



November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the end of our first term on the not-too-distant horizon, I thought I'd take a moment to bring you up to date with some of our end of term activities. This term has been a hard-working one and we are all looking forward to some, well deserved, end of term fun.

Playtime games needed: With the adverse weather becoming more common, we may well be spending more play times indoors. We would like to make sure we offer the opportunity for children to relax and enjoy their lunch times and are trying to build our stocks of board games, Lego (or similar), colouring books and children's films, in order to keep our different play zones stocked and entertaining. We are asking that, if you have any old items you think we could make use of, please send them in to form teachers. All donations will be very gratefully received. Any child donating old games or otherwise, will be rewarded with a Top Citizen sticker for their generosity and thoughtful actions.

Please see overleaf for details of the end of term trip and party afternoon.

I think this is also a good opportunity for me to thank you for your continued support in this first term at Meadowdale, particularly at this busy time of year. All that is left now, is to wish you and your wonderful children, on behalf of the whole Year Five team, a very merry Christmas and a New Year full of success and happiness!

With festive regards,

Mrs E. Bennett
Head of Year Five



Coming Soon!

Tues 18th December

**Y5 End of Term Party
Afternoon**

A fun filled party to celebrate the end of our first term at Meadowdale. More details to follow closer to the event.

Thurs 20th December

End of Term Visit

Y5 to visit the Centre for Life to take part in science workshops and ice skating.

Fri 21st December

Toy Day

All Y5 children are invited to bring in games or toys to share with their friends, during year group time, as we spend our last day together before the holidays.

3-5th April

Robinwood Residential

Please ensure your payments are up to date - if you have any questions regarding this, contact the school office



Reward Trip to Centre for Life

Thursday 20th December

We will leave school at 09:15 and arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

Children will need:

- Warm, waterproof jacket
- Hat
- Gloves
- Tracksuit bottoms/sweatpants
- Meadowdale hoody or sweater
- An extra pair of socks for their ice-skates
- Spending money-no more than £3.00
- Unless you have chosen to have your packed lunch provided, packed lunches must be in a named plastic bag; they will be kept in secure storage to avoid carrying them around.

We will assume all pupils are going ice-skating unless stated on the reply slip. All pupils will be given instructions on the ice and will be supervised by centre staff and Meadowdale staff.

Year Five Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December (p.m.)

- **Bring party clothes** in a named plastic bag. Once changed, uniform will be placed into the bags and children will come home in their party clothes.
- **Food** – We will send out more information about party food closer to the time.





Please email your completed forms to the school office at:

admin@meadowdale.northumberland.sch.uk (with the subject: 'Y5 End of Term Trip') or, alternatively, printed replies can be returned to form teachers.

Please return permission and payments by Friday 14th December.

Centre for Life 20.12.18

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Agreement: (please tick to say you have read and understood):

- I give permission for my child to attend the visit to The Centre for Life on 20.12.17
- I have read the attached letter and understand attendance on the trip is **dependent on outstanding behaviour** in the lead up to the trip and that places will be cancelled for those who do not follow school policy and make poor behaviour choices.
- I understand there is risk involved in the ice skating and **give my permission for my child to take part in the ice skating session.**

Payment (please tick):

- I enclose a cheque for £10.00 (made payable to Meadowdale Academy)
- I enclose £10.00 cash (all cash should be in a labelled, sealed envelope, completed with your child's name, class, the amount and the name of the trip).
- I have paid £10.00 online

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Please see the next page for packed lunch orders.



Packed Lunch Order - Y5 End of Term Trip

Name of child: Class:

Date of trip: **20.12.18**

Would you like a packed lunch provided? Yes No - If yes, tick options below.

My child is entitled to free school meals Yes No

	BAGUETTE	WHITE ROLL	BROWN ROLL	WRAP	BROWN BREAD	WHITE BREAD	DELI ROLL
CHEESE							
CHEESE SAVOURY							
TUNA							
TUNA SAVOURY							
TUNA SWEETCORN SAVOURY							
TUNA & CUCUMBER							
HAM							
TURKEY							
CORONATION CHICKEN							
CHICKEN & SWEETCORN SAVOURY							

FRUIT		
APPLE	ORANGE	BANANA

BISCUIT				
FLAP JACK	OAT & JAM	GINGER	COOKIE	PLAIN

DRINK					
APPLE/BLACK	ORANGE	LEMON & LIME	STRAWBERRY	FORREST FRUIT	PEACH

