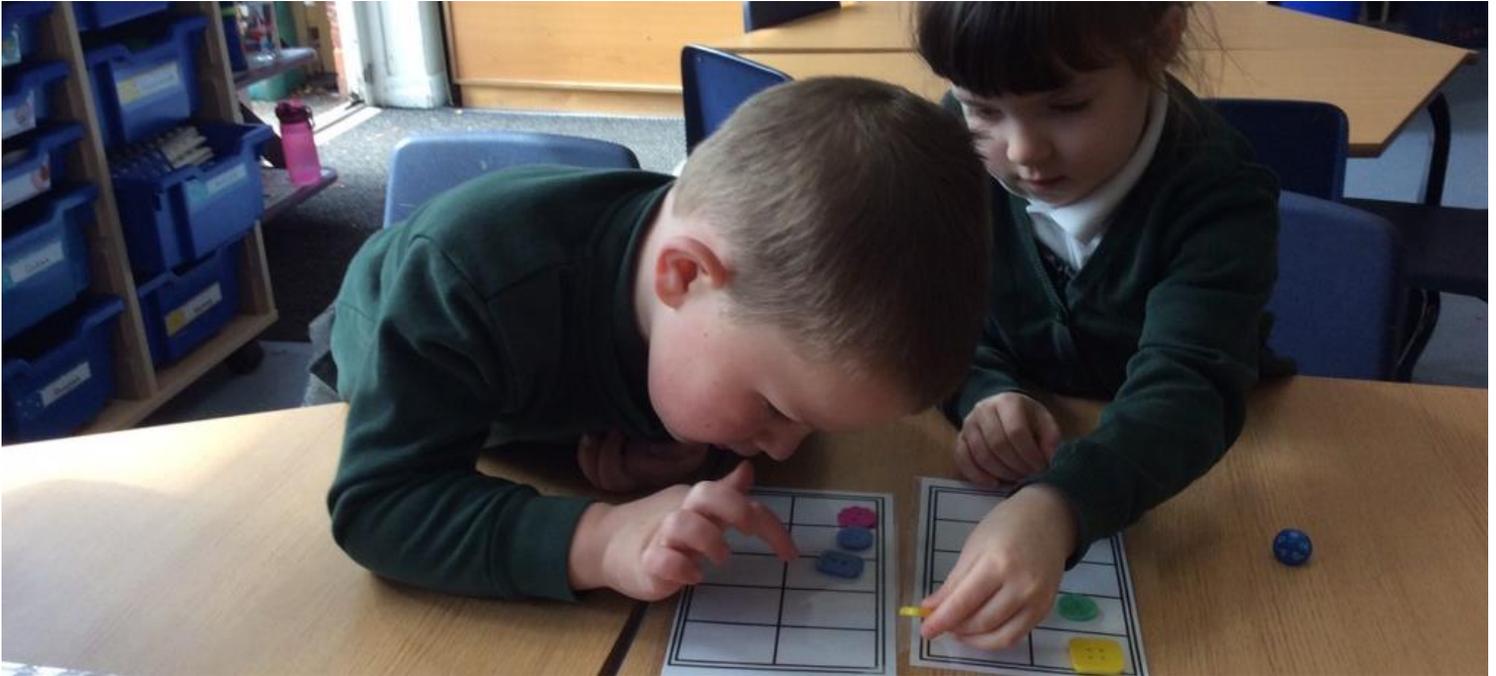


Weekly Bulletin

April 16th 2021



Working together to make teen numbers

Welcome back to the Summer term, and it really does feel like summer is somewhere on the horizon. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and school fleeces to match the daily changing weather. Please do remember that a water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat are essential items of clothing during this term.

This week in school, we have joined your child's class with one other for outside play. This not only gives the children more space to play, but allows existing and new friendships to develop. Rest assured all children are carefully supervised when washing their hands on return to class.

Next week is 'Exercise your way to school week.'

It is great to see more of our families walking, scooting and cycling to school in the summer. Are you a family who cross with your child using the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive? Please do remember that you are your child's first teacher and that they will copy your actions.

Drive carefully, park safely and cross sensibly.

The children of Meldreth Primary School say:

- **Please do not stop or park your car blocking the road outside our school.**
- **Don't put us in danger.**
- **Keep our school safe for your children and others**

Remember — next week starting 19th April is

**'Exercise your way to school week'
2021**



See if you can walk or jog, cycle or scoot, skateboard or skip your way to school on some or all of next week.

Your Child's learning this term

Your child's curriculum information for this term will be available on their class page on our school website next week. Please take time to read this through with your child and share with them the learning experiences they will enjoy over the next few weeks. Please also consider the ways you can support the learning themes at home through virtual visits to the wealth of museums and art galleries who are offering this.

Next week, we are virtually joining other local schools in a **National Skipping Week** competition. Part of the week includes a record-breaking attempt to get as many children skipping on Friday 23rd April!

Along with the record attempt on Friday, children and teachers are being encouraged to take part in some fun personal challenges throughout the week as part of their PE lessons next week.



Discretionary Payments for Isolation

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a **Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500**, if they meet the eligibility criteria. Local arrangements for support to families can be found here - [Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) support to self-isolate - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Hair, Accessories and Hats

For health and hygiene reasons, **long hair should always be tied back.**

Hair accessories should be practical and conform to school colours (neutral, white, grey, green).

A wide brimmed sun hat or sports cap is actively encouraged for sunny weather and outdoor PE.

Only one pair of **small plain stud earrings** is permitted for safety reasons which must be removed by your child for PE and should be stored safely (a named, lidded container works well). If a child is unable to remove earrings then these must be removed at home on PE days.

No other jewellery, nail varnish or make up is permitted (unless for verifiable religious or health reasons).

Birthday Treats

If you would like to share a treat on your child's birthday, please bring, preferably individually wrapped, treats to the gate at the end of the school day to be given out by your child.

From the team at Meldreth Primary School...stay safe!

