

# Weekly Bulletin

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2021



Thank you to all the parents who attended our “Meet the Teacher” meetings and took a look around your child’s new classroom, we hope that you found it useful.

We hope that information which was shared with you, and that is shared on parent pages on our school website, will give you a good understanding of the expectations for the class and how you can support your child’s learning at home. If you could not make the drop in and would like to find out more, please speak to your child’s class teacher. **Puffin class parents** – please join us for a virtual meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm where we will be discussing our approach to reading and phonics.

I wish you a happy long weekend and look forward to seeing you after our **school closure, for staff training, on Monday.**



**Thank you for wearing facemasks whilst on our school site** at these busy times. **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.

## Secondary already?

The application window for our Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school is now open. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 with offers made on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found [on our school website](#).

## School Health & Safety Reminders

All children need **appropriate shoes (not boots)** whilst in school that support their growing feet and outdoor play safely. We find that this does reduce the number of accidents that children have in school.

All **long hair MUST be tied back** for school

Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings.

**Earrings should be removed on PE days**, or if this is not possible, covered with tape.

Children should ensure that they have **jumpers or cardigans to wear in the classrooms**. As we are required to ensure sufficient ventilation to the classrooms, doors and windows are often open which means that the rooms are slightly cooler than normal.

## Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation

Lookout for an email from the school office this week about our nasal flu immunisation programme on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. 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 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed (training)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Puffin & Swift class photos for the Cambridge Independent newspaper
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Puffin class Virtual Reading & Phonics meeting 6pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Back to school BBQ 4-6pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BIKE/SCOOT TO SCHOOL WEEK</b>
October	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Osprey & Kite class OAA challenge event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Festival
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
November	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer in school
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Decoration Day
December	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Puffin Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Day Fun Run
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term

## Award Winners



Aubrey H

Edward D

Perdy O

Jamie D

Hugh B

Arthor G-P

Felix Le

Sienna Z

Alice U

Samuel T

Sam H-P

Willem W

Declan P

Millie U

Lewis W

Felix La

Molly B

Chloe P

## Our Learning Gallery



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