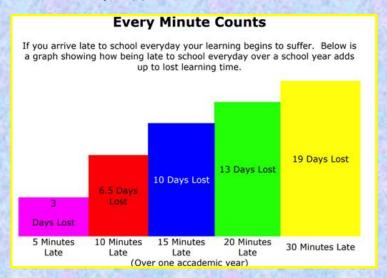
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### **Shining A Light on Attendance** Lateness

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 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 contact the school office who can arrange for a member our Pastoral Support Team to contact you so that you and your child are fully supported.



### **Term Time Absence**

Government guidelines prevent headteachers from granting any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. A family holiday does not fall into the category of 'exceptional circumstances' such holidays will be counted as an unauthorised absence. If you are planning to take your child out of school you must fill in a Term Time Absence form. Please contact the school office who will provide you with this form. 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), as per government guidelines 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. Any questions please contact the school office in the first instance.

In cases where a child has had 2 periods of unauthorised leave for which the parent has been issued with a PN, on the third occasion no PN will be issued and that parent will be prosecuted under S444(1).

Year 6 SATS Week: 13th May

# KS2 SATS 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 pupils, join us for breakfast: Monday to Thursday on SATs week from 8:15am!

Monday 13th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Tuesday 14th May: English reading paper

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Scan and download 'Y6 SATs Presentation' for more information!

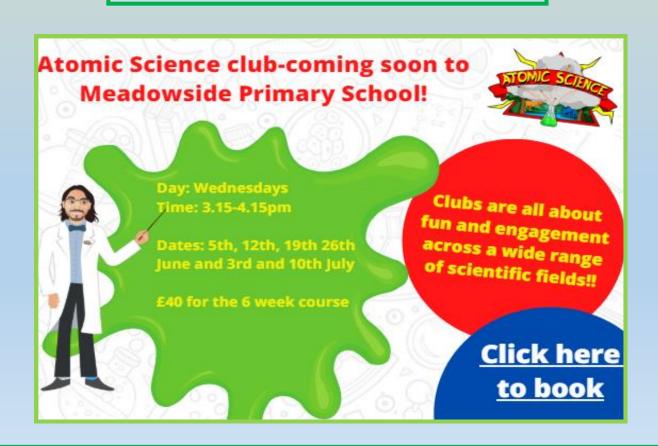
Please email year6@meadowsideprimary.org with any questions



### **Upcoming PTA Events**



### **Atomic Science Club**





### School Notices



# Reception Intake September 2024 Welcome Evening Tuesday 14th May

We are looking forward to welcoming our new parents at our Welcome



Evening on the above date. More details to follow shortly.

### **SATS Week Monday 13th May**

children on the above date. You should have received a letter inviting your Year 6 child to attend for their breakfast during this week to provide them with a happy & relaxed start to the day. Please email <a href="mailto:year6@meadowsideprimary.org">year6@meadowsideprimary.org</a> with any questions.

### **Year Group Assemblies**

- Year 1 Friday 10th May
- Year 5 Friday 17th May
- Year 4 Friday 14th June
- Year 2 Thursday 4th July
- Reception Friday 12th July
- Year 6 \*Leavers\* Tuesday 23rd July

#### **JLT Food Bank Initiative**

JLT are collecting donations for the Kettering Food Bank of NON PERISHABLE items, such as canned or dried foods, toiletry/household items etc. If you are able to spare any items, please send these into class with your child. We are accepting donations until Friday 3rd May.



Thank you for your support!

# Reading and Phonics Open Classrooms:

### Wednesday 1st May at 9.15am

Please arrive at 9am from the KS2 gate where refreshments will be served in the hall.

Watch how the 'Read, Write Inc' approach is being used to teach phonics, reading and spellings in EYFS and KS1.

Find out how reading is taught in Key Stage 2 classrooms.



### **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 the events we have planned until the end of the Summer Term, activities. Subject to change.

Summer Term	
26.4.24	Year 3 Assembly AM
1.5.24	Open Classrooms Phonics & Reading
10.5.24	Year 1 Assembly AM
w/b 13.5.24	Year 6 SATS Week
14.5.24	Reception Intake September 2024 Welcome Evening
17.5.24	Year 5 Assembly AM
23.5.24	Year 6 trip - Duxford
24.5.24	Year 5 Shakespeare Workshop (in school)
27.5.24–31.5.24 Half term	
3.6.24	Training Day
4.6.24	Training day
12.6.24	Open Classrooms Maths
14.6.24	Year 4 Assembly AM
WB 17.6.24	Creative Mission Healthy Living
17.6.24	Online Safety Workshop
19.6.24	KS1 Sports Day - PM
20.6.24	KS2 Sports Day - PM
26.06.24	Year 2 Trip to Woburn
3.7.24	Year 5 Tudor Day - TBC
4.7.24	Year 2 Assembly AM
5.7.24	Reports go home
8.7.24	Move up day
8.7.24	Parents Open Classroom from 3.30pm
12.7.24	FS Assembly - AM
19.7.24	House Afternoon
23.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Assembly PM
23.7.24 End of Summer term	





