



MELTHAM MOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th June 2023



Exciting News!

From September 2023, our school nursery is extending its hours to offer full-time places!

15 Hours:

All children, starting the term after they turn three, are entitled to fifteen hours of FREE childcare. We will continue providing this in the mornings (8.55-11.55) with no extra fees or top-ups. For more flexibility, please ask, and we will see what we can do.

30 Hours:

Working parents can claim 30 hours of FREE childcare from 8.55-3pm. Check your eligibility at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. We can 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, Moor Fun will continue to provide wraparound and holiday clubs.

Additional Hours:

We can also offer additional nursery hours beyond the usual entitlement.

Prices are as follows:

Additional full days: £30

Additional half-day sessions (9-12 or 12-3): £15

Lunch Club: Extend until 1pm for just £5 per day



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

We do believe our nursery provides a fantastic start for our children at Meltham Moor. It supports them to settle quickly into school life and make important early friendships.

Please contact Mrs Hewson or the office if you would like more information. You can apply for a nursery place online at <https://www.melthammoor.org/apply-nursery> or collect an application form from the school office.

Sharing of Work Afternoon

Our Sharing of Work Afternoon returns next Thursday 6th July, starting at 2 pm. This is a lovely event where parents and carers take their child either to a quiet space in school or somewhere in the school grounds, and spend quality time together, looking at the fantastic work that they have completed over the course of the year. You are welcome to bring a picnic, if the weather is kind to us, and refreshments will also be on sale. Please can we ask that parents/carers encourage the children to sit, look and talk about the work with them (and not run around) as this is a really lovely way to value the children's learning. During this time, the children will be the responsibility of their parents, and will not be allowed to leave school before the end of the school day. For health and safety purposes, we will be asking all visitors to sign in and out of school, and for children to be signed out of classes.





Strike Day Arrangements

Just a reminder of the strike day arrangements for next Wednesday and Friday:
Attendance has been prioritised to those pupils who are in:

EYFS and KS1

- All children in Early Years (reception and nursery)
- All children in KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

KS2

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with:

- An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or moving towards an EHCP
- Social Care involvement
- Pupil Premium
- Early Help/TAFs

Please ensure that your child attends school as usual as we will continue to follow our school absence procedure. If you decide not to send your child on these days, please notify the office beforehand so that their absence can be marked in the register and we do not need to follow it up on the day. The children in KS2 will be organised into 2 groups and will complete non-curriculum activities with a teacher. Children with EHCPs will be provided with support but this may be a different member of staff if staff need to be absent due to their own childcare issues. We will endeavour to give you prior notice of this. School meals will be provided as normal, for those who have them. We thank you once again for your patience, support and understanding.

Year 6 Enterprise Project - Bun Sale

On Thursday, Year 6 made around 250 buns in one day!

The children were challenged to design their own recipe -from a basic one, cost out the ingredients, work out what each bun cost to make and decide upon a sale price to produce a profit. Nearly every bun sold out and plenty of profit was made (total yet to be calculated).

We've uncovered some real wheeler-dealers, Del Boys and Alan Sugars! Children were heard negotiating multi buy deals, adapting prices to the market and best of all were those with inflated prices, just for the teachers!

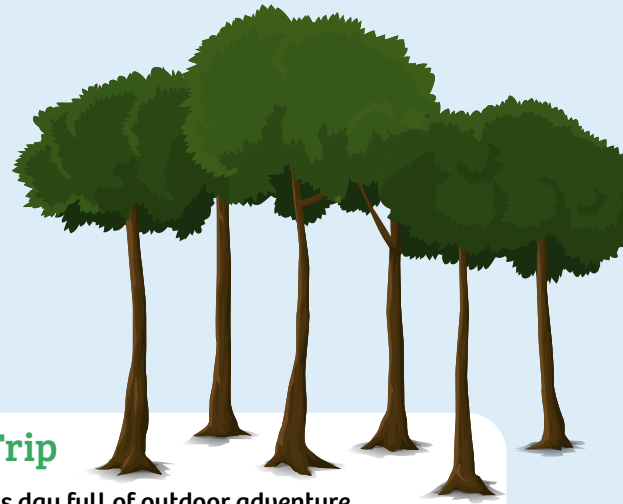
Lots of valuable learning was involved - Maths, Food Technology, PSHE (budgeting/finance).

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase!





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Eden's Forest - Year 1 Trip

This week, Year 1 travelled to Eden's Forest in Honley. We had a fabulous day full of outdoor adventure activities. In the morning we used perseverance to climb up a cargo net, showed teamwork helping each other on the zip wire and determination and resilience when making magic wands. In the afternoon we explored the woods and carefully walked over bridges and streams spotting plants and wildlife. We finished the day making s'mores!

Overall it was a wonderful day full of smiles and laughter and now we all know what a compost toilet is! Thank you to Mr Jacobs, Mrs Whitley and Mr Jay for joining us.

Year 6 University Trip

On Monday, Year 6 took the service bus to the University of Huddersfield. The University Student Ambassadors met us at the main door and from that moment onwards the feeling of awe and wonder, the feeling of fun and friendship and the overwhelming feeling of future possibilities surrounded us and stayed with us. We were treated to a full tour of the campus - visiting lecture theatres, studios, the library, the gym, student accommodation and much, much more. The day ended with a Q&A session and a mini-graduation service. Every child felt inspired and excited as they became aware that University life really is an option for them.

Huge thanks to the team at the university who ran the day. At Meltham Moor our aspirations really do run high! Visit the school YouTube channel to watch the highlights!



Year 6 Canoeing Adventure

On Tuesday of this week Year 6 went on their final Meltham Moor trip - canoeing down the river Calder! Four instructors from Cliffe House met them there with canoes, paddles and the spirit of adventure! After putting on jackets and buoyancy aids, our Year 6 set off up the river. Building on their previous canoeing experiences from their Cliffe House Residential, the children raced one another, played games and learned new skills related to water safety. Throughout the day the children were working as a team, making key decisions and spent a considerable amount of time learning out of their comfort zone - all life skills needed for their next adventure as they move onto the High School. Only two children 'fell in' - although everyone managed to get wet to some degree or another. A huge thank you to the PTA who part-funded the trip. If you would like to see a video with highlights from the day, please go to the school website or visit our school YouTube channel - Meltham Moor Primary School.

Year 4 Visit to the Sports Barn

Year 4 went on a sporting trip to Leeds Road Playing Fields this week as part of the Pennine Sports Partnership's work with school. Children from every Year 4 in the partnership will have had the opportunity to take part in sporting activities with other year 4s over the course of a week. The activities were led by sports students from New College and young leaders from Honley High School - it was good to see some former pupils again! Cricket, rugby, athletics, team building and even some balloon games were played! The children were extremely well-behaved and a credit to school. Well done Year 4.





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Decorate a Cup Competition

Once again, we will be holding the 'Decorate a Cup' competition, for them to be judged and sold at our Summer Fayre. The cups will be sent home with the children in the next few days and we are asking for them to be decorated based on a Summer theme this year! The cups can be filled with individually wrapped sweets, small toys etc and need to be in school by Wednesday 12th July.

As always, your help is much appreciated!

Summer Fayre

This year, we are going cashless!!

All stalls, games etc will be paid for using tokens, which can either be bought in advance or on the day. Each token will cost 50p and everything at the fayre will be charged in 50p multiples, eg 50p, £1, £1.50 etc.

Tokens can be purchased in the following ways, using cash or card:-

- From the school office (w/c 10th July)
- From the PTA refreshments stall on Sports Day - 12th July
- On the door, on the day!

HELP!

As always, to make our main fundraising event of the year a success, we need your help in lots of ways!

- Cakes for the cake stall
- Books
- Raffle prizes
- Donating your time (contact the PTA by e-mail pta@melthammoor.org)

Thank you for your continued support!

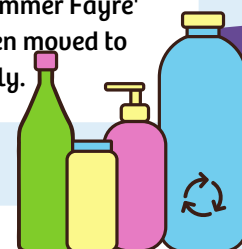
Music Lessons - Musica Kirklees

Last week, the children had two Musica Kirklees assemblies which showcased the strings and woodwind lessons which they can provide to children in school. If your child has expressed an interest in music lessons, please click the following link for more information on prices etc, or to complete a booking form:- <https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-form>



Dress Down Day

Just a reminder that due to the strike action on Friday 7th July, our 'Dress Down to Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fayre' day has now been moved to Thursday 6th July.



Milk for Autumn Term

If your child would like to have milk next term, please ensure you make payment on Parent Pay by Monday 17th July. If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals (not Universal FSM) and would like milk, please contact the office via phone, e-mail or Dojo, as this will not be ordered automatically.



Diary Dates

Thurs 6th July - Sharing of Work Afternoon

Thurs 6th July - Non uniform 'donate a bottle' day

Wed 12th July - Sports Day (1.30 pm)

Fri 14th July - PTA Summer Fayre

Thurs 20th July - Leavers Assembly (1.30 pm)

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for the new school year?**



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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
Tues- Dance Academy
Wed- Bushcraft Survival
Thurs- Football World Cup
Fri- Fun Games & Disco

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

CONTACT KIRK TO BOOK: 07525370437
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Free places also available for children on benefit related free school meals.

Please contact the school office or Kirk directly on the above contact number/email address.