



Mesne Lea Primary School

Working together for individual excellence

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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

From all the Staff, Children and Governors at Mesne Lea Primary School, we would like to wish you all an enjoyable Spring/Easter break!

School Uniform

After the Spring holiday, the Summer uniform may be worn. The full uniform list is available in the school prospectus. The main change is that Summer dresses (either blue or yellow) may be worn.

Data Reports

Please see the separate letter regarding the usual data report that is issued at the end of each half term. These will not be issued this term.

SAT's - (Statutory Assessments & Tests)

The tests for the children in school take place next term. These include;

All Y1 children to be tested on their phonics (c-a-t) knowledge – week beginning 13 June

All Y2 children to be given a reading, maths and spelling/grammar/punctuation – June

All Y6 children to be tested on maths, reading and spelling/grammar/punctuation- week beginning 9 May.

It is vital for both your child, and the school, that your child is present both before, and during the tests. Thank you for help with this.

SIP Visit – (School Improvement Partner)

Last week our SIP visited school to talk to the Leadership Team about progress since the previous OFSTED. She was very impressed with the progress made, and the work that the children were producing. As a school, despite the very good OFSTED we received last time, we are continuing to work very hard to provide all children with the best possible education. We hope you agree with this, and will support us in our aim to be judged Outstanding!

Easter Egg Competition

The Easter Egg Competition was held in school, and the entries were fantastic. There were footballers, bands, phones, and teachers – all made from eggs! Very well done to all who took part in this. The winners were; Chloe, Lily and Caitlyn.

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, 26 April we will be holding an Internet Safety Day. You will get the chance to see the work that your children have been doing about keeping themselves safe on-line. You will get the opportunity to see some of the resources we use in school, and there will be leaflets available for parents to take away. The work will be on display from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in the main school hall. The children will be escorting you into the hall, and showing you their work.

Please see the diary dates below, which are up to May half term 2016;
 (These are updated regularly on the school website – please keep checking)

Dates for Summer 1		
Monday, 18 April	School reopens	8.55 am
Monday, 2 May	School closed (May bank holiday)	
Friday, 6 May	End of year netball rally at Moorside	3.30-5.00 pm
Monday, 9 – 12 May	KS2 SAT's week – includes Breakfast in Y6	8.00 am
Tuesday, 10 May	Y1B to Walkden Library	pm
Wednesday 11 May	Y1Y to Walkden Library	pm
Thursday, 12 May	Y2Y to Walkden Library	am
Friday, 13 May	Y2B to Walkden Library	pm
Wednesday, 18 May	Y5 + Y6 trip to the 'Peoples History Museum'	All Day
Tuesday, 24 May	Worsley Athletics – Cleavelly Track	4.30 pm
Wednesday, 25 May	Nursery to Walkden Library	am
	Reception to Walkden Library	pm
	Y6 – Fire Service visit – Safe4Summer	am
Friday, 27 May	Y1 Class Assembly	9.15 am (to be confirmed)
	School closes for half term	3.30 pm
Monday, 6 June	School re-opens	8.55 am

After School Clubs this half term (limited places available for some Clubs)

- Mondays - Netball Practice
- Tuesdays – Choir & Zumba
- Wednesdays – Code Club
- Thursdays - Football Practice & Multi-Skills
- Fridays – Rugby Club & Dance Club

On behalf of all the members of the Mesne Lea staff, we would like to thank you for your support over the term. If you have any suggestions or queries, please e-mail them into school. Or, if there is anything you are worried about please see one of the leadership team;

Head teacher - Mrs Finlay
 Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Unsworth
 Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Zino
 KS2 Phase Leader – Mrs Dougill

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Finlay
Head teacher