school year, and we hope that you and your children have smoothly settled back into school routines. It's been wonderful to see how quickly pupils have adjusted to their new classes and engaged with their learning and showing exemplary behaviour choices.

Half Term and Inset Day

We hope you enjoyed the half-term break. Staff participated in valuable training on Inset Day, focusing on developing the school's restorative practices to further support positive relationships and conflict resolution across the school community.

Save the Dates

We are pleased to announce upcoming Parents' Evenings, scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, 19th November 2024 | 3:30 pm – 6:20 pm
- Wednesday, 20th November 2024 | 3:30 pm – 6:20 pm

This year, we have extended appointment slots to 10 minutes. Children's books will be available in the hall before or after your meeting.

Looking Ahead

Key dates for December will be shared soon, so please stay tuned for updates.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a productive and rewarding year ahead with all of our Meadowhead families.

Warm regards,

DIARY DATES

MON 28 OCT

INSET DAY (School Closed to children)

TUE 29 OCT

Black History Week- Values Week
Great War Workshop (Year 6)
Blackburn Rovers Community Team in school all week. More info to follow

THU 31 OCT

Autumn/Halloween Activity Day

FRI 8 NOV

6L Class Assembly- Remembrance
10.30am - Parents & Carers invited

MON 11 NOV

Anti-Bullying Week

TUE 12 NOV

Odd Sock Day- No donation required.
Open Day for Reception Starters (9am and 1.15pm)

FRI 15 NOV

Children in Need- Yellow or Spotty
Non Uniform- £1 donation

TUE 19 NOV

Parents' Evening 3.30 to 6.20pm -
Booking essential

WED 20 NOV

Parents' Evening 3.30 to 6.20pm -
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TUE 26 NOV

Year 6 Road Sense- Fire Brigade

BEHAVIOUR TREAT

High Aspirations, Bright Futures



This is a special reward for all the children who have remained on Green or above in our Go for Gold behaviour system. It's a fantastic way to celebrate the positive choices and hard work the children have put into following our school's expectations.

Here's how it will work:

- For children who have had a Reflection Sheet this term, they will miss 10 minutes of the treat time.
- If a child has received two Reflection Sheets, they will miss 20 minutes of the treat.
- Sadly, if a child has received a third Reflection Sheet, they will miss the treat altogether.

This is all part of our Behaviour Policy, which the children are familiar with. We want to emphasise that this is not a punishment time or a moment to revisit past incidents and will be a time that some children struggle- we will be there with them!

At the start of next half term, every child will have a fresh restart, and we will introduce a brand-new Behaviour Treat for Autumn 2. How exciting! 🎉

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging positive behaviour at school. We're so proud of the effort the children have put in, and we can't wait to celebrate with them next week!



Behaviour Treat Day at Meadowhead Junior School!

As a big thank you to our amazing pupils for always being Ready, Respectful, and Safe, we're excited to host a special Inflatable Assault Course day!

Our Meadowhead Juniors have worked hard and shown fantastic behaviour, and it's time to celebrate their efforts with some fun and excitement.

We couldn't wait to see all the smiles and laughter as they tackled the course and enjoyed this well-deserved reward!

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:

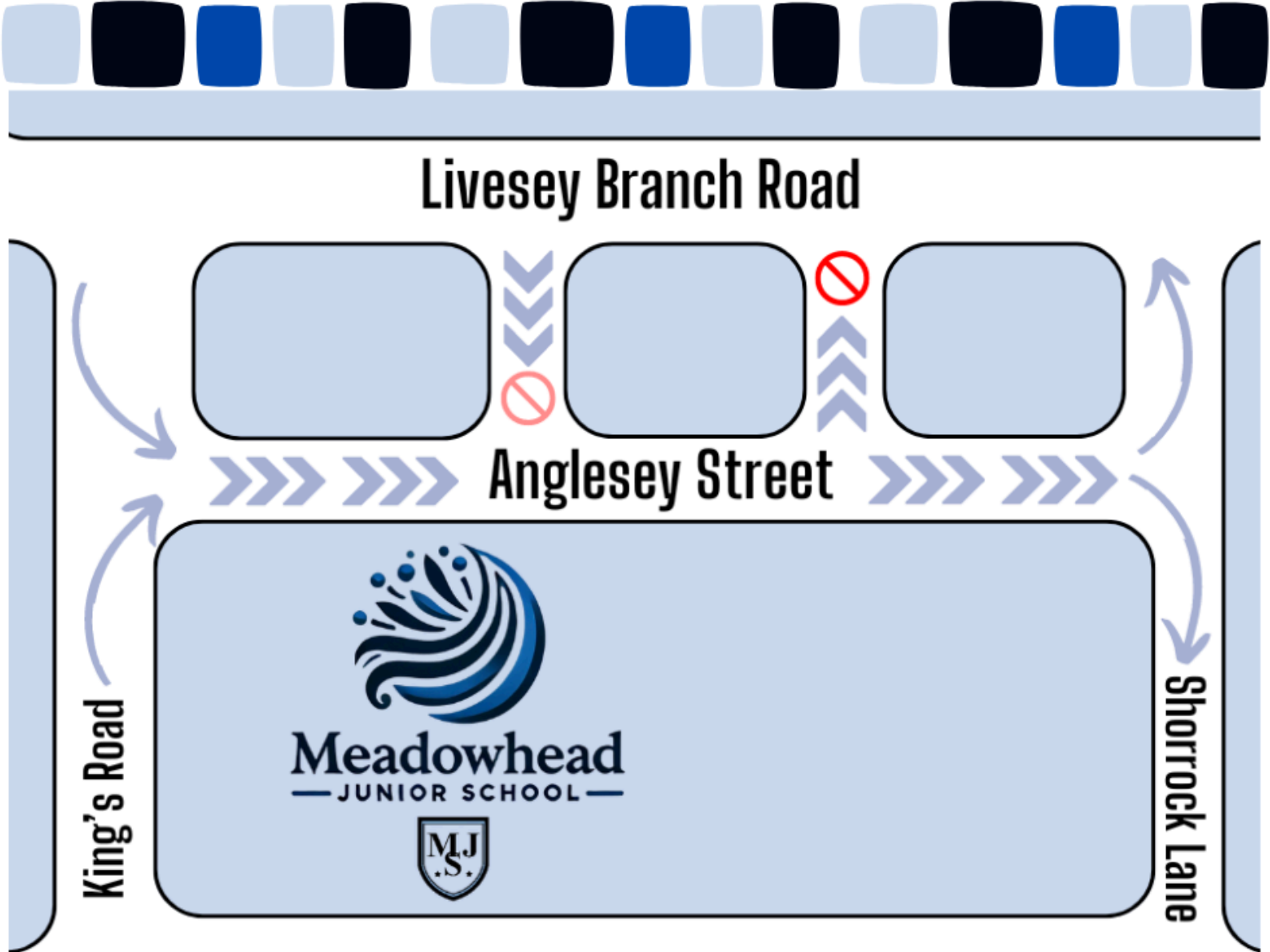
- Children may wear school shoes and/or black trainers. Trainers must be completely black, and there are no exceptions to this rule regardless on a PE Day or not.
- Hairstyles: We kindly remind parents that hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for school. Brightly colored hair, extreme cuts, and 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.



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, 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?**

