



Newsletter

14th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

It's been a very busy week at Meadowdale this week, starting with an Ofsted inspection. Again, I'd like to thank parents/carers for their co-operation and understanding whilst inspectors were in school. We look forward to reading the report after the summer and sharing with families once we are able to do so.

Tonight, you will receive your child's report for the 22-23 academic year. We hope you enjoy reading! Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 pupils will also have a letter included detailing outcomes from statutory assessments. Where we have needed to, we have contacted parents/carers individually regarding statutory assessment outcomes and will be able to report back to them in September, once further quality assurance has taken place.

Next week, we have lots of fun planned. You will see all event have been added to Class Dojo to provide families with reminders and key information of these events.

Miss Coates
Headteacher

Let's
CELEBRATE

Golden Awards

Our Headteacher Golden Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher and shone very brightly.

Nursery: Imogen
Reception: Junior
Year 1: Kaison
Year 2: Hope
Year 3: Jake
Year 4: Nancy
Year 5: Tristan & Noah
Year 6: Simon

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Important Messages

Nursery Start/Finish times for September 2023

15 hours – 8.45am – 11.45am Monday -Friday every day

30 hours – 8.45am – 2.45pm Monday -Friday every day

This will be reviewed in the future to ensure it works for as many families as possible.

Wrap around last day – AM & PM sessions will run as normal

After school clubs – are now finished until September

Overdue Payments

Please ensure all lunch, wraparound and nursery fees are up to date before school ends next Friday. Any children in year 6 with a credit on their account will be refunded.

Uniform Expectations

If you have any used uniform that is not needed, please donate - freshly washed. On final week of term this will be out for parents to take what they need for the upcoming academic year.

Please go to our uniform page on the school website for full uniform requirements

[Uniform | Meadowdale Academy](#)

Class Attendance

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.



Reception	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
93%	95.3%	96.2%	91.7%	92.9%	96.1%	91.5%

Please ensure your child attends school daily if they are well enough to do so. Pupils should also be in school, ready to learn by 8:45am. If you require any support regarding your child's attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. For any safeguarding support, speak to Mrs Morgan or Miss Coates.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school office directly rather than pass messages onto teachers and classroom staff.

Class Dojo

As part of NELT's Class Dojo Acceptable Use Policy, **we are not permitted to use the messaging facility on Class Dojo. We ask parents/carers do not use this facility** and that if they wish to speak with staff, they contact them via the school office by telephone, email or in person. Staff are also available to speak to parents/carers at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for understanding.



School Lunches

School dinners are £11.25 per week, paid online by Monday please. Accounts must not be in arrears

Meals must be ordered on the school gateway – orders will not be taken in school any longer

Class Information

Rising 3's: Please do not let your child bring toys into school

Nursery: Monday – please wear PE kit/Joggers. If you have any unwanted toys in good condition, we would be grateful if you wish to donate them.

Reception – Please bring your book bag to school every day.

Year 1 –On Outdoor Learning days, can children wear waterproofs if they have them. Children must wear long trousers on Thursdays to protect them if we venture into Forest School.

Year 2 – Every child, every night! Please remember to sign your child's reading log each night when they read to an adult. Every two weeks a homework task will be put into purple homework books. Challenge your child to complete 10minutes on TTRockstars once a week.

Year 3 – PE kits on a Tuesday & Friday please

Year 4 – Swimming is Thursday (Wear PE Kit).

Year 5 – Homework will be given out on a Thursday with Tuesday being the deadline for all homework to be handed in. Children have homework books to complete their homework which will go home on a Thursday.

Year 6 – Please could all Year 6 children bring their homework wallet to school every day. Please continue to sign reading diaries whenever you hear your child read at home. Thank you.

Message from Admin

Please inform **Mrs Bradford** before **9am** if your child is going to be absent from school.

If you have any queries or issues please contact the school directly, we do not have access to parent whatsapp groups therefore we are unable to answer questions directly.

School Office hours are:
8.00am – 4.00pm

Social Media Links

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/meadowdaleacademy/>
<https://link.nelt.co.uk/anoEF>
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/MeadowdaleAcad>
<https://link.nelt.co.uk/Ce6QY>



Summer Term Dates

School closes on Friday 21st July and re-opens on Tuesday 5th September

Week commencing 17th July 2023

Date	Activity	Additional Information
Monday 17 th July 2023	Year 1 Water Fun! Year 5 Water Fun!	Pupils should come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes (that can get wet), a towel and a water gun. *
	Year 5 Water Fun!	Pupils should come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes (that can get wet), a towel and a water gun. *
	Owlets Talk Like a Pirate Day	Children come to school dressed as a pirate for lots of pirate themed fun!
	Year 6 Craft Afternoon	Please refer to the letter form Mrs Gair.
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Water Fun and Outdoor Afternoon	Please refer to the letter form Mrs Gair.
	Nursery Water Fun!	Nursery pupils should come into school in their water fun clothes (clothing that can get wet). They should bring their uniform (to change in to), a towel and a water gun*
	Athlete Event	Please ensure pupils' fundraising forms are returned to school on this date.
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Summer Fair – Let's go to the Beach! (1pm-3pm)	This is being organised by Meadowdale's PTFA. Further information will be released later in the week.
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Reception Water Fun!	Reception pupils should come into school in their water fun clothes (clothing that can get wet). They should bring their uniform (to change in to), a towel and a water gun*
	Year 4 Water Fun!	Pupils should come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes (that can get wet), a towel and a water gun. *
	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Start time: 9:30am Please refer to the letter form Mrs Gair.
	Y6 Leavers' Meal	Please refer to the letter form Mrs Gair.
Friday 21 st July 2023	Year 2 Water Fun!	Bring a change of clothes (that can get wet), a towel and a water gun. *
	Year 3 Water Fun!	Bring a change of clothes (that can get wet), a towel and a water gun. *
Friday 21 st July 2023	Meadowdale Blue Day	Non uniform – children to come to school wearing blue

*No super soakers, please.

Please note, school finishes at the usual time of 3:15pm on Friday 21st July for all school aged pupils. The Owlets and Robins (morning session) will finish at 11:45am. The Robins afternoon session will finish at 3:00pm.

Messages from the Community

Please note these events are nothing to do with school and parents/carers are responsible for checking the safeguarding protocol during the events.

If anyone wishes to access Leading Link's opportunities, you will need to first register on the Leading Link website then activities become available from 3rd July.

[Northumberland Holiday Provision – Leading Link](#)

Bedlington Terriers Juniors are looking for new players for their under 10's team (current year 4). Mondays and Thursdays 6-7pm @ Gallaher Park. Please contact David on 07399490839



Just a little reminder about some travel initiatives heading into the summer holidays you can take advantage of 😊

Anyone 21 and under can travel for a £1 single fare. Get round for a pound on the bus goes live for young people 21 and under | nexus.org.uk

Up to 3 children aged 11 and under can travel free with one fare paying adult.

nexus.org.uk/bus/take-kids-free

In addition, the £2 adult single fare has been extended until the 31st October 2023 and can be used in conjunction with the above offers.