



# The Oakleaf

Weekly Newsletter

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**WEEK COMMENCING: 21/09/2020 (Menu Week 1)**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for the positive feedback and suggestions for further improvement that we have had from you regarding the school's operation at this present time. We always want to listen to the views of our community in order to improve the experience for every child at our school and are grateful for the information that you share with us.

As communicated to you recently, we will need to make some minor changes to the way in which the children are collected from school at the end of the day as the weather changes. **Please note that there will be no changes to the start of the school day.** A separate letter will be sent to you before the end of today regarding the necessary changes we will be making from **Tuesday 22nd September**. Members of the leadership team are on the playground and happy to answer any questions you have about the changes.

We are aware that we have not yet provided parents with an information session for the school year ahead. Usually, these would take place in the school hall on evenings in early September. Whilst this is not something that we can offer at the present time, please look out for information that will come out from Phase Leaders during the next week.

With best wishes

**Catherine Forrester**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 21st September</b>	◆ 6M/6JK/6E/5T/5FB/5AB/4A - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Mondays</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd September</b>	◆ 4A/4D/4W/All Year 1 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd September</b>	◆ 6E/5T- wear your PE kit to school on <b>Wednesdays</b>
<b>Thursday 24th September</b>	◆ 5AB/5FB/4D/4W/All Year 3/All Year 2 - wear your PE kit to school on <b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Children coming to school in PE kit DO NOT need to bring in a change of clothes - they will stay in their PE kit all day</b>	

It has been brought to my attention that the school milk is delivered very early in the morning when the school is locked for the night and is subsequently left outside. I am most grateful to the parents who made positive comments regarding the post on social media and to those who suggested that contacting the school. We have made contact with the company who deliver our milk and are working towards a solution with them.



**Mrs Forrester**

## CLUBS: Information

*For this half term, the only Club currently running is **Energy Kidz** (before and after school). Clubs will be reviewed in due course, in line with the guidance we receive.*

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**STAR OF THE WEEK: Week ending 18/09/2020**

RECEPTION:	<u>Badgers</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Squirrels</u>
	Ivy	Jorge-James	Amelia
YEAR 1	<u>1C</u> Jack	<u>1J</u> Teddy	<u>1H</u> Henry
YEAR 2	<u>2H</u> Oscar	<u>2R</u> Lilly-Jane	<u>2Q</u> Buddy
YEAR 3	<u>3C</u> Maya	<u>3F</u> Gracie-Mae	<u>3P</u> Bella-Rose
YEAR 4	<u>4D</u> Natalya	<u>4A</u> Annabelle	<u>4W</u> Lucie
YEAR 5	<u>5AB</u> Marissa	<u>5FB</u> Leeland	<u>5T</u> Lily
YEAR 6	<u>6E</u> Cayleigh	<u>6JK</u> James	<u>6M</u> Joshua

## MEADOW VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### Notice of AGM

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Meadow Vale PTA to be held on:

**Monday 28th September 2020 at 8.30pm**

This will be a short meeting to be held **virtually via Zoom Video** which all parents/carers of children at the school are invited to attend.

**Meeting ID: 856 7176 2088**

**Passcode: 5wLB3f**

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as a Committee Member.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to any existing member of the committee (as below). As our PTA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.

Current Committee Members for the Academic Year 2019/2020

Chair – Katie Lawson  
Vice Chair – Sarah O'Keeffe  
Treasurer – Lisa Dansey  
Secretary – Emily Bartle

The agenda for the AGM is attached together with details of a vacancy for the position of Secretary for 2020-2021 (nominations can be emailed to us)

We look forward to seeing you on 28th September

Contact: [pta@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:pta@meadowvaleprimary.com)



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## YOUNG VOICES CLUB UPDATE

As I am sure you are all aware, coronavirus has meant that Young Voices club has not been able to run this term. Providing the current state of public health improves, we have been re-scheduled to perform at the O2 Arena on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

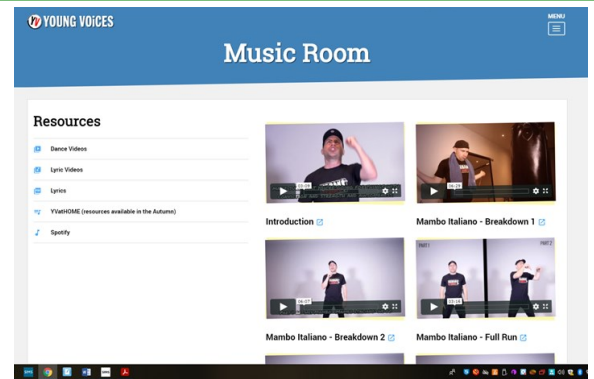
If you're missing being a part of the club and fancy looking at the set list for the concert, you can find the songs, lyrics and dance videos via the Children's Centre on the Young Voices homepage:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room>

The password to access the Children's Music Room is: YV2021

If you have any issues gaining access to the website, do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Happy singing – I can't wait for us to all be reunited! *Miss Rees*



## OUR POND AREA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are launching a **COMPETITION** for all children to help design 4 key things to improve our pond area!

We need you to design any of these....

**A mud kitchen**

**A bird box**

**A bug hotel**

**A paint make-over design for an existing bench**



Designs can be hand-drawn or produced on a computer. **All entries to be emailed to [pta@meadowvaleprimary.com](mailto:pta@meadowvaleprimary.com)** (Hand-drawn designs can be photographed and emailed). **Closing date for entries is: Friday 2nd October. GOOD LUCK!**



**LetsLocalise**  
Bringing Schools and Local Community Closer

**COMING in OCTOBER...** Watch this space for details of the launch of our partnership with **LetsLocalise** which will provide opportunities for the local community to help our school.



**Berkshire Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION > YEAR 6

Flu immunisation sessions will take place in school on **Friday 16th October 2020** by the NHS School Immunisation Team