



#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and were able to spend time with family and friends. 2025 has got off to a great start here in school and it promises to be another exciting one! It was wonderful welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday and to see everyone's big smiles. We have all been exceptionally impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into school and engaged with their learning. Well done, everyone!

Yesterday, our Year 4 classes had a very early start as they headed down to London to the Royal Opera House. This incredible experience is part of our Green Meadow Offer which gets stronger every year. The children were blown away by the venue and thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Hansel and Gretel which involved both the San Francisco Opera and Royal Ballet. Thank you to all of the adults who made it such an enjoyable day for the children. What a great example of two of our cornerstones in action - ASPIRING FROM THE START and ENGAGING LEARNING. Staff from the Royal Opera House said that the exemplary behaviour of our children stood out. What great ambassadors for school our children are. We are so proud of you all.



Speaking of our Green Meadow Offer, the M3 football sessions with Coach Ella start again next week and this term, Coach Ella will be working with year 4 and Year 6 every Tuesday. The children can't wait! Hopefully, Maz Pacheco will pop in to see how well the children are progressing! She'll be very impressed! I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes, Miss Arrowsmith



A reminder for all parents with children who will be reception age next year that online admissions for Reception admissions closes at 11:59pm on the 15th September 2025.

Please remember to apply online using this link.





Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

> Monday Year 2 PE

Tuesday Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 PE

Wednesday Year 1 PE

Thursday Year 5 and Year 6 PE

Friday Reception PE



# After School Clubs!



We are proud of the range of after school clubs that we are able to offer all of our children. Please look out for what is on offer this term in next week's newsletter!

#### Outdoor learning this half term...

Each half term, Mrs Desogus leads Outdoor learning and this half term, she will be working with Bournville and Cadbury every Wednesday. Lessons start on 22nd January so please remind your child to come to school dressed in their outdoor learning clothes and bring uniforms into school to change into.





We are excited to share that the children in Year 4 and Year 6 will have the opportunity to work with M3's amazing Coach Ella during their PE sessions this term. Lessons will take place every Tuesday. What a fabulous opportunity!

### Attendance heroes are in school, on time everyday!

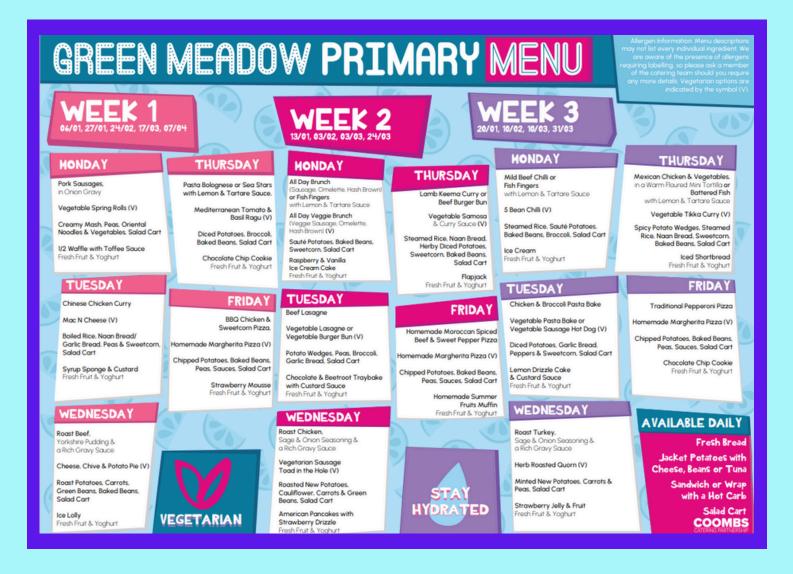
If you are ever unsure if your child is fit for school, please take a look at the handy NHS guide, 'Is my child too Ill for school?'

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-tooill-for-school/





# WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU



School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 \$ 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.

# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 1 Week 2 wb 13th January 2025

Monday, 13th January 2025 Y6 SATs drop-ins 2.45pm

Tuesday, 14th January 2025 Y6 SATs drop-ins 2.45pm

Wednesday, 15th January 2025 Y6 SATs drop-ins West Midlands County Cup

Thursday, 16th January 2025 CBSO relaxed concert 'Wizard Of Oz' for all children, at school

Friday, 17th January 2025 CBSO relaxed concert 'Wizard Of Oz' for all children, at school Positive Footprints KEVI project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15 Saturn Spring 1 Week 3 wb 20th January 2025

Monday, 20th January 2025 Pupil Parliament at Turves Green all day

Friday, 24th January 2025 Positive Footprints KEVI project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15 Saturn