



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – February 2025

Children's Mental Health Week

As a school we promote wellbeing and mental health daily with our children, encouraging them to talk about their emotions, celebrate who they are, show gratitude, develop positive self-esteem and have tools available to them for when times get difficult.

Last week it was children's mental health week (3rd-9th February). In order to celebrate this, we engaged in the 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' national campaign, encouraging children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means for them. Why don't you ask your children about the assembly or lessons that they did in their classrooms?

Dates for your diary

3rd March - National Careers week

11th and 12th March - Parents meetings for children on stage 1 SEND or Non-SEND.

W/C 17th March - Parents meetings for Children on stage 2 or stage 3 SEND.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Friday 28th March – School Eid day

World Book Day – 6th March

There's nothing like cosying up with a good book, so this year to celebrate world book day we are asking all of our children and staff to wear their pyjamas to school. As part of our celebrations, we will be engaging in a virtual author visit, we will complete book related activities and we will be holding a book swap shop where children can donate their old unwanted books and swap them for new books that they want to read and keep. We will be collecting donations nearer to the time.

No Smoking or Vaping

A polite reminder that smoking and/or vaping is not permitted anywhere on school grounds, including the school driveway. It is illegal to smoke or vape in enclosed public spaces including schools.

Parking

We are currently experiencing some significant difficulties with inappropriate parking on Meadowhall road and would like to request your support with this.

- If you see parking that is inside of the school keep clear zone, on single or double yellow lines or at bus stops on the main road, can you please take a photo of the registration plate and the parking and report it to the council using [this link](#).
- If the parking is dangerous, on pavements or near junctions please take photos of the registration and parking and report it to the police using [this link](#). If we work together, we will hopefully see an improvement.

We are also seeing an increase of unauthorised members of our school community attempting to use our staff carpark and move their vehicles during allocated drop off and collection times. In order to address this, we are extending the drop off and collection times at the end of the day. When we return from the school holidays on Monday 24th February, the gates will be closed and locked in a morning from 8:30am-9am and 3:05pm-3:35pm. We are also exploring other enforcement options available to us and may have further details about these in the future.

If you have a disability or extenuating circumstances that means that you require access to the disabled parking, please complete an application for permission at the school office.

Grass Banking

We have recently seen pupils and parents walking up the grass banking at the right of the footpath when exiting school. Please avoid doing this or allowing your child to do this as it is a health and safety risk. Thank you for supporting us to keep everyone safe and ensure our grounds are welcoming and well maintained so that we can all be proud of our school.

Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.

Achieve

Aspire

Wellness

Include