

## Meadowside's Sporting Superstars

### Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Team



Last week saw our Year 5/6 girls cricket team compete in a tournament at Burton Latimer cricket ground. We had a good day, we won four games and lost two, due to our girls being hardball players we were not allowed to progress to the next round, which was for novice players. Good practice for our girls who are defending The Kettering Cricket Old School Grammar Cup in June at the Northants County Cricket Ground. Meadowside are the current holders of the cup and looking to retain it along with the indoor cup we won earlier this year.

We would like to thank our new sports kit sponsors Alpine Planning and the Jelley family for our smart new kits. As usual, our teams /players stand out from the crowd in talent and now in our school colours.





# School Notices



## Sports Day Reminder

**KS1 (inc. Buttercups and Reception)**

Wed 19th June—PM

**KS2**

Thursday 20th June—PM

Please join us at the Recreational Ground at 1.30pm. **Remember a water bottle and sun hat. Suncream should be applied in the morning.**

## Thank You

Thanks to all the parents/carers who attended our coffee morning with Mrs Garnham and the Maths Open Classroom. It was lovely to see so many in attendance and we hope you found it informative. We hope to see you all at the Parents Open Classrooms on 8th July at 3.30pm

## Term Time Absence

Can we please remind you that if you know of a planned absence that your child will have during term time you must complete a **Notification of Term Time Absence** form that you can collect from the school office or it can be sent home with your child for you to complete. Please include as much detail as possible relating to the reason for the absence and return it to the school office as soon as possible. **It is not acceptable for you to email, call or text your child's absence on the day.**

It is important that we record all absences in a timely fashion and that they are either authorised or unauthorised. Please note that the Government has directed that head teachers may only grant leave in exceptional circumstances, a holiday is not considered an exceptional circumstance and will therefore not be authorised. If you have a family situation or an event that you consider exceptional, please include as much information as possible so that careful consideration can be given.

If your child's absence extends to a minimum of 10 missed school sessions (5 days) and there are no exceptional circumstances we are required by the Government to refer the absence to the Educational Inclusion and Partnership Team at the County Council who may issue you with a penalty notice (PN). The penalty notice is £120 per parent /adult for each child to be paid within 28 days, decreasing to £60 if paid within 21 days.

**It is important you are aware that if you receive two penalty notices from the council on the third occasion no PN will be issued, and you may be prosecuted under S444(1)**

**Please note that from 19th August 2024, rules and regulations around attendance will be changing. We will notify you of these new changes in September**

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



### 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

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| <b>WB 17.6.24</b>                           | Creative Mission Healthy Living                                    |
| 19.6.24                                     | KS1 Sports Day - PM  |
| 20.6.24                                     | KS2 Sports Day - PM  |
| 25.6.24                                     | Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen  |
| 26.6.24                                     | Year 2 Trip to Woburn  |
| 3.7.24                                      | Year 5 Tudor Day   |
| 4.7.24                                      | Year 2 Assembly AM   |
| 4.7.24                                      | 'Music Extravaganza' Concert (NMPAT & Choir pupils – after school) |
| 5.7.24                                      | Reports go home  |
| 8.7.24                                      | Move up day  |
| 8.7.24                                      | Parents Open Classroom from 3.30pm                                 |
| 10.7.24                                     | Year 1 Victorian Seaside Workshop                                  |
| 11.7.24                                     | Year 4 Trip to Bosworth  |
| 12.7.24                                     | FS Assembly - AM   |
| 13.7.24                                     | PTA Summer Fair 11am-2pm   |
| 17.7.24                                     | Buttercups Graduation AM   |
| 18.7.24                                     | Reception Trip to Sywell   |
| 19.7.24                                     | House Afternoon  |
| 19.7.24                                     | Year 6 Leavers Fun Day   |
| 23.7.24                                     | Year 6 Leavers Assembly PM   |
| <b>23.7.24</b><br><b>End of Summer term</b> |  |

