

MEADFURLONG SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 256

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SUMMER TERM 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. Your children will be involved in taking some tests during the week beginning Monday 20th June which will help us to assess how well they have been progressing. Of course Year 6 children will not be involved in these tests as they have completed their National tests already.

Parents will get their child's annual report on the 14th July when they will see the results of these tests and will also have an opportunity to discuss the report with their class teacher on Tuesday 19th July.

Recent events in the Fishermead Community have been unfortunate so I hope that things return to normal as soon as possible without too much distraction for you as parents and for the children.

Amalgamation of Meadfurlong and Penwith

The consultation period has now finished and the documents have been sent to the national adjudicator. The governors are now awaiting their decision which we hope will be before the end of term but this cannot be guaranteed.

Visit to France

Our Year 5 and 6 children went on a visit to northern France just before half term. The visit involved children from Meadfurlong, Orchard, Langland and Falconhurst. I am really pleased to report that the children were very well behaved and the visit was enjoyed by all who were involved. We are planning to continue this visit at the same time next year as it has been so successful.

Lateness

Please remember that it is the responsibility of all parents to make sure that their children get to school on time each day. School begins at 8.40am.

Medical Matters

If your child suffers from any medical condition that staff need to be aware of could parents please make sure that the school knows about this so that it is clearly recorded in our records.

We have noticed that a number of children suffer from asthma but this is not recorded nor do we have an inhaler in school for the child to use if needed. If you feel that your child may need an inhaler in school, or any other medication, please provide us with the necessary item and fill out a consent form.

Theatre Visit

The image musical theatre is visiting the school on Friday 24th June to present 'The Happy Prince'.

Sports Days

We have decided to do sports day slightly differently this year. Each year group will have their own sports day which have been arranged on the following days.

Monday 5th July	10.30 start	Year 4
	1.30 start	Year 6
Tuesday 5 th July	10.30 start	Year 3
	1.30 start	Year 5

All parents are welcome to attend to support their children whilst they are taking part.

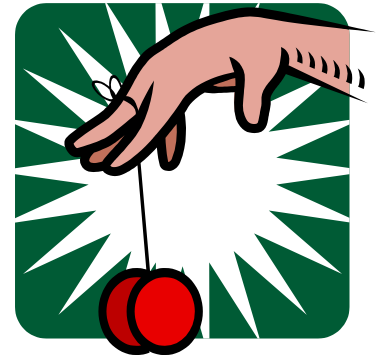
School Uniform

This is now available in school. If you wish to buy new uniform please contact Mrs Lampard who will be happy to help you with your requirements.

Please note that the children should be wearing their usual uniform at all times including trousers and not shorts even in hot weather.

The Ned Show

On Monday 13th June the Ned show from America is visiting us once again. There will be an opportunity to buy a yo yo but the visit also has a strong message about how to approach school life and coping with events that happen to us. You will be receiving further information about this



School Meals

The governors would like you to know that we will be changing our school meals provider as from September 2011. They will now be provided by St Paul's School. A group of children, their parents and governors have been to the school to sample the meals and have strongly recommended them so we are hoping that the quality of our school meals will be improved.

No matter who provides our school meals may I remind all parents that it is essential that a menu is provided and handed into school otherwise no meal will be provided.



Moving Schools and Classes

At this time of year children begin to wonder about what lies in store for them next year. Year 6 children will be having a series of meetings with secondary school teachers who will be advising them about arrangements in their new school. Those going to the academy will be spending two days in the school, one on Friday 1st July and the second on Friday 8th July; additionally there will be other opportunities to be involved in further activities in the next few weeks. Mr King will be passing on further information nearer the time. Those going to other schools will be given their information about visits when we know.

Children in Years 3,4 and 5 will be spending a whole day with their new teacher on Friday 8th July so that they can get used to their new surroundings, teacher and classmates