

# NEWS



## Issue 13- Nov25

# Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

November was another busy month here at Meadowhead Juniors with staff and children working extremely hard. The pupils in school continue to make us proud. They have taken part in several sports competitions and welcomed visitors into school who have been impressed by the attitude and values the pupils have demonstrated.

As we approach the festive time of year, the Christmas events have already begun with the Santa Stay and Read. Coming up, there will be plenty more Christmas themed events in school including, the carol concerts and the Christmas fair so please keep a look out for Facebook posts, letters and messages on Arbor.

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**

The School Christmas Fair.

**WC 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Behaviour treat one day this week.

**WC 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol concerts. [More information to follow](#)

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

**19<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes at 1:30



## Behaviour Treat

*High aspirations, Bright futures*

This is a special reward for all the children who have remained on green or above on our go for gold behaviour system. It's a fantastic way to celebrate the children's hard work and positive choices.

A recap of this month



We are really proud to announce that we raised over £600 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated, bought an item or wore something spotty.

These vital funds will go to those who need them most. Thank you for your kindness.

Our Santa Stay and read events was one of our most successful. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a story with Santa and enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits.





# CHRISTMAS FAIR



JOIN US ON THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

FROM 3:30 - 4:30.

BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE  
TOMBOLA

FESTIVE PHOTO  
BOOTH &  
GIFT STALLS

GAMES AND  
PRIZES

VISIT SANTA'S  
GROTTO

FESTIVE FROSTIES  
(SLUSHIES)

## **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.

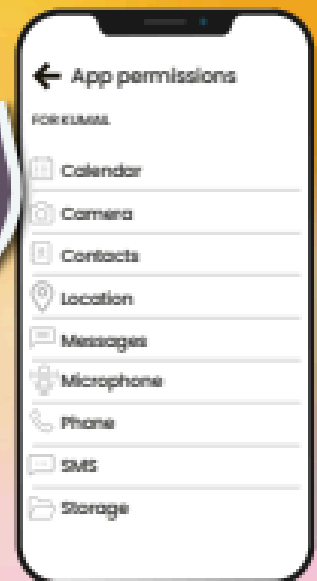
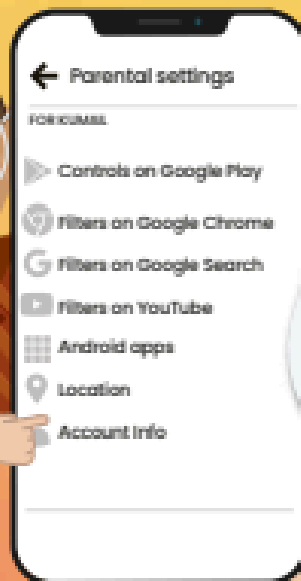
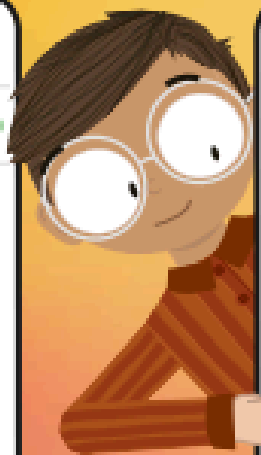
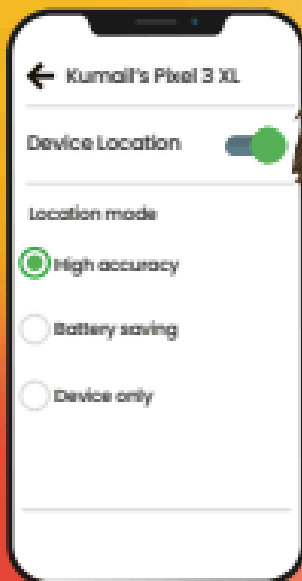
If you have ordered new uniform to be collected in school, this can be picked up at the school office.



# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS

## for PRIVACY Android Phone

The settings on an Android device allow you to set certain rules to help safeguard your child's privacy when they are using it. For example, you can turn off location services to keep their whereabouts private; prevent third-party apps and sites from viewing their information; and stop apps from accessing other functions of the phone (like the camera or microphone, for example). We've produced step-by-step guides on how to tighten up an Android phone's privacy settings.



### How to manage location services

- 1 Open the Google Family Link app
- 2 Select your child's account
- 3 On the 'Settings' card, tap 'Manage'
- 4 Tap 'Location'
- 5 On the card with the correct device's name, tap 'Settings'
- 6 Tap 'Location Settings'
- 7 Turn 'Device location' to off
- 8 To reactivate location services in future, repeat these steps and turn 'Device location' back on

### How to control access for third-party apps and sites

- 1 Sign in to your Google Families account
- 2 Under 'Members', select your child's name
- 3 Select 'Account info' and then 'More'
- 4 Select 'Third-party apps with account access'
- 5 Turn 'Allow third-party apps to access XX account' to off by toggling the switch

### How to manage app permissions

- 1 Open the Google Family Link app
  - 2 Select your child's account
  - 3 On the 'Device' card, tap 'Settings'
  - 4 Tap 'App permissions' then choose a permission
  - 5 Below your child's device, switch the permission off
- Alternatively, you can manage permissions for individual apps. Repeat steps 1 and 2, then...
- 3 On the 'Apps installed' card, tap 'More'
  - 4 On the 'Allowed' list, tap the app you want to change the permissions for
  - 5 Tap 'App permissions'
  - 6 Switch the permission off



Source: <https://families.google.com/familylink/>

# 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.

