

# NEWS

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## Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,  
We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year. A special welcome to our new Year 3 children and those who are joining different classes across the school. We are excited to have you as part of the Meadowhead Junior School community!

We are also delighted to introduce our new Headteacher, Mr. Jason Newsham. Mr Newsham is an experienced leader and many of you will already be familiar with him due to his position as assistant headteacher & SENCO last year. We also welcome Miss Hamilton, our new SENCO and Mr Prescott our new Year 6 teacher

This newsletter is designed to give you an update on some important information at the start of the school year.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September: School photos. Individual, siblings and class photos**

**Every Monday: Junior Jam sessions. Children will engage in Computing, Music, PE and French, taught by leading specialists, fostering enthusiasm and advocacy for these subjects.**

**Wednesday, 17th September (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm): Meet the Teacher. This informal open classroom event is a chance to meet your child's teacher, other staff members, and the school leadership team. No appointment needed.**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October: Flu vaccinations**

**WC 20<sup>th</sup> October: Behaviour treat**



## **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.***

## **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.

## **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 Dojo points will be an integral part of this, and to ensure consistency, family access to the Dojo system has been revoked.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.

## **Class Newsletters and Learning Overview**

By Friday, 12th September, each class will distribute a newsletter, an overview of the term's learning, and a home learning grid. These resources will help keep you informed about your child's education and can be found on our website under the section, **children → classes.**

# Uniform

I would like to thank you all for sending your children into school wearing the correct uniform. Children look smart, wearing the correct items and are ready to learn. Maintaining the high uniform standards is an important aspect of school life, and 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.

If you have ordered new uniform to be collected in school, this can be picked up at 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?**



# 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

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.

