



# Meadgate Mail

## Unlocking Learning Together

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

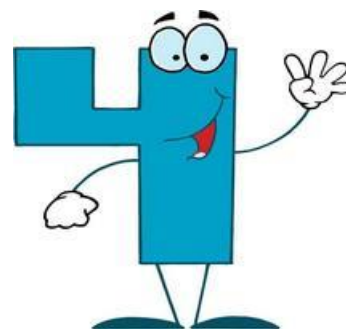
Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance



Well done to **Year 4** who have achieved the highest attendance this week.

**Here Every Day Ready On Time**



### Governors

Mark Lewin, one of our parent governors, will sadly be stepping down from our governing body at the end of this academic year. He has been a dedicated member of the governing team for many years, as his own children have moved through the school, and has been instrumental in supporting the school through its journey of improvement. We are very grateful for all that Mark has given the school while in office and are pleased that although he will not be directly working with governors at Meadgate next year, he will be involved with the trust as a member of the Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust.

We do, therefore, have a vacancy for a parent governor for the next academic year to join our friendly governing body. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- Is community spirited
- Has spare time and the energy for the role
- Is able to work well as part of a team
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

Existing governors are happy to meet anyone interested for an informal chat about the role. Please contact the school office, Mr Figg or Ms Meager if you would like more information.

## The LINK

The LINK at Meadgate provides extra care both before and after school in a safe, familiar environment, which is easy and convenient for parents.

The LINK runs from 7.30 – 8.30 every morning, where breakfast is provided, and from 3.05 until 5.30 each evening. Children can take part in supervised activities, making use of the school grounds when weather allows. They receive an afternoon tea which they enjoy with their friends.

Wherever possible places should be booked the day before at the latest to ensure places are available.

## Swimming

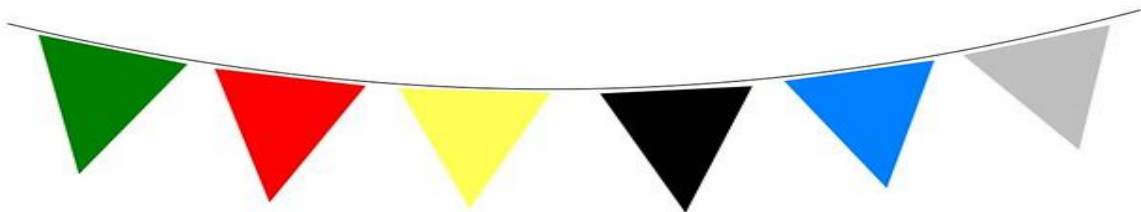
Mrs Turk has asked that next week children bring in a pair of shorts and a t-shirt with their swimming kit please. With the summer holidays approaching, she is keen to help the children develop a better understanding of their own personal safety in and around the water, with some personal survival type activities.



## Summer Fete

Tomorrow is our annual summer fete, an event which is always well received and lots of fun. Gates are open 12:00 – 3:00 so please come along if you can and support us. As usual the money raised goes back into providing experiences and equipment for the children at Meadgate School.

Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA who have been working hard at organising the event for many, many weeks now and without whom it would not be the success it always is.



## Scooters

We have noticed a couple of scooters being left by the main school entrance, on more than one occasion. It is good exercise for children to ride or scooter to school, if they are safe to do so, however scooters and bikes must be left in the bike shelter and not by the front entrance. We would like to remind you that items left there are at your own risk, so would recommend a lock be used.

Once children leave the main road and enter the school gates they should dismount and push their bike or scooter round to the bike shelter. There are lots of people and small children around and we are keen to avoid any accidents.

## Church Car Park

The church have asked us to let parents know that their car park will **not** be available for parents to use on Wednesday 3rd July as they have a large church funeral that day.

## Letters/Emails Sent Home

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 1	Food Tasting Session
	Year 6	Class Teacher
	Year 6 Field Team	District Sports Field Event
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6	Isle of Wight Meeting
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Whole School	Meadgate PTA – Summer Fete Cake Donations
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Whole School	Swimming – Personal Survival Skills
	Minibus	School Minibus
	Year 2 & 6	Swimming Lessons – Date Changes
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception	Come Dine With Us!

## Clubs

Monday	Year 3 & Year 5 Swimming
	Music (3:10pm – 4pm)
	Papercraft (3:10pm – 4pm)
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6 Swimming
	Skipping (Lunchtime)
	Meadgate Church Homework Club (3:05pm – 4:15pm)
Thursday	Multiskills – KS1 (8am – 8:45am)
	Year 6 Book Club (8am – 8:45am)
	Reception & Year 2 Swimming
	Netball (3:10pm – 4pm)
	Football – Invite Only (3:10pm – 4pm)
Friday	Premier Sports (3:10pm – 4pm)

## Dates for Diary

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Meadgate PTA – Fete (12pm-3pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Team – District Sports Field Event (4pm to 5:30pm), Chelmsford Sports Athletic Centre
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception 2019 Cohort – Transition Session
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception Parent/Carer Lunch
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	KS2 District Track Event (12:15pm to 3:30pm), Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception 2019 Cohort – Final Transition Session
	Happy Puzzle Day, Maltese Road Primary
	Year 3 & 4 Maths Team (9:45am to 12pm) Year 5 & 6 Maths Team (12:45pm to 3pm)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 – Isle of Wight Meeting (5pm start)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Cohort – Induction Talk to New Parents
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Cohort – Taster Lunch for New Children and Parents
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 5 “Taster Day” Great Baddow High School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 – Isle of Wight
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Provisional – Year 6 Leavers Production
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Meadgate PTA Disco
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Reception and New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Non Pupil Days

## Non Pupil Days & School Holidays – 2019/2020

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Non Pupil Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	First Day of Spring Term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Non Pupil Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Half Term Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Non Pupil Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Last Day of Summer Term

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