# Weekly Bulletin



12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Swift Class Geography

As the children settle into their new classroom routines, we would like to invite you to our 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in session next Wednesday from 3:10pm. This will be a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom and see some of the exciting learning activities they've been involved in. (Please note: Puffin Class parents will be invited to similar sessions later this term.)

To stay up to date with your child's learning, please check their <u>class page on the school website</u>. These pages include a helpful parent section with:

- Staff photographs
- Class information (e.g. PE days)
- Year group expectations

You can also find a summary of our <u>academic achievement</u> on the **school website** - a celebration of the fantastic outcomes our pupils achieved last year.

We hope these resources help you feel more connected to your child's school experience.

**Thank you** for your kind words and positive feedback about how well the children are settling back into school life. A warm welcome as well to our **newest and youngest pupils in Puffin Class** – we are delighted to have you join our school community.

As a reminder to all parents, **morning contact** should be for **urgent information only**. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please arrange a meeting for later in the day. Our top priority in the morning is ensuring pupil **safeguarding and a smooth start** to the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Secondary School Applications – Already?**

The application window for our Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school is now open.

• Deadline for applications: 31st October 2025

• Offer day: 1st March 2026



More information, including guidance from the Local Authority, can be found on <u>our school website</u>. We encourage all Year 6 parents to review the information carefully and ensure applications are submitted on time.

#### **School Lunches**

We hope you've been hearing great things about our new school meals this term, now provided by Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). HCL is committed to improving the quality of school meals and making lunchtime a positive and valuable part of each child's school day.

You can find out more about their approach and menus on their Parent Page.

A reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to FREE school meals, regardless of household income or eligibility for benefits.

For pupils in Years 3 to 6, school meals are available at a cost of £3.20 per day.

#### Free School Meals – Quick Eligibility Check

Not sure if you're eligible for **Free School Meals**? You can use our **quick and easy checking tool** to find out in just a few minutes.

Even if your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** and already receives universal free meals, checking eligibility could mean additional **school funding** and support for your child. (3) <u>Use the checking tool here</u>

### **Parent Information Meeting – Supporting Neurodiversity in Schools**

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a session led by Pinpoint on how we're promoting inclusion for neurodiverse students in our school. **Tuesday 7th October at 1:30pm.** 

First of two sessions – topics include:

Come along to:

- Sensory Processing
- Food & Mealtimes
- Sleep
- Emotional Regulation

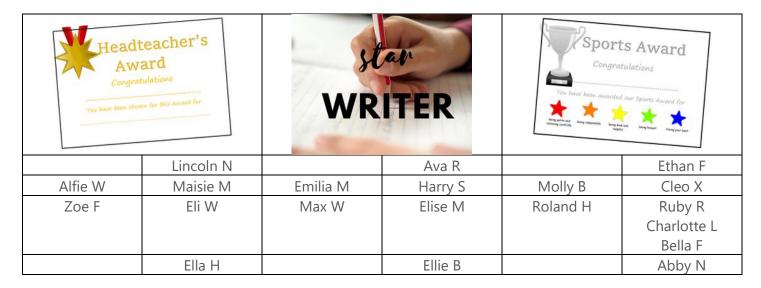
- ✓ Learn about current support
- ✓ Help shape an inclusive school community

All welcome — whether your child is neurodiverse or not! **Sign up here**.

## **Important Announcements**

All children need appropriate shoes (**not boots**) whist in school that support their growing feet and outdoor play safely. We find that this does reduce the number of accidents that children have in school.

**All long hair MUST be tied back** for school. Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings. **Earrings should be removed on PE days.** 



Please check <u>our website calendar</u> for upcoming events and important dates

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!