



It seems hard to believe that we are heading towards the end of the summer term. It has been busy as usual and the children are all enjoying our end of term events. The second Sherwood Residential was a great success although the first day was the wettest we have ever had. The children (and staff) showed great spirit and resilience as we carried on and managed to do all the activities we had planned - well done everyone! The staff from all the schools in the family attended the Inset Day at Meadow Lane last Monday. We were lucky to be able to host Sir John Jones who spoke all morning. He reminded us all how great it is to work in a school and why we all chose to do the job that we do. It was very uplifting and came just at the right time after what has been a challenging year in education. Thank you to everyone who attended our Queens Birthday Celebrations. As usual the staff (particularly Mrs Allcoat and the Teaching Assistant team!) did a fantastic job and we all had a lot of fun. There is still lots to look forward to and I hope that the sun shines for the picnic next week!

NUT STRIKE - Reminder that children in Class 6 and Class 7 will not be able to attend school tomorrow due to the National Union of Teachers taking Industrial Action. Apologies for any inconvenience - all children in other classes should attend as normal.

STAFFING - Early notification that there will be a few staff changes at Meadow Lane with effect from September 2016. Mrs Styles will be leaving us at the end of term after many years at Meadow Lane as she is relocating to London with her family. Miss Andrew, Ms Devine and Miss James will also be leaving their posts as Teaching Assistants to work elsewhere. I am sure you will join me in thanking them all for their commitment and hard work at Meadow Lane and send them our best wishes for the future, they will all be greatly missed. We have recently appointed a new teacher, Miss Annie Ziesler who will be teaching in Class 1 and there will be an opportunity for you to meet her before the end of term. Mrs Roy will be reducing her hours to 4 days per week, Mrs Johnston will continue working 2 days per week (covering Class 2 on a Friday as well as covering ppa (planning time) on her other day).

In view of the continued collaboration with College House I will be continuing in my role as Executive Head Teacher at both schools, Mrs Colton will be also be working over both schools as she is currently undertaking budgetary support at College House and Mrs Couchman will work additional hours at Meadow Lane. We have also appointed a new Clerical Assistant, Mrs Lisa Boardman who will work at Meadow Lane for two mornings per week and at College House for three mornings. These arrangements will ensure sufficient clerical support at both schools. Miss Hodkin will continue in her role as Head of FS & KS1 at Meadow Lane but will be teaching for two days per week in Class 3. The staffing structure of the school in September will therefore be as follows: -

- Class 1: Year 1/Year 2 Class - Miss Ziesler
- Class 2: Year 1/Year 2 Class - Mrs Roy (Monday to Thursday) & Mrs Johnston (Friday)
- Class 3: Year 1 Class - Mr Osborne (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) & Miss Hodkin (Monday, Tuesday)
- Class 4: Year 1/Reception Class - Miss Tewson
- Class 5: Reception Class - Mrs Darke
- Class 6: Reception Class - Miss Jowett
- Class 7: Year 2 Class - Mrs Wignell

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You will be receiving confirmation of your child's new class on Wednesday 6 July 2016 and your child's school report will be sent home on Friday 8 July 2016. A final newsletter will be sent during the last week of term but in the meantime as well as the usual diary dates we have provided a summary of remaining events attached to this newsletter.

PARENTS FUND RAISING GROUP - Thanks to all who helped at the recent Disco, the children had a great time and following expenses we raised £170.83. As you may be aware Clare Chapman has led the group over the past year and has worked so hard in co-ordinating and organising events resulting in a fantastic amount of money being raised for our school, which ultimately goes towards providing an excellent learning environment for all the children at Meadow Lane. However, Clare is no longer able to continue due to work and home commitments so we desperately need someone to take on this role. A letter with further details is attached explaining what is involved. Clare is happy to continue to support anyone who is interested in taking on this role so please do consider it, as we do not wish to lose the support the school and children receive from the group. Thank you.

FUTURE DIARY DATES - Further details (including times) will be sent nearer the actual date of the event which will involve all classes (unless stated otherwise). Any additions or alterations from the previous newsletter are shown in **bold and italic**.

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
Wed 6 July	Yr 3 Teachers from College House meeting Yr 2 children at Meadow Lane	✓
Wed 6 July	Yr 2 Parents Meeting at College House-6.00 pm	✓
Fri 8 July	Sports Day - Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in School	<i>See attached summary sheet</i>
Mon 11 July	Parents 'Celebration' Open Evening 5.00 to 7.00 pm	<i>See attached summary sheet</i>
Thur 14 July	Thank you Celebration	<i>Invites to volunteers to follow</i>
Fri 15 July	Meadow Lane Picnic - 6.00 to 8.00 pm	<i>Letter to follow</i>
Mon 18 July	(Yr 2's to College House with packed lunch) Rec & Yr 1 Visit new classes at Meadow Lane - am	✓
Wed 20 July	Year 2's Got Talent Show - 2.00 pm	<i>Letter to follow</i>
Thur 21 July	Yr 2 Graduation Event - 6.00 to 7.00 pm	<i>Letter to follow</i>
Fri 22 July	Final day in school before Summer Hols & Non-Uniform Day	✓
Tues 6 Sep	School re-opens to pupils after Summer Holidays	✓

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SUMMARY & INFORMATION OF REMAINING EVENTS FOR THE 2016 SUMMER TERM

NEW CLASS ALLOCATION for RECEPTION & YEAR 1 CHILDREN	<i>On Wednesday 6 July all Reception & Year 1 children will be given a letter informing you of their class allocation from September 2016</i>
YEAR 2 TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS	<i>Wed 6 July - All Year 2 children transferring to College House will meet their new teachers who are visiting us at Meadow Lane - they will also meet Yr 2's from other schools who are also transferring to College House.</i> <i>Wed 6 July - 6.00 pm Parents & Children's Meeting at College House</i> <i>Mon 18 July - Year 2 children visit College House all day and all will require a packed lunch.</i>
SPORTS DAY	<i>Fri 8 July - Children will get changed in school so please ensure all PE Kits are in school. Please apply sun cream (if necessary) before school and send a sun hat & coat or fleece depending on the weather! Obviously if the weather is bad we will cancel. All children will need their water bottle and they will all get an ice lolly. Apologies again but parents are not able to attend on this occasion.</i>
2015/2016 REPORTS	<i>Fri 8 July - Your child will be bringing their annual report home. This will give you a full picture of your child's progress & achievements for the 2015/16 academic year.</i>
PARENTS CELEBRATION OPEN EVENING	<i>Mon 11 July - All parents are invited to come along any time between 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm (with your child) to share their work. This is not a formal appointment session but an opportunity for you to celebrate with the children all their hard work throughout the year, and say hello to your child's new teacher.</i>
THANK YOU SERVICE FOR VOLUNTEERS	<i>Thurs 14 July - 2.30 pm. We will be inviting all volunteers to a short service at to thank you for coming into school to support & help the children & staff over the past year.</i>
MEADOW LANE PICNIC	<i>Fri 15 July - 6.00 to 8.00 pm - please join us at our Summer Picnic on the Playground.</i>
YEAR 2'S GOT TALENT	<i>Wed 20 July - 2.00 pm - The Year 2's put on their special talent show & all Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.</i>
GRADUATION EVENT	<i>Thur 21 July 6.00 PM - We say goodbye to our Year 2 children - all Year 2 parents welcome to attend.</i>
FINAL DAY IN SCHOOL & NON UNIFORM DAY	<i>Fri 22 July - Last day in school and also non-uniform day with £1 donation which goes towards our 'sponsor a child project'. Please remember to check lost property (which will be outside school), take all your child's belongings home, collect inhalers etc.....</i>



Meadow Lane School

Parents' Fundraising Group

needs you!



The Meadow Lane Parent's Fundraising Group is an informal group of parents and carers who organise a variety of events and activities throughout the school year to help raise funds to buy important items that are not provided for by government funding. Generally people get involved because they want to give back something to the school, share skills, meet other parents, and support events that are fun for people connected to Meadow Lane School.

The group meets up about once a term over coffee to think and plan events over the year. This year Clare Chapman has run the group, but unfortunately due to work commitments she is unable to continue in this role. Therefore we are in need of a person/or two people who would be able to take on this rewarding job from September.

Our current activities:

This year we have organised:

- 3 discos for the children
- A Christmas Fayre, with stalls, Santa's grotto and a raffle
- An Easter cake sale and raffle and bingo

We need your help

We are in need of someone who can continue this vital role and also more volunteers to join our fundraising team. We would heartily welcome new faces and fresh ideas at our meetings, and anyone linked to the school is welcome to come to the meetings. You don't have to attend the meetings to get involved. If you join our email circulation list we can send you notes of the meetings and requests for help or suggestions.

There are lots of jobs that we need help with throughout the year, from handing out sweets at the school disco to putting together hampers or blowing up balloons for the Christmas Fayre. You could even volunteer to co-ordinate a whole event. We understand that some people have more time to spare than others therefore the amount of time you give is entirely up to you.

If you would like to get involved then please complete the slip below with your contact details, or pop into school to have a chat with me, Jean or Katie in the Office.

Any support you can give will be much appreciated.

Joanne Revill
Executive Head Teacher

Parents' Fundraising Group

I am interested in getting involved with fundraising for Meadow Lane School.

Name:

Email address:

Child's name and class:

Please hand this slip into the school office.