

Weekly Bulletin

January 13th 2023



Determination

We keep trying

We praise each other

We are proud of our successes

We accept praise

We learn from our mistakes

It is the time of year to test our communication methods. Do you get our email messages as notifications via Bromcom? **Did you know that you can now update the information that we hold in school for your child through the MCAS portal?** Support notes are available on our [school website](#).

In the event of extreme weather, whenever possible, Meldreth Primary School will remain open. When heavy falls of snow develop overnight and continue into the following day or extreme icy conditions occur, we will inform you by 7.30am if the school is to be closed.

On bad weather days check on the front page of our school website at www.meldreth.cambs.sch.uk and please check for an email message from school. We will also inform the '[Cambridge School Closure](#)' page.

Once school is open, we will remain open until the end of the school day at 3.10 pm. If heavy snow falls during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home, you are welcome to collect your child earlier. **Please do not telephone in these circumstances**, just call into school to collect the children. Phone lines do become extremely blocked as you can imagine. It is our aim to open school every day but the safety of our children our staff are our main considerations when making difficult decisions.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our parents' consultation meetings this term on **Thursday 23rd and Tuesday 28th February**. This is an opportunity for you to have a progress update from your child's teacher, and for teachers to provide an overview of your child in school.

When is the right time to let your child take their first steps of independence? What age are they able to start making their way to school without you?

At our school, staff and Governors agree that all children, up until the end of Year 4 (age 8-9) are collected from school by an adult. In Year 5 and 6 many parents are keen for their children to begin to develop some independence skills, by allowing them to walk home alone or to walk to a local 'pick up' place, where parents collect them and take them home from there. In these cases, we ask parents to complete a form giving us permission to release them from school unaccompanied by an adult. For more information, look at the [travelling to and from school page](#) on our website. Year 5/6 parents may submit permission via MCAS using the Parental Consent menu option.

Wrap-around care

Any changes to booking breakfast or afterschool care places now should be made by emailing as far ahead as possible to lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk.



Meldreth Primary School Hall
Reception & KS1: 4.30-5.45 PM

KS2: 6-7.15 PM

£3 per child. Buy tickets in advance on MCAS.



Meldreth Primary School PTA organise events to raise funds for additional resources to enhance the childrens' education and to connect the school community.

Could each child please bring a named water bottle. There will also be a chance to spend pocket money in the tuck shop.

This Disco Needs You!

We need at least 10 adults to run each disco. Could you spare some time to help out? Please add your name to the volunteer list in the school office.

Important Announcements



Sadie-Jean T	Ronnie W	Alex B	Amelia H	Evie C,	Oliver S
Isla E	Amelia L	Ivy S	William M	Belle B	Lewis W
Eli W	Aaliyah T	Josh G	Georgia C-N	Maya E	Sophia B E
Aaliyah	Charlie A	Georgia CN	Ellie S	Sophia BE	Ashton W

Upcoming Events	
Friday 20 th January	PTA School Disco
Tuesday 28 th February	Y5 & 6 Quicksticks Hockey
13th to 17th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 1 st February	Bedtime Story After School
Thursday 23 rd February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 28 th February	

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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