



# Meadowbrook Parent Comms

Autumn Term

Issue 5

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## Message from the Senior Management Team

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the families that have supported our request to share our Safeguarding policies and practices with the children at home. There is much more talk about keeping safe across all the classes and lots of singing about 'PANTS' in Lower Primary!

We will continue to discuss Safeguarding across the school, with various initiatives and strategies to emphasise the message, which we will keep you updated about.

With regard to the wider curriculum at school, we understand that it can be difficult for parents to know exactly what their child does each day, and how practices such as Positive Discipline, Growth Mindset and the 4 Learning Powers are integrated into lessons and everyday choices and behaviours. We offer such a unique style of education at Meadowbrook, it can be even harder for our parents to know just what we do in a school day.

To foster a smooth partnership and shared understanding with parents, we have always encouraged our parents to partake in classroom observations. Very few parents actually take up this offer, so the staff would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our open invitation. Hopefully, we will see more of you joining us for an hour or a morning, as your personal schedules dictate. Class teachers are happy to work with you to find a time that suits you.

If you are interested in sharing the experience of a working day with your child, please speak to your

child's class teacher, who will make a date in the diary with you!

Should you have a question regarding wider school matters, Serena and Barbara invite you to an informal coffee morning after drop-off, on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. This is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on how the first term of this academic year is going so far. Do you have any questions, concerns or compliments to share? Is there anything you would like us to clarify? We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on Thursday.

### Individual School Photos

Sally Hitt, from The Moment Images, will be coming to Meadowbrook on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October** to take the 2018 portraits.

Sally will follow our tradition of taking a seasonal and traditional photograph which will be delivered back to us when ready. Please dress your child in winter uniform and provide a brush or comb!

Sally is able to accommodate any special requests you may have, such as siblings joining the session or a preferred style of photography. Please let Joy know if you have any such preferences. Alternatively, you can contact Sally directly on [sally@themomentimages.com](mailto:sally@themomentimages.com)

### Coffee Morning

Have a question?

To discuss wider school matters, please join Serena and Barbara after drop-off on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Please can all parents remember to provide their child with a pair of wellies and a change of clothes at school. As the autumn fast**

### COMING UP:

#### Upper Primary Litter Pick

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Westmorland Park

10am-12pm

Please wear tracksuit bottoms, good walking shoes and a suitable coat (currently forecast to rain).

#### Lower Primary Parent, Child & Teacher Meetings

Week commencing

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Please speak to Sarah or Barbara to schedule an appointment for you and your child to discuss how your child has settled in and to discuss their targets.

#### Year 1&2 Lookout Trip

Coming soon

Further details next week

#### Year 5&6 Science Museum Trip

Please note that this trip has been postponed. Please speak to Julie for more details.

**approaches, they are likely to be getting muddier at play and will be expected to change ready for afternoon lessons.**

**Many Thanks**

Should you have a comment or question, please contact us at:

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*Barbara & Sarah*