



Green Meadow Primary School

Week Ending:
Friday 10th September 2021

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Dear Parents,

Well, what a fantastic first week back it's been. There is a real buzz around school! It was wonderful to greet everyone back on Monday and to see the great big smiles on the children's faces. A warm welcome to all of our new starters too. It has been wonderful to meet the new families who have joined us from other schools as well as all of our new starters in Reception who have got off to a flying start! We also have two new members of staff who have started this week, Mr Wilson in Year 2 and Mr Bestwick in Year 1. They have told me how much they have enjoyed this week and we are delighted they have joined our dedicated team of staff at Green Meadow.

Mrs Cross and myself both loved having the first 'real' Hot Chocolate Friday celebration this morning. The behavior in school has been excellent this week, with the children sharing our school values of 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' and teachers also recognised many children who have gone above and beyond and earned a well deserved hot chocolate nomination. Well done, everyone. Keep it up!

We love our new website! If you haven't seen it, please take a look www.greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org as it is full of useful information about school and there will be regular updates from year groups about their learning.

And finally, a big thank you to everyone who has offered to help get the trim track up and running for our children as soon as possible. We've got the first team of parent helpers coming this afternoon which is fabulous. If you would like to lend a helping hand next week, please contact the office or let me know. Your support is always appreciated.

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:

☉ **Thursday 16th Sep**
at 2.45pm—3.15pm or
4.30pm—5.00pm
Reception Parents optional
drop in meeting in meeting
in the school hall.

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



We would like to share the fantastic news with you that Miss McGillivray has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and Mum and baby are both doing
Brilliantly well.

Huge congratulations to Miss McGillivray and her family and we look forward to meeting the newest addition to their family very soon.

NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

KS1 Picture



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

KS2 Picture



Please remember to label your child's clothes for school.

Labelling your child's clothes helps us to get the lost items back to their owner.

Thank you.



THIS SCHOOL IS A



Please be aware that Green Meadow is a nut free school due to having some children with severe nut allergies.

Please do not send you child to school with anything that contains nuts as a snack or as part of their lunch.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **93.9%**

Attendance figures for Monday 6th–Friday 10th September 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	88.9%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Form ZEBRAS	93.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Form LIONS	88.9%	1.6%	9.5%	0.9%
Form TIGERS	94.4%	1.7%	3.8%	0.9%
Form GAZELLES	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%
Form GIRAFFES	98.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%
Form BOURNVILLE	95.2%	0.4%	4.4%	0.4%
Form CADBURY	91.5%	5.9%	2.6%	1.2%
Form SHAKESPEAR	95.8%	2.7%	1.5%	0.0%
Form TOLKIEN	93.0%	6.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Form MARS	88.9%	8.8%	2.3%	0.4%
Form SATURN	91.7%	1.7%	6.7%	0.5%
Form JUPITER	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Form PLUTO	94.8%	4.0%	1.2%	0.0%

Attendance Matters

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **93.9%**



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 **Gazelles** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **99.3%**. Well done to **Leopards, Zebras, Shakespeare, Jupiter and Pluto** who were also the most punctual classes all week with no late marks at all.

Lets see if we can all get here on time, every day next week! Remember that gates are open at 8.30am and closes at 8.50an.

Be an Attendance



Here

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



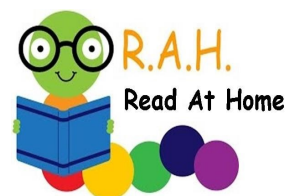
On time

Reading at Home

Reading continues to be a high priority at Green Meadow. We will ensure that your child is listened to read by an adult at least once a week. We ask that you listen to your child read their levelled school book, choice of school book or any of their favourite books from home for 10 minutes every day as it makes such a difference and is also lots of fun!

All that we ask, is that when you have listened to your child read, you sign and date in one of the boxes on the bookmark. When the child has 25 signatures (from an adult) they will receive a coloured raffle ticket. For some keen readers, this may only take 25 days to complete yet for other children this may take a little while longer. Once a month, we will have a raffle draw where 5 children will receive a token for the Book Vending Machine. Every time your child completes a book mark, they will receive a new one ready for signatures.

Mrs Stirrop and Mrs Bestwick



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 73 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 13th –Friday 17th September 2021

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



WEEK 2 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage Or Quorn Sausage	Fish Fingers Omelette	Roast Chicken <i>In gravy</i>	Sausage Roll or Cheese Roll	Margherita Pizza
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Fish Fillet	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Fish Fillet
Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese
Pommes Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Duchess Potatoes Mixed Veg	Wedges Carrots	Chips Beans
Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts	Iced Buns Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts