

NEWS

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Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

It has been great to see all the children start 2026 with such enthusiasm. Coming back to school after such a busy Christmas period is always tough but the children have been fantastic.

School has been a hub of activity since our return with visits from the Inter Faith Panel for World Religion Day and Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey team as well as trips out and class assemblies.

Please keep updated with school events by checking the key dates on this newsletter, the Arbor app and posters on the doors around school.

School opens at 8:40. Please make sure your children are on time so they do not miss any learning.

DIARY DATES

19th February: 6P assembly

19th February: NSPCC numbers day

13th February: School closes for half term



A recap of this month



Behaviour Treat

High aspirations, Bright futures
We have had a few visitors this month in school. It was wonderful to have members from the Interfaith panel come into school for World Religion day. Each class listened to the visitors and asked questions about their faith. Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey team also came into school. The children loved trying on the equipment!



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.

Children should wear black shoes or trainers for school.



Half term Holiday Club

Down on the farm

Games, crafts, songs and finding out about Jesus

Lunch
included

Mon 16 – Wed 18 Feb 1 – 4 pm
@Livesey Family Hub BB2 4NT
reception – year 6



Book online by Tues Feb 10th

£3 per session. £8 for all 3 afternoons

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS

for PRIVACY iPhone

The privacy settings on your child's Apple device give you control over the information stored on it. This allows you to select which apps can access features and information on your child's device: for example, you might wish to block a social networking app from connecting to the camera reel, or specify which apps can use the device's location data.

How to make changes to privacy settings

You can block certain apps from obtaining information from your child's device. You can also prevent your child (or anyone other than you) from altering these settings.

1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Privacy'

5 Choose the settings you wish to restrict

6 After you've made any changes, select 'Use Screen Time Passcode' to lock your changes with a PIN

How to prevent changes to other settings/features

You can also stop changes being made to the iPhone's other settings or features by anyone but you. For example, you can prevent your child from altering their passcode, accounts or mobile data settings.

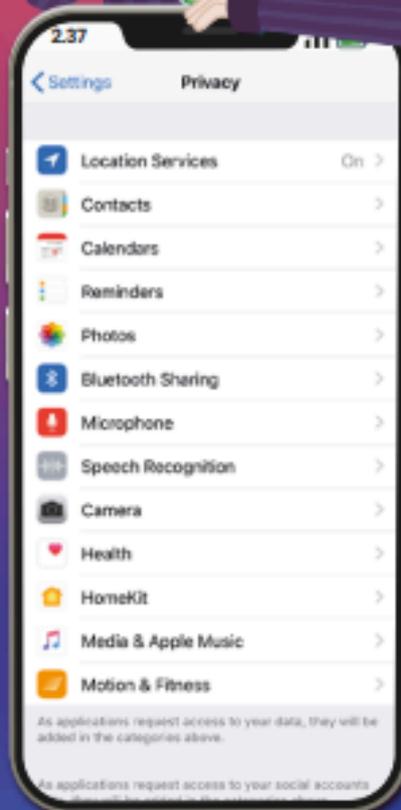
1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Allow Changes'

5 Select 'Allow' or 'Don't Allow' on the settings for which you wish to enable or disable changes



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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. **School opens at 8:40!**

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.

Its good to be on time!
School opens at 8:40



**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.

