Meadow Vale Primary School



Newsletter April 2017

To all Parents, Carers and Governors

Welcome to the start of the Summer term. I hope all families had an enjoyable spring break, and that the children are ready for the challenges of a very busy (and hopefully warmer!) Summer term.

Pupil Progress Information

Forthcoming dates for pupil progress updates are as follows;

Pupil Tracker Update : Friday 26th May End of Year Reports to Parents : Friday 7^h July

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

If you have a child in either of these year groups you will be aware that they will be involved in forthcoming external assessments. Year 2 will begin on Monday 8th May and continue up to Friday 26th May.

Year 6 will sit their SATS during the week beginning Monday 8th May. Please ensure that your child receives additional opportunities for sleep and rest during these periods and eats a nutritious Breakfast. Additionally, as caring parents, encourage your child to do his or her best, which is all we can ask of them.

Promoting good manners

We are going to be launching a 'charm offensive' to try and tackle the decline in good manners and courtesy towards others across the school. Please support us by to promoting these vital life skills at home and encourage conversations about the importance of good manners in all aspects of life.

Internal Assessment Weeks

Assessment week for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be held on the week beginning Monday 15th May – further details will follow.

Summer Uniform

The summer option for our new uniform can now be worn as the weather warms up!? This is the option of the white polo shirt with no tie or a summer dress for the girls. If the children are continuing to wear of collared shirt they must still wear a tie, but can remove it for playing outside. All uniform, including polo shirts are available from Marks and Spencer.

School Dinner Money

Please continue to ensure your child's dinner accounts are in credit, if they are in debt this will mean no school dinner will be provided and we will as for a packed lunch to be brought into school.

Please visit www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/online-payments.

PE Kit

PE is a core curriculum subject and all children are required to participate unless there are exceptional circumstances. Every child requires a PE kit to be in school from Monday to Friday, further action may be taken if this requirement is not met by parents.

Keeping children safe online

We have been made aware of an excellent online resource for advising parents how to use devices and social media safely. Please visit https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/.

I hope we all have a successful and rewarding term, but should you have any concerns with your child's welfare or academic progress please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lee Parsons <u>Headteacher</u>