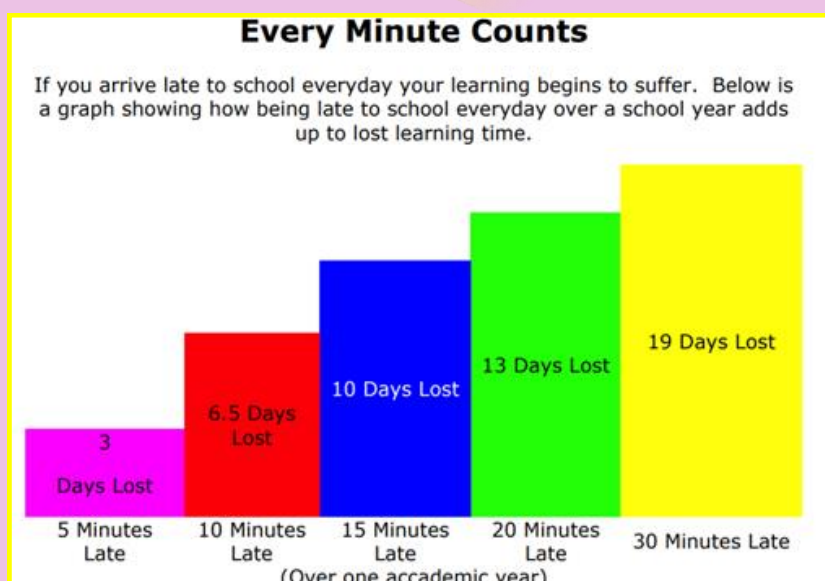


## Shining A Light on Attendance

### Lateness

Morning registration takes place at the start of Lesson 1 at **8.55am**. **Registers close at 9.00am**. Pupils are expected to be on site by 8.45am to avoid **them** being late for registration. Pupils who arrive after 8.55am must sign in **at the school office** and will be asked about their reason for their late arrival. Please see the **chart** below that shows you how being late each day amounts to many days of missed learning, that can have a real detrimental effect to a child's education. Please do speak to your child's Class Teacher if you are experiencing any difficulties in getting your child to school on time or Mrs Hammond, our Pastoral Support Manager and we will endeavour to work with you to support you and your child in every way we can.



### Term Time Absence (TTA)

Parent/carers do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays. Such holidays will be counted as an unauthorised absence, other than in exceptional circumstances. If a parent/carer feels there are exceptional circumstances that support a request for leave of absence in term time, they must put the request in writing, using the designated form, which is available from the school office. Each case will be considered individually and the decision communicated to the parents/carers. When a pupil has a minimum of 10 school sessions recorded as unauthorised in a 6 school week period; (a school day is two sessions morning and afternoon), cases will be referred to the Local Authority for the issuing of a Penalty Notice (fine). Details of the fine amount and what happens next is explained in the TTA form that you will be issued when requesting the absence. Please note that if you take your child out of school on two occasions for 10 school sessions or more, on the third occasion **no fine will be issued** and the local authority will proceed to court directly. To read our Attendance Policy in full please [click here](#);

<https://www.meadowsideprimary.org/for-parents/policies-reports>



# Save The Date

## Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May we are holding a whole School Garden Party to mark the very special occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III. We will be providing snacks and coronation based activities that we hope will help the children remember this momentous occasion with great pride and fondness. Children can come dressed in royal attire or wear something red, white and blue to help us all get in the patriotic party mood!



## Let's Get in Touch with Nature

30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual nature challenge where they ask the nation to do one 'wild' thing a day every day throughout June. Your daily wild activities can be anything you like - you might be having breakfast with the birds on Monday, feeling the grass between your toes on Tuesday, and watching wildlife webcams on Wednesday. There's no set structure, so you can take part in a way that suits you. Alongside benefiting your local wildlife, taking part in 30 Days Wild is scientifically proven to make you feel happier, healthier, and more connected to nature. For more information please visit [30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild) If you do take part don't forget to take photos and email them to [admin@meadowsideprimary.org](mailto:admin@meadowsideprimary.org) and we will share them on Meadowside Matters. We can't wait to see the children getting wild with nature!

# Let's go 30 Days Wild



Use this walkchart to log your daily activities as you complete them or plan your 30 days in advance. You can even get creative with your entries - draw, paint, and stick on your wild findings throughout the month! Make sure to share your photos on social media using [wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild](https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild)



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**Big Wild Weekend**

Create your [30DaysWild](https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild) calendar online. Upload photos, get inspiration for your next wild activity and earn rewards. Visit [www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild](https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild)



## Upcoming PTA Events

# Save The Date

Meadowside PTA are excited to share our upcoming events with you.  
More details of each event to follow

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Royal Disco

Tickets available from [www.pta-events.co.uk/meadowsidepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/meadowsidepta)

DTBC – Mufti Day with prize donation for Summer Fair

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 11am–2pm – Summer fair

Please get in touch if you know of any business who might like a stall at this event.

Additional events may be added at a later date. Dates subject to change.



## Medicines in School

Can we politely request that if your child requires medication whilst they are in school you must personally hand this to the school office or a member of staff on the gate in the morning. Please **DO NOT** send it in with your child. The school office will then text you a form to fill in, detailing the medicine that has been brought in. This is a quick and easy form to fill in that can be completed on a mobile phone. We **MUST** have this form before we can administer the Medicine. **PLEASE NOTE:** we are only able to administer prescribed medicines in school, where the dosage is at least 4 times per day and will only administer one of those.

In addition to the above if your child has a long term medical condition you must complete a medical form which is available from the school office. Your child's medical plan will be held on file so that all teaching staff caring for your child is fully conversant with their medical requirements. conversant on your child's medical requirements.







# School Notices

## Dolce Vacancy

A job vacancy has arisen with Dolce our catering provider. The vacancy is for 10 hours per week starting at 11.50am until 1.50pm. The role will be serving meals, washing up and clearing down after lunch. The job offer will be subject to a clean DBS check. Please contact Carolyn Pickering on 0739301487 for more details.

## Congratulations

We would like to extend our congratulations to Mrs Prince, Sparrow Class Teacher who is expecting a baby that is due in October. We all wish her well as she looks forward to the impending arrival.



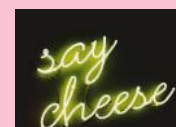
## Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back Mrs Garrett, Heron Class Teacher who returned from her maternity leave at the beginning of this term. It is lovely to have her back. It is like she's never been away!



## Whole School Photo Wednesday 17th May

We have a photographer in school on the above date to take a whole school photo to commemorate the King's Coronation year. If your child has PE this day **Years 1, 2 & 6** then please send your child into school in their full school uniform with their PE kit in a bag.



## PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit on their designated PE days. This is a white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/black shorts and a black hooded jumper. We want to ensure that children are continuing to uphold the high dress code standards that we have at Meadowside. Please see our uniform policy below;

Meadowside Primary School, Burton Latimer  
- School Uniform

## Polite Reminder

Can we politely request that children are **NOT** on their scooters at the beginning or the end of the school day. If they are using them to come to school they must dismount as soon as they enter the school premises to keep everybody on site safe at all times. Additionally, please can parents refrain from using mobile phones during school pick off and drop off times. Thank you for your cooperation with this.





## Save the Date

In order to help you plan and be aware of upcoming events in the School Calendar here is a handy rundown of this half term's events and activities. Subject to change

<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Beginning of Summer Term</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception – Sywell Country Park Trip
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 & KS2 SATS Week
12 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Royal Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 WWII Cooking Afternoon
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Photo
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Tuck Shop
w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Smarties Challenge
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception & Year 6 Screening
23 <sup>rd</sup> May pm	Family Reading Time
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 – Duxford War Museum Trip
<b>Half term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day – School Closed
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day – School Closed
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Check
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Assembly
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Creative Mission 3 British Values
19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 Bikeability
21 <sup>st</sup> June pm	KS1 Sports Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 – Woburn Safari Park Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> June pm	KS2 Sports Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June am	Year 3 assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July am	FS assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents consultation / Open Classroom
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> July	House Afternoon
15 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
17 <sup>th</sup> July pm	Family Reading time
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 – Hunstanton Trip
21 <sup>st</sup> July pm	Year 6 Leavers assembly
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	
<b>End of Summer term</b>	

