



Week Ending:
Friday 15th July 2022

@Green_MeadowPS 

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe this is the final newsletter of this year! It has been wonderful to be able to welcome so many of you back into school for such a wide variety of events to celebrate the children's learning-assemblies, workshops and sports days- to name but a few. Thank you for your support, it means so very much to all the staff.

The children's achievements have been a highlight this week as we saw reception deliver their very first class assembly and year 6 their last. It really was moving to see how the children progress through their Green Meadow journey. We wish all our year 6 children the very best as they move on to their secondary schools in September, you will all be very much missed and we look forward to hearing about your ongoing successes.

As next week is set to be very warm, please ensure that you send your child to school with a full water bottle in the morning, we will give the children lots of opportunities to refill their bottles during the day. Please ensure your child has suncream applied and brings a sun hat to school everyday.

On Tuesday, we will be sending home the children's books for you to keep. It would be brilliant if you could send in a large strong carrier bag with your child on Monday so they can easily carry their books home on Tuesday.

Any medication we hold in school will also come home with the children on the last day of term (Wednesday). We ask that if your child requires medication in school that it is returned with them on the very first day back in September, clearly labelled and well in date.

Have a fantastic summer holiday, stay safe and well. We cannot wait to see everyone back in September with lots of tales to tell of summer adventures. Let's make 2022-2023 the best year yet at Green Meadow!

I have just heard from Miss Arrowsmith that our two finalists from Year 6 are doing brilliantly at the Speak Up! Speak Out! Oracy competition at the MAC. Keep a look out on twitter for updates.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Cross



Diary Dates

Monday 18th July
Year 1 Trip CANCELLED

Tuesday 19th July
Year 6 VIP Fun Day

Wednesday 20th July
End of Term 3.20pm



**HELLO
SUMMER!**

CLASS NEWS & EVENTS

Monday 18th July.

~~Year 1 Trip to Botanical Gardens -~~
CANCELLED

Tuesday 19 July.

Year 6 VIP Day

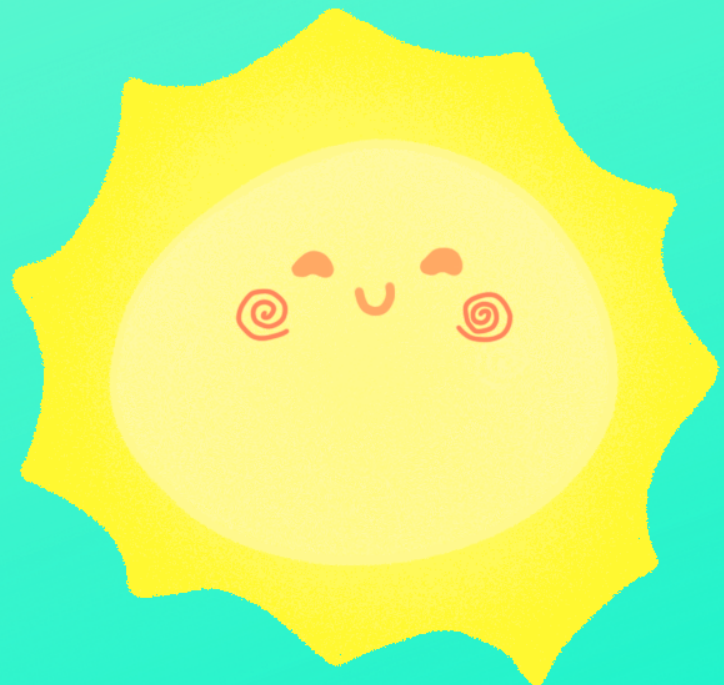
8.50am - 4.45pm

Non uniform for Year 6 only

Wednesday 20th July.

**Whole School - Break up for Summer
Holidays**

★ HAPPY ★
HOLIDAYS



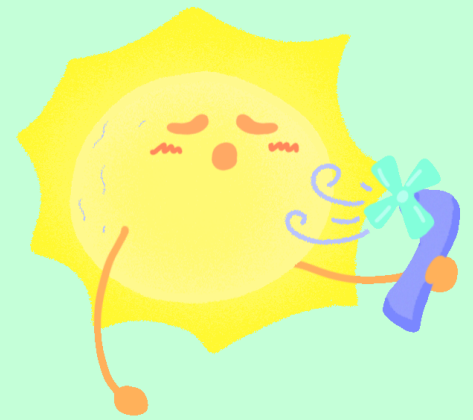


Green Meadow Summer Camp



We still have a few places available at the summer camp being held at school for everyone eligible for free school meals. If you require any help signing up using your HAF code, please contact the office on 0121 475 4505 today or Monday and we will be happy to help.

STAYING SAFE IN THE HEATWAVE



I am sure that you have all seen that we are expecting a heatwave over the coming days and at the start of next week. We are lucky to have air conditioned classrooms in KS2 and we have also purchased additional cooling systems and fans for around school. Children always have access to cold water throughout the day which all staff encourage them to drink frequently, particularly in warm weather. On hot days, we use the shady spaces around school for the children to cool down. Please ensure that you apply plenty of suncream in the mornings and remind your child to bring their sunhats, caps and water bottles to school each day. Thank you for your support.



Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.



Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Best class attendance:

KS1 - Gazelles 100%

KS2 - Mars 98.3%

Most punctual classes are:






KS1 - Tigers

KS2 - Bournville

WELL DONE!

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WELL DONE TO THE 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.

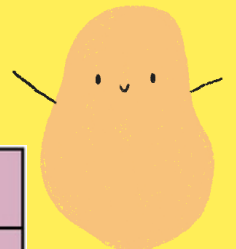
 Clare Balding	 Mo Farah	 Stephen Hawking	 J K Rowling	 Steven Spielberg
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Congratulations to J K Rowling who are this terms house point winners, they all enjoyed their golden time in the playground today.

LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

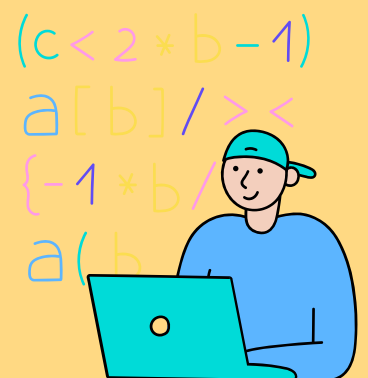
© HOT DINNERS AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS EVERY DAY.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Fish Fingers Vegan Bites	Pork Sausage Vegan Burger Fish Fillet	Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Fillet
Tomato Pasta	Diced Potatoes	Chips
Sweetcorn	Beans	Beans
Jam Doughnuts Fruit	Cookies Fruit	Ice Cream Fruit

CODE CLUB

Well done to the children that attend Code Club.
The children have enjoyed making games and animations
using scratch junior.
Miss Perry



Household Support Fund

Summer 2022 Scheme

The Household Support Fund (HSF) hardship grants summer scheme is now open for applications from eligible households across Birmingham.

Help for Birmingham households experiencing financial hardship has been developed as part of Birmingham's wider Household Support Fund programme. This follows an announcement by the Government in March 2022 concerning additional government short term grant funding being made available for the fund until September 2022.

What support is available?

A one-off hardship grant payment of up to £200.00 is being made available to help eligible households across three groups (households with children under 18, households of working age adults and households of pensionable age adults) who are experiencing financial hardship. **The fund is intended to support households to cover essentials such as food and energy (gas, electricity, and water) costs.**

Eligible households with children under 18 or of working age adults must be identified as experiencing hardship, and have confirmed their entitlement (e.g., in receipt or an application is in progress) to receive one or more of the following means tested benefits:

- Council Tax Support
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Social Funds (Cold Weather Payment, Funeral Payment, Sure Start Maternity Grant)
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Please note, households identified as having No Recourse to Public Funds are entitled to apply to this scheme for support.

If you have previously applied to receive a hardship grant funded by the Household Support Fund winter scheme you are able to apply for a grant from the summer scheme, provided your household is identified as eligible within the criteria listed above.

How are grants paid?

In most circumstances, successful grant awards are paid via BACS into the applicant's bank account within 7 working days. All BACS payments are made directly by BVSC (Birmingham Voluntary Service Council, as the scheme's financial administrator).

How do I apply?

In order to apply for a hardship grant you must contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Cross, who will complete an eligibility assessment and, once confirmed, will submit an application on your behalf.

Staying safe the **SMART** way online

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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.



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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.



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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.



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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

**THINK
U
KNOW**

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



**SUMMER
SUN**

Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat, sun cream and water bottle in warm weather.
Thank you.



**Term Dates
Reminder**

Summer Term 2022 will end on Wednesday 20th July at 3.20pm

Autumn Term 2022 will start on Wednesday 7th September at 8.55am