

Weekly Bulletin

July 9th 2021



Mr Jones...

This is the final newsletter of the year and it has been another wonderfully busy year of **'learning together for life'** at Meldreth Primary (including our parents too!). It has been a privilege to watch as the children grasped each and every opportunity that came their way. If you haven't yet watched our [Sports Day video](#), please do. The children have made many wonderful memories this year, some funny and some truly inspirational. This year, we will be saying good luck to our Year 6 children as they leave us to continue the next part of their learning journey. Congratulations to:

Bailey, Phoebe, Charlotte, Simon, Keira, Florence, Elliot, Lottie, Asher, Henry, Leo, Finlay, Bertie, Scarlett, William, Lucia, Jude, Archie, Jonathan, Amelia, Tia and Kimberley

Our much-loved **Deputy Head Teacher Andrew Jones** will be retiring at the end of this term. Mr. Jones joined the school in January 1998 as Deputy Headteacher and has witnessed many changes! Throughout his time here, Mr. Jones has always put his class first and has worked tirelessly to ensure their well-being. He has been a great colleague to all staff and has been supportive to everyone in our school community, has taught many children over the years and will be missed by many of our Meldreth families. We wish him well in his retirement and thank him for 23 years of undivided commitment to the children and staff of Meldreth Primary School.

Good luck to children and families who are moving-on. Please do let the school office know in advance, including the name of your child's next school. We hope that you will take wonderful memories of your time at Meldreth Primary with you and **we look forward to seeing everyone else on Thursday 2nd September** for more fabulous learning memories.

Thank you to Parents and Carers, our fabulous PTA team, dedicated volunteers, staff, governors and children. Our very best wishes to you all for a relaxing and healthy holiday. If you would like to be more involved in our school community, **we are looking to recruit new governors for September.** If you or your family would like to know more about governance or you are interested in joining the Governing Body, as a full member or an associate member for a year, please contact our [Chair of Governors](#).

Collecting Tesco Tokens to vote for our school pool

We have three months until 30th September, to collect as many blue Tesco tokens as possible. We are trying to win the public vote to be awarded the Tesco Bags of Help grant for our school pool refurbishment to continue to promote health, wellbeing and a love of fitness in their young community.

Simply collect a token while shopping at local branches of Tesco and pop into the voting box at the checkouts! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Stores are:

ROYSTON EXTRA SG8 5UA & Royston Priory SG8 9JZ

Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from carrier bag sales in Tesco store. The public will now vote in store during September and October on who should receive the awards.



Lookout Club

We are now taking booking for breakfast and afterschool club, for September. **Once the annual family registration fee has been paid on MCAS, the booking system will become live for you.** From September, [Government guidance](#) has been updated and children will be cared for together in the school hall. We aim to relocate to the School House (attached to the school) in January following building works.

COVID concerns

Recently we are seeing larger numbers of cases in South Cambridgeshire due to the spread of the Delta variant of COVID. The widely known symptoms of **high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell** still signal a

COVID infection. **If you or your child displays any of the above symptoms please book a PCR test (Not a lateral flow home test).** You must then stay at home until you send school a copy of your negative result from the NHS. Thank you to all our families for continuing to observe social distancing and wearing masks when dropping off and collecting children from school.



Next Week in School

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 21st

Y6 Outdoor Performance to KS2

Y6 Enterprise results and competition draw

Y6 Leavers virtual assembly

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well – have a lovely summer!



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

Summer holiday

Athletics camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays



Monday 26 and/or
Tuesday 27 July
10am to 3.30pm



Wiberforce Road
Athletics Track
CB3 9AD



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day
£21 per child per day
each for families, or children
attending multiple days
(netball and athletics)

- ✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.
- ✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.



In a Covid-safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice

Book now for a place on our summer athletics camps!

For more information:

✉ holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk

☎ 01954 713070

To book:

➡ www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps

