

Thank You

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to thank all the parents, carers, grandparents, families and friends who have supported school in any way over the last twelve months. Once again, it has been an extremely busy year with lots of challenges and demands. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and achieved many successes. I wish you all a very relaxing and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Fantastic SATs Results!



Parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 will have recently received their End of Key Stage assessment results. Both year groups have worked extremely hard, and we are very proud of them. You will find our KS2 results below, along with a comparison with the Kirklees and National averages. As you can see the children have done very well. The progress that they have made is also excellent.

Well done to all the children – we know that they worked very hard and did their best which is all that we ask. Well done also to all our staff who have taught and supported the children throughout school. A special thank you to Mrs Marshall, Mrs Heppenstall and Mrs Linton who have worked tirelessly this year to ensure that the children achieve their very best. A big 'thank you' also to Mr Hirst, who has worked with the children on a voluntary basis this year to ensure that they achieve their best. His hard work and generosity is very much appreciated.



	Meltham Moor	National	Kirklees
% children achieving the expected	80%	72.6%	69.6%
standard in Reading			
% children achieving the higher	43.3%	28.9%	25.6%
standard in Reading			
% children achieving the expected	83.3%	71.5%	70.3%
standard in Writing			
% children achieving the higher	23.3%	13.4%	10.2%
standard in Writing			
% children achieving the expected	86.7%	72.9%	72.1%
standard in Maths			
% children achieving the higher	20%	23.9%	21.4%
standard in Maths			
% children achieving the expected	80%	72.3%	70.8%
standard in GPS			
% children achieving the higher	33.3%	30.1%	27%
standard in GPS			
Combined RWM	80%	59.4%	57.5%
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NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 2023

Sharing of Work Afternoon

Thank you to everybody who attended our Sharing of Work Afternoon last Thursday. The afternoon was extremely well-attended and there was a lovely atmosphere in school. The children are really proud of their work and the event is a nice way of valuing all their hard work from over the year, and for you to see how much progress they are making. I am sure you were very proud of the children's efforts, as we were.





We would like to say a special thank you to our fantastic PTA who have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, both in raising valuable funds for the school and dedicating many hours to making our school environment a nicer place for our children to learn. They have been very busy recently preparing for our main fundraising event, the Summer Fayre, which is taking place after school today. We are very grateful to the PTA for this and look forward to working with them next year. I know that the PTA would welcome any new members — in fact all parents and carers are automatically members — come and join us at our next meeting which will take place in September—date to follow.

PSP Celebration Evening

The Pennine Sports Partnership held a sports recognition evening recently, which recognised sporting achievements across the whole partnership. Three of our children received the following awards:-Alfie Meadows (Outstanding Sportsperson) Mollie Batler Sykes (Endeavour) Blake Allan (Leadership in Sport)

Well done - we are all extremely proud!



Special Mentions

Thanks to all the parents, carers and grandparents who have supported our Special Mentions Assemblies each Friday this year. It makes a big difference to the children to have a supportive audience. Special thanks to the Year 6 parents who have attended throughout their child's time at school. You will be missed!



Summer Reading Challenge

Primary school children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and have fun with reading over the holidays! There are two ways you can take part in this challenge:-

- ·You can join at your local library and take part in person.The librarian will give you a collector folder, stickers and other special rewards, and help you find books to read.
- ·Take part online by signing up using this link https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate. Please note, the in-person and online challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals and certificates are only available via the library, for those taking part in the in-person challenge.

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Survey Reminder - Last Day Today!

Thank you to those who have completed our parent/carers' Annual Survey which can be found on the following link: https://forms.gle/yvHYj94MezXM4JkA7. Today is the last day to complete this, if you haven't already done so. We are always keen to hear the views of our families as a way to enable us to reflect on the last school year. In September, we will share the evaluation and actions created from these.

Thank you for your feedback and ongoing support.



It is well recognised that good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to a child or young person's future prospects and reducing absence from school continues to be a priority for Meltham Moor Primary School. As you will be aware, in line with our attendance policy, holiday requests are not authorised unless parents have written evidence that they are prevented from taking holidays outside term-time and if the holiday will have minimal disruption to the pupil's education. Please note that other absences due to unauthorised holidays of 5 days or more will result in an automatic penalty notice and a fine. This is in with the Together Learning Trust Schools' Attendance policy which is available from the school office.

School Uniform Reminder!

We take great pride in belonging to Meltham Moor Primary School and therefore, the children are required to wear our school uniform. On days when they have PE, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Uniform with our school logo on (including red PE t-shirt) is currently supplied by Term Time Wear in Huddersfield (online service also available). Our PTA also offer a wide range of second-hand uniform. Please enquire at the school office.

Our Uniform:-

- grey/black trousers (no leggings) or skirt
- maroon sweatshirt/jumper
- red/white checked dresses (summer months)
- black shoes, trainers or boots (these can be lace-up,
 Velcro or zipped must be secure and sensible, with a supportive sole)

Our PE Kit:-

- plain black bottoms (joggers, leggings or shorts)
- · red school PE t-shirt
- plain black or red sweatshirt or school jumper
- black trainers



Sports Day

Just a reminder that our rearranged sports day will take place on Monday, starting at 1.25 pm. Fingers crossed for better weather!

Diary Dates

July

Mon 17th July - Sports Day

Thurs 20th July - Leavers Assembly (1.30 pm)

Fri 21 July - break up for Summer!

September

Tues 5th September - back to school





From September 2023 we are extending our

Nursery provision to offer full-time places!

15 hours



15 hours for everyone

All children, starting the term after they turn 3, are entitled to 15 hours of FREE childcare, and we are delighted to continue providing this service in the mornings (8.55 am to 11.55 am) - no extra fees or top ups. For more flexibility, feel free to talk to our friendly staff.

Additional Hours

We can also offer additional Nursery hours beyond your entitlement! Prices are as follows:-

- Additional full days £30.00
- Additional half days (9.00 am to 12.00 noon or 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm) -£15.00
- Lunch Club extend your child's stay until 1.00 pm - £5.00 per session

30 hours for working parents

Working parents can claim 30 hours of FREE childcare from 8.55 am to 3.00 pm. Check your eligibility at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

At Meltham Moor, we offer 30 hours free of charge to those entitled to it, without any additional fees or top-ups. If you need extra childcare outside these hours, our fantastic partners, Moor Fun, will continue to provide wraparound and holiday clubs.



Plus

Every day, all children enjoy a FREE fruit snack and carton of milk. Parents are kindly asked to provide a healthy packed lunch.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

@MELTHAM SPORTS COMPLEX 9AM-3PM! £20.00 PER SESSION

WEEK 1 24th- 28th July

Mon- Football World Cup

Tues- Bushcraft Survival

Wed-Sports Day Fun

Thurs- Dance Academy

Fri- Fun Games & Disco

WEEK 3 7th- 11th August

Mon-Football World Cup

Tues- Sports Day Fun

Wed- Dance Academy

Thurs- Bushcraft Survival

Fri- Fun Games & Disco

WEEK 5 21st- 25th August

Mon-MultiSports

Thurs- Football World Cup

Tues- Dance Academy
Wed- Bushcraft Survival

WEEK 2 31st July- 4th Aug

Mon- MultiSports

Tues- Dance Academy

Wed-Bushcraft Survival

Thurs- Football World Cup

Fri- Fun Games & Disco

WEEK 4 14th- 18th Aug

Mon-Football World Cup

Tues- Bushcraft Survival

Wed-Sports Day Fun

Thurs- Dance Academy

Fri- Fun Games & Disco

WEEK 6 29th Aug- 1st Sept

Tues- Football World Cup

Wed-Bushcraft

Thurs- Dance Academy

Fri- Fun Games & Disco

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