Weekly Bulletin

MELDRETH Primary School

17th October 2025



Puffin Class Nature Detectives

Next Friday, we will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** at school. It's a special time for everyone to come together as a community to give thanks and reflect on the season's harvest. The children will take part in a festive assembly, and we warmly invite donations of non-perishable food items to support our local food bank.

October has been a busy month filled with exciting learning and activities across all year groups. It's wonderful to see the children engaged and enthusiastic as we move into the autumn season. Thank you for your ongoing support. Your generosity helps teach our children the importance of gratitude and giving back. We look forward to sharing this meaningful celebration with everyone and hope it brings joy and a sense of togetherness to our school community.

We're looking ahead to our **Parent Consultation Meetings**, which will be held on Thursday 20th and Monday 24th November. These meetings are an important opportunity to talk about your child's progress and discuss how we can work together to support their learning journey.

Booking details will be shared soon – please keep an eye out for notifications. If you're unable to attend on either of the scheduled dates, don't worry – just speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time that works for you. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's success!

Puffin, Swift & Wren classes - **CHECK NOW**.... is your child eligible for Additional School Funding?

Christmas Card Orders – Don't Miss Out!

Your child's festive artwork is ready to order as Christmas cards and gifts! All proceeds go towards the Christmas Widdershin's Puppet Show.

To order:

- 1. Visit the ordering website
- 2. Use school code: B181
- 3. Enter your child's unique code (on their design)

Perfect for keepsakes or gifts - order today!





As we move into the colder months, common illnesses will become more frequent. The **NHS advises** that most mild symptoms — like a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough — **don't require time off school**, unless your child has a **high temperature** or is too unwell to take part in normal activities.

At Meldreth, we follow **HSC infection control guidance** and promote simple steps to reduce illness-related absences:

Vaccination Handwashing Good ventilation Regular cleaning

By working together and <u>following our guidance</u>, we can help keep our pupils healthy, happy, and in school - where the best learning happens. Thank you for your continued support.

Safer School Parking

We have received concerns from residents in neighbouring properties about parking near the school. Vehicles parked too close to junctions or partially blocking the road could make it very difficult for emergency services to access the school and nearby homes.

Please remember that, according to the Highway Code, parking within 10 meters (about 32 feet) of a junction is **illegal** and **unsafe**. Parking near corners can block the view for drivers and pedestrians, putting our children at risk.



We kindly ask all parents and carers to **park considerately to ensure our older pupils can cross the roads safely on their way home**. Please consider parking further away from the school and walking the extra distance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for helping us keep the area safe for everyone.



Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Amy Murden is our local Education Inclusion Family Advisor who offers you the opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment.

Including Challenging behaviour, Supporting emotions and wellbeing, Parenting strategies and any other family challenges you might be facing

If you would like to talk with Amy on a 1:1 basis, book here.

