

## Message from the Director of Education



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's comms.

As you will know I have been away for the week with our year 3,4,5 and 6 children. If you are on Facebook, you will see from the daily videos and photos that a superb time was had by all at Osmington Bay.

If you're not on Facebook, it's worth signing up to be able to keep in touch with school posts as they really do paint such a wonderful picture of life for a Meadowbrook child.

Senior trip parents, if you were wondering why your children came back with sore throats, all you have to do is check out the raft building videos under the heading of 'Fun on the Lake.' This had to be my highlight of the trip... it was so cold that I had resorted to donning a pair of paramedic grade medical gloves just to keep my hands warm! Watching the children as they fell one by one into the algae covered lake was just hilarious and shame on me....I think I can even be heard on some of the

videos trying my hardest not to laugh! I have to say it's lovely to be out of flat shoes

and back at

school and what a beautiful display made by lower primary children to welcome us all home.



### Other news now....

After the loss of her mother, Julie will remain on compassionate leave for this week, returning next Monday to resume duties. Viv and I will cover her class as we prepare for Father's Day and their end of year finale...'Academic Evening.'

We also have sports days coming up and all hands are on deck as we run up to the Summer Fayre. We would really appreciate your support making this the best community event yet!

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**NEW Meadowbrook website...**  
If you haven't already, please visit our new website at [www.meadowbrook.uk](http://www.meadowbrook.uk)

Check out the calendar and various pages and let us know what you think!

### UNIFORM...

We notice that not many Reception to Year 5 parents have replaced their old PE tops for the new version in time for next term when it becomes compulsory. A range of sizes are now available to purchase from the school.

Similarly, we also have a range of navy joggers (which remember must now be uniform brand and not purchased elsewhere), Navy swimwear (compulsory from September), cords and socks (both sports and navy school socks). Sweatshirts and logo polo shirts will be arriving soon.

Please contact the office to place your orders or check stock. To save on our admin time, we would appreciate this be done over the next couple of weeks. We also need orders in for kilts please by the end of term. These are placed in waist size and length.

Please refer to the uniform list previously circulated.

### Facebook round up...

Many of last week's posts were videos of school events and activities. If you are not on FB, some of these can be seen by scrolling to the bottom of the new website. Please help...Please can you 'share' the Summer Fayre Event on your own Facebook page....or even just the poster..? It would really help us to spread the word to friends and family. If 50 or so parents did this it would be seen by 1000's of people.

**Fun in the Sun... water play after lunch is now at both departments. Children must all be wearing sunscreen and have a change of clothes/swimwear, towel and plastic bag for wet items please!**