

Weekly Bulletin

February 12th 2021



Give a little love on Valentine's Day to support our local Home-Start charity [LYHSMeldreth \(virginmoneygiving.com\)](http://LYHSMeldreth(virginmoneygiving.com))

Any good school needs to be constantly looking at itself and reviewing its procedures and **your opinions form a fundamental part of that process.** We invite you all to take the time to give your feedback in our Parent/Carer Survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us, especially any feedback on our home learning provision which has been necessary this year. The survey is open for two weeks, after which we will be analysing your responses to identify what we can learn and feedback to you. Your survey will drop into your email inboxes today (check spam filters too) and should take an average of 1 minute to complete.

In the first two weeks after half term, we are offering you a phone call from staff as our spring term parent consultation meetings. This contact is optional, but is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their teacher. Please book through MCAS app ([support here](#)). Please do let us know if we can help you further at this time. Next week, check out the National Trusts 50 things to do before you're 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ for some half-term inspiration.

In the event of extreme weather, **whenever possible, Meldreth Primary School will remain open.** When heavy falls of snow develop overnight and continues into the following day or extreme icy conditions occur, **we will inform you by 7.30am if the school is to close.** Any closure will be announced on the school website at www.meldreth.cambs.sch.uk and please check for an email message from school. On bad weather days check on the front page of www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk, search for 'Cambridge School Closure', or listen to one of the following stations, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire and Heart 103 and 102.7

CHECK NOW.... **is your child eligible for Additional School Funding?** - use this [speedy checking tool](#).

IMPORTANT contact school immediately if you or your child has a **new cough, high temperature, loss of sense of smell or taste** - email head@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk

Log Your Active Hours

All staff and children, log your active hours with our PTA ['2021 Active Hours'](#) challenge to raise vital funds for our swimming pool campaign. Can you, along with your family members help Meldreth Primary School as a community reach 2021 Active Hours collectively before the end of this lockdown?

Whether you walk, cycle, ride a scooter, bounce, or take part in a home exercise class, enter the time you've spent getting active into [our exercise tracker](#). **Please close the page once submitted. We have now had an amazing 474 hours logged since last Friday, keep up the amazing work.**

Cambridge Children's Hospital network

A pioneering new children's hospital is planned in Cambridge with an opportunity for children and families to get involved and have their say. This will be so much more than a hospital, it will be a whole new way of caring for children, treating the whole child, making no distinction between their mental and physical health. The latest research and technology will help deliver the best possible care, as close to home, school and friends, as possible. Within the heart of the hospital, a ground-breaking research institute will work to transform the understanding of children and young people's health, from before birth, from diagnosis to treatment. You can read more [here](#).

The project teams now need your help – patients, former patients, families and carers - to make sure they get it right. By joining Cambridge Children's Network, you will have the opportunity to be involved in how the hospital will look and the care it will provide. Join the Cambridge Children's Network [here](#).

IMPORTANT contact school **immediately** if you test positive for COVID

Phone 01763 260432; email head@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk

Symptoms begin...	Contact school immediately	
On Friday 12 th Feb	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 10 days.
On Saturday 13 th Feb	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 10 days.
On Sunday 14 th Feb	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 10 days.
On or after Monday 15 th Feb	No	Follow NHS advice https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ and contact school before your child's return.



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...keep your fabulous home learning coming in – we love it!

2021 Active Hours



Share your photos on Facebook @MeldrethPTA

Calling all children, parents, grandparents and staff!

Help Meldreth Primary School reach 2,021 active hours before the end of this lockdown. Whether you walk, cycle, ride a scooter, bounce, or take part in a home exercise class, enter the time you've spent getting active into our exercise tracker at <https://forms.gle/qXML5AWCYAVxJB5Q8>

Prizes for the most active child, adult and school class!

It's free to enter and all children will be given a certificate to celebrate their participation. For £5 you can also receive a goody bag and a Meldreth Medal (pictured right) as a keepsake.



All proceeds raised by this event will go towards replacing the school pool. Look out for more information about the PTA's Save our School Pool campaign. Thank you for your support.

