



Green Meadow Primary School

Week Ending:
Friday 17th September 2021

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Dear Parents,

Happy Friday, everyone! We're only at the end of the second week and already the children have all settled into the new term and are enjoying their new classes. It is wonderful to see how well they have engaged in their learning and they are thoroughly enjoying their new topics. The learning behaviors around school are excellent.

I started my week by visiting a school in Devon with Miss Spencer (our whole school Computing lead) and members of the Excelsior MAT team. The school is nationally recognised for the work they do with IT which is why I was so keen to go as we are passionate about developing our provision for STEM, which includes the use of Technology, here at school. We came back buzzing with ideas and will keep you informed about all of our developments in this area throughout the year.

And finally, we are looking forward to starting after school clubs from 27th September. Please look out for details about these which you will receive via Arbor next week and remember to sign up before the deadline as demand is always high. The clubs will include a Year 5/6 Football Club, a Year 3/4 Basketball Club and Year 1/2 Multiskills Club.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Miss Arrowsmith

Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

Dates for your Diary 2021:

☺ **Monday 27th Sep**
After school clubs begin

☺ **Tuesday 19th Oct**
Nasal Flu Vaccination for all pupils



OPERATION OUTDOORS!

One of the many things that our children love at school is the outdoor space we are lucky enough to have and we have been keen to get everything we have outside operational as soon as possible for them to use. A huge thank you to our team of dedicated parents who have been weeding the trimtrack area. You have done an amazing job, so good in fact that we've been able to order the new bark for the ground two weeks ahead of schedule! Mr Rose is doing a sterling job repairing the climbing fort and the allotments are also looking so much better! Well done everyone! We know how much the children will enjoy using these resources.



CONGRATULATIONS to Shenley Academy from all of us at Green Meadow for their superb Ofsted report.
What fantastic news!

NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind these pictures and how they link to British Values.

KS1 Picture



KS2 Picture



LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

When your child arrives late at school, he/ she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.



| Minutes late per day during the school year | Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 5 Minutes | 3.4 Days |
| 10 Minutes | 6.9 Days |
| 15 Minutes | 10.3 Days |
| 20 Minutes | 13.8 Days |
| 30 Minutes | 20.7 Days |

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, and can seriously disadvantage your child.

A polite reminder that the school gates close at 8.50am and lessons in all year groups start promptly at 8.55am. Please remember to set your alarms early so that your child is here and learning on time.

If you need to let us know about any changes to collection times or if your child is being collected by someone other than yourself, please contact the office by 3.00pm so that the teachers can be informed.
Thank you.

THIS SCHOOL IS A



A Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **93.7%**

Attendance figures for Monday 13th—Friday 17th September 2021

| Registration Form | Present R/C: Marks | Auth. Absent R/C: Marks | Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks | Late R/C: Marks |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Form LEOPARDS | 85.0% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 3.0% |
| Form ZEBRAS | 99.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| Form LIONS | 86.5% | 5.5% | 8.0% | 2.4% |
| Form TIGERS | 91.0% | 8.1% | 0.9% | 1.9% |
| Form GAZELLES | 94.4% | 1.5% | 4.1% | 1.6% |
| Form GIRAFFES | 96.2% | 1.1% | 2.7% | 3.6% |
| Form BOURNVILLE | 92.9% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 0.4% |
| Form CADBURY | 97.4% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 1.1% |
| Form SHAKESPEAR | 97.0% | 0.4% | 2.7% | 1.2% |
| Form TOLKIEN | 92.7% | 2.3% | 5.0% | 1.3% |
| Form MARS | 92.1% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 0.4% |
| Form SATURN | 92.2% | 4.6% | 3.2% | 1.9% |
| Form JUPITER | 97.6% | 2.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Form PLUTO | 96.8% | 2.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% |

Attendance Matters

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **93.7%**



Every Day Counts....

The classes with the best attendance and punctuality will be celebrated each week and children and classes will be awarded with certificates and class prizes.



Congratulations to **Zebbras** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **99.1%**. Well done to **Bournville, Mars, Jupiter & Pluto** who were also the most punctual classes all week.

Let's see if we can all get here on time, every day next week! Remember that gates are open at 8.30am and closes at 8.50am so that everyone is in class ready for learning on time.

Be an Attendance



Here

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time



With more people being on the playground at the start of the day, please remember that there are no ball games on the playground before school and that children should push their bikes or scooters on site rather than riding on them.
Thank you.



YEAR 7 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to apply for a place at a Secondary School. This can be done on following this link:

[Apply online | Apply for Secondary School \(year 7\) place | Birmingham City Council](#)

If you need any assistance please call the Admissions Team on 0121 303 1888. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021 (11:59 PM)

Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 83 children in school who have gone above and beyond and received hot chocolate nominations this week.

Six children with nominations were picked from the hat to enjoy their chocolate treat with Miss Arrowsmith and Mrs Cross today.



Lunchtime Arrangements

Monday 20th –Friday 24th September 2021

☺ Hot dinners and a selection of sandwiches will now be available for all year groups every day.



WEEK 1 MENU

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fish Fingers Omelette Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches | Lamb Burger or Quorn Burger Served in a bun Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches | Roast Chicken In gravy Fish Fillet Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches | Pork Sausage Or Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches | Margherita Pizza Fish Fillet Jacket Potato & Cheese Assorted Sandwiches |
| Wedges Beans | Pommes Sweetcorn | Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg | Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots | Chips Beans |
| Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts | Jam Doughnuts Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts | Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts | Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts | Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts |