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July 2020

September 2020.....

Dear Families,

I am so pleased to be able to share some more information with you about returning to school in September.

Below are some arrangements for your child returning or even starting school in September

Monday 31st August: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st September: Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September: Children return to school!

Monday 7th September: Nursery to begin returning to school – EYFS 2 children in school full time

Please ensure children arrive between **8.30 and 8.45**. Please arrive by the ramp to the infant playground and walk around school's perimeter dropping your children at the appropriate classroom door. We have a 15 minute drop off period to attempt to reduce 'traffic' around school.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, parents are not able to come into the classroom. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact school. As it will be difficult for staff to have conversations with parents at the start and end of the day please contact school by phone at 8.15am or between 3.15 and 3.45pm, or send a private message on Twitter to your child's appropriate class page - @WMPprimaryF1 @WMPprimaryF2 @WMPprimaryY1 @WMPprimaryY2 @WMPprimaryY3 @WMPprimaryY4 @WMPprimaryY5 @WMPprimaryY6

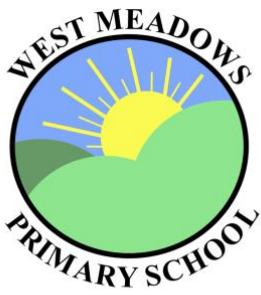


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Who is where? I do very much support teachers moving year groups. However, due to this year's unique situation, all teaching staff will remain in their current year group.

Nursery	EYFS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Miss Jones	Miss Jobling & Mrs. McCormack	Miss Bennett	Mrs. Fitzsimmons	Mrs. Walton	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Westwood	Mr. Smith

At home time - Please again follow the one-way system up the ramp and around school and pick up your child(ren.) You may collect them between 2:45 and 3pm.

School Uniform – we will be returning to normal School Uniform in September.

PE – PE when possible will take place **OUTSIDE** – on PE days, children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE Kit (house t shirts) - this will then go home on the same day for washing.

Lunches – Our lovely School Meals Team will provide a hot meal option every day. For the very young children (EYFS 2) staff will see families to order exactly what will be on the plate. Lunchtimes will be staggered so that different classes are not mixing in school where possible. Between each sitting, tables will be cleaned using appropriate equipment.

Week One Menu

Wednesday 2 nd September	Thursday 3 rd September	Friday 4 th September
Calzone Pizza	Sausage	Fish Fingers
Potato Wedges	Mashed Potato	Chips
Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas
Salad	Gravy	Sweet Corn
Coleslaw	Homebake/ Yoghurt/ Fruit	Tomato Ketchup
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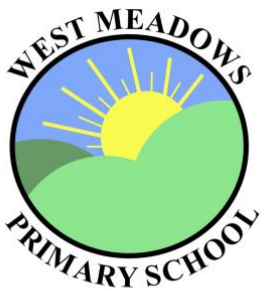


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Free School Meal Vouchers – Lots of staff in school have gone above and beyond by personally delivering vouchers during the pandemic. Please note the vouchers issued in the holidays – ordered for Monday 20th July, Monday 3rd August and Monday 17th August **MUST** be accessed, processed and then of course spent by yourselves. School will **NOT** be responsible for reissuing vouchers in September. Should your vouchers NOT arrive, please contact Edenred using the following details. Edenred **0843 453 0206**

Edenred will allow FOUR WEEKS from the date issued for a voucher to be redeemed.

Vouchers Ordered & Reference Number with Edenred	Client Reference with Edenred	Vouchers For.....
29 June 2020 OO-646639	22209	Two weeks -w/c 20 th July
29 June 2020 OO-646685	22209	Two weeks -w/c 3 rd August
29 June 2020 OO-646829	22209	Two weeks -w/c 17 th August

Clubs

Breakfast Club will start on Monday 7th September – Places will NOW BE Payment in Advance via Parent Pay only. Please ensure your Parent Pay is not showing arrears.

Sporting Clubs will start w/c Monday 7th September

Y6 Residential – Moved to 22nd February 2021

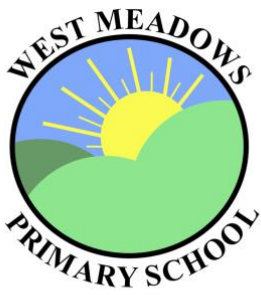


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Thank you! We say goodbye to Mrs. King who embarks upon a training year at Darton Primary, after which she will be a fully qualified teacher! Mrs. King is brilliant, and we will miss her greatly. However, the teaching profession will be strengthened by her qualifying in July 2021!

I would like to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and kindness during this tricky time – nobody is trained in how to deal with a pandemic, however our #WonderfulCommunity has yet again, been exactly that!

I am very excited to reach September so we can return to all children being in school.

Have a wonderful Summer and hopefully I will see you all soon!

Kindest regards

Daniel Wood - Headteacher



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