

Weekly Bulletin

September 24th 2021



A resounding 'Thank You' to members of our PTA committee, who have begun their careful planning of our parent and pupil events for the year. They begin with a **Back to School BBQ this afternoon from 4-6pm** on the school field. This is an informal opportunity for you to talk to staff meet other parents and PTA members. There will be hot dogs, teas, cakes and games on offer.

The purpose of our PTA is to raise funds for school to be spent on directly enhancing the children's education and experiences with us. Do get on board with our PTA, and support us, and your children, during their time at Meldreth Primary School.

Meldreth JTAs Launch our 'Bike to School Week!'

Next week is '**Bike to School Week**' so to celebrate this, our Junior Travel Ambassadors launched a promotional assembly explaining why it is so important to try to **walk, bike or scoot to school**. After completing a survey of each class, they discovered that the good news was that most of our students arrive to school by these means but, if possible, **it would be amazing if those who drove would park a reasonable walking distance away from school and travel by foot the rest of the way**. Our aim is to make Meldreth a safe, healthy and pollution-free zone and we appreciate all your support in helping us to do this!

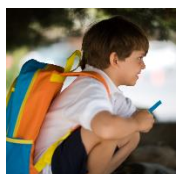


We continue to use our **one way system** at the beginning of the day as this safeguards our children and families and means that all children can be safely dropped off and collected. A huge **THANK YOU** to all parents who are **wearing face masks** whilst dropping off and collecting children on our school site as a sign of your appreciation and respect for school staff and fellow parents and families.

Health experts do suggest they are worn in crowded places and, as I'm sure you are aware, face masks are to protect others, not yourself, so we really appreciate you doing this. Staff on duty will continue to wear a face mask as a courtesy to you and a sign of how much we value our partnership. **Please do continue to inform us if you feel that your child has COVID symptoms and needs to take a PCR test**. We will continue to update our website with any classes where children have COVID symptoms and will inform you if there is a positive case in your child's class.



All our children are taught music and sport as part of the national curriculum. At Meldreth we also facilitate additional tuition through our carefully vetted and talented tutors and coaches. Please see [our website](#) for tutor contact details.



Primary School already?

The application window for Puffin class 2022 is now open. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found [on our school website](#).

Please contact us to arrange to join us for a school tour and an opportunity to hear about what we do in our school and to meet members of our staff team, on:

Friday 5th November - 9.30 to 10.30am

Monday 6th December - 9.30 to 10.30am

Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation

You should have received an email from the school office this week about our **nasal flu immunisation programme on 1st December 2021**. All children from Reception to Year 6 can have the vaccination that is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please complete and return the forms to school as soon as possible. Flu can be a dangerous illness and can cause serious complications.

Diary Dates

September	
Monday 27 th	BIKE/SCOOT TO SCHOOL WEEK
October	
Thursday 7 th	Osprey & Kite class OAA challenge event
Friday 22 nd	Harvest Festival
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	HALF TERM
November	
Monday 8 th & Tuesday 9 th	School Photographer in school
Thursday 25 th	Decoration Day
December	
Wednesday 1 st	Nasal flu immunisation
Tuesday 7 th	Puffin Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th	Nativity
Thursday 9 th	Santa Day Fun Run
Friday 10 th	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term

Award Winners



Cleo X

Emily R

Betsy M

Isla H-P

Dexter P

Hollie M

Luca A

Ellie S

Petra H

Javier C

Eli W

Dakota-Rain CR

Oliver S

Jake A

Otis I

Fred F

William O

Alicia W

Alfie Ch

William F

Isaac M

Our Learning Gallery



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!