

Weekly Bulletin

July 17th 2020



We are swiftly approaching the end of the Summer Term and what a strange term it has been. I am amazed how well the pupils, parents/carers and staff have responded to the measures that we have implemented following the ever-changing Government guidelines. Everyone has been so accommodating and this demonstrates the positive, collaborative and supportive community we have here in the school and in Meldreth.

I am so pleased that more of our pupils have returned to school and have welcomed the news that all of our pupils will return in September. Your child's new teacher will have been in touch with them virtually and we are always happy for you to walk by school at the end of the day so that we can see how you have grown.

Our Year 6 pupils are having their end of primary school celebration on Tuesday and I hope that this will give them a chance to see each other as a year group, although they will still have to remain in their separate groups. Our plans for September are still in the hands of the Local Authority and will be revealed next week. We have to stagger start and finishing times for different year groups and will be implementing other measures in the school to comply with the latest Government advice.

Please do [complete this form](#) to **let us know that you have received your child's school report**, if you struggle with our Google form, please email confirmation to the school office.

Free School Meals

This summer the Government are supporting pupils eligible for free school meals with a **£90 shopping voucher** to cover the summer holiday period during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. **If you are unsure whether you are eligible and would like to check**, you can use this [speedy checking tool](#).

How do we all work together to prevent ourselves from getting COVID-19?

Coronavirus is still a really serious issue - it hasn't gone away, even as lockdown measures are being gradually relaxed.

Keep **2 METRES APART** from anyone **NOT** in your household

WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, KEEP AT LEAST 1 METRE APART AND TAKE PRECAUTIONS such as wearing a face mask and not speaking face to face.



A 'household' is people who live together in the **SAME** house **AT ALL TIMES**

When you're **INSIDE**

- Only people from **ONE OTHER HOUSEHOLD** can meet with you inside your home

When you're **OUTSIDE**

- Any number of people from **TWO HOUSEHOLDS** can meet outside
- **UP TO SIX OTHER PEOPLE** from **DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS** can meet up outside

Keep 2 METRES APART - 1 metre with precautions outlined above

Caring for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough



Continue to work from home where you can



Continue good hand hygiene



Stay home if you have symptoms



Wear a face covering when travelling on public transport and in shops

What everyone can do to protect themselves and each other is to continue to follow the clear public health advice.



For further updates and advice please check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk www.peterborough.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

What happens if I have one or more symptoms of COVID-19?

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:



A high temperature



A new continuous cough



A change to or loss of your sense of taste and smell.

If you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 you should follow these steps

1 Start isolating at home
You for 7 days and your household for 14 days



2 Book a test
NHS.uk/coronavirus or call 119



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NEGATIVE
for COVID-19



If you test negative you may still need to isolate - check here for details www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/

POSITIVE
for COVID-19



Within 24hrs you'll be contacted by **NHS Test and Trace** by phone, text or email and asked to share who you have been in close contact with using a weblink or the phone

For help and advice if you're isolating, please check our websites

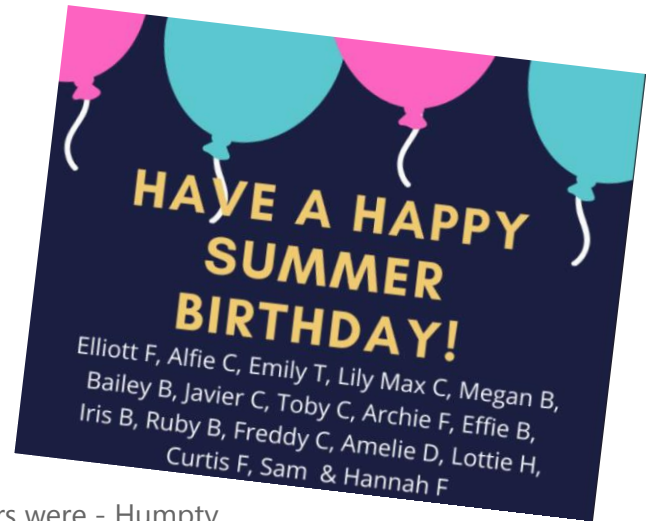
Meldreth Preschool News!

Hoorah! ...from September, Meldreth Preschool becomes part of our school community under our Governing Bodies Section 27 Community Provision Powers.

We welcome all children from Meldreth and the surrounding area. School leaders and Governors will manage the business while our qualified and knowledgeable staff deliver the education and early years care.

For more information, look at our [Preschool website pages](#).

Take a look at [this video](#) of all the entries into the Scarecrow festival 2020 on the theme of Children's Entertainment! The winners were - Humpty Dumpty, Lego Batman, Gru and his Minions and Harry Potter



Summer Reading Challenge – 'Silly Squad'

Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge with eBooks and audio books to read using the libraries e-lending platforms.

Watch [their video](#) showing you how to do this.



Healthy Schools Service

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Healthy Schools Service has redesigned and re-launched [its website](#). Look here for support for both your child's health and emotional wellbeing needs.

Our Home Learning Gallery



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