

# Weekly Bulletin



September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

It has been another positive week at Meldreth, our pupils are continuing to work hard and our new pupils have settled confidently into school life. In classes, we have begun 'light touch' assessment of reading, writing and maths so that children's future learning progress is tailored to meet their individual needs. We are aware that some learning may have been missed during the lockdown period so we will be prioritising key skills to ensure children make speedy progress. Children are currently accessing the whole curriculum together with an additional focus on wellbeing and opportunity to talk about anything that is worrying them.

**Next Thursday**, the government collects data about our school, which determines our funding for next year. We would like to ensure our school receives the maximum funding possible to support your child.








Kestrel Class Favorites Day Menu next Thursday

In order to achieve this, Kestrel class have chosen their favorite lunch choices of meatballs, cheese and tomato pizza, jacked potato with cheese and beans or ham baguette, all finished off with fruit and ice-cream. We are sure that the children will enjoy this opportunity to taste our new 4 choice tasty menu and **we encourage all our KS1 pupils to have a school lunch on this day**. Puffin, Swift & Wren classes - CHECK NOW.... is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - use this [speedy checking tool](#).

## Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation - 16th October 2020.

Please don't forget to **consent or decline at:** <https://tinyurl.com/y8wklivr> to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be a dangerous illness and can cause serious complications.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ONE OR MORE OF THESE SYMPTOMS:

  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A RUNNY NOSE?</li><li>• SORE THROAT WITH NO FEVER?</li><li>• A MILD COLD?</li></ul> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Your child can go to school.</b></p>	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH?</li><li>• A HIGH TEMPERATURE?</li><li>• COMPLETE LOSS OR CHANGE OF SMELL OR TASTE?</li></ul> <p>Protect them and others by keeping them off school. Dial 119 or go to <a href="http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a> to arrange a test. Your household and child should self-isolate until you have the results.</p>	 <p>AT ANY TIME, IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS UNRELATED SYMPTOMS THAT WORRY YOU ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL</p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Contact your GP or NHS 111</b></p>
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## NHS COVID-19 app

In order to protect our community and allow you earlier access to information, we are placing our school check in QR code at the school entrance for you to scan with your **NHS COVID-19 app** when you visit us. The app has 6 key features to help to reduce risk:

- **Trace** – alerts you, if you were in close contact with a confirmed case
- **Alert** – provides you with the risk level associated with COVID-19 in our local area
- **Check in** – allows you to check in to locations via the app and official NHS QR codes
- **Symptoms** – allows you to check symptoms against government guidance and to get advice
- **Test** – allows you to order a free test and to receive results and advice via the app
- **Isolate** – counts down how many days you have left to isolate and links to other useful advice

If an individual with the app tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), the app will ask them to allow those that they have been in contact with to be alerted. **Individuals are not informed who the positive case is.**

## Active Arrival

**Next week in school**, we will be promoting 'active arrival at school' and issuing stickers for those who cycle, scoot or walk to school each day. Children will be keeping a tally of how many journeys to and from school they have completed under their own steam – a really important part of aiming for 60minutes of exercise a day. If cycling or scooting is not practical for you, why not try parking further away from school and walk part of the journey to and from school. We hope that you will join in.

## School Health & Safety Reminders

- Please **photograph any comments written in your reading diary** and upload these to Tapestry or email you child's class teacher with the comments – Thank you
- As the autumn term weather has definitely changed this week, we remind you to please ensure that your child has **warm sweatshirt and coat to wear every day**. We will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated, which means that the rooms are slightly cooler than normal.
- Any **birthday treats can be given to your child on collection from school** to be shared with friends if parents allow.

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

