

# Weekly Bulletin

September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022



Thank you to all the parents who attended our "Meet the Teacher" meetings and took a look around your child's new classroom, we hope that you found it useful. We hope that information which was shared with you, and that is shared on parent pages on our school website, will give you a good understanding of the expectations for the class and how you can support your child's learning at home. If you could not make the drop in and would like to find out more, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Puffin class** parents – please join us for a meeting on Thursday 22nd at 6pm where we will be discussing our approach to reading and phonics and how you can support your child at home.

I wish you a happy long weekend and look forward to seeing you after our school closure, for the Bank Holiday, on Monday. Next Friday is our PTA Back to School BBQ for our families...more details at the end of this newsletter.

## No Dogs on School Grounds

A gentle reminder that even though we love them, for safety reasons **dogs are not allowed onto the school premises – even if you are carrying them.** Please wait in the school car park and we will bring your child to you. Our 'No dogs on school grounds' policy is designed for the safety of children and to protect children with allergies and those who are afraid of dogs. Thank you.



## School Uniform

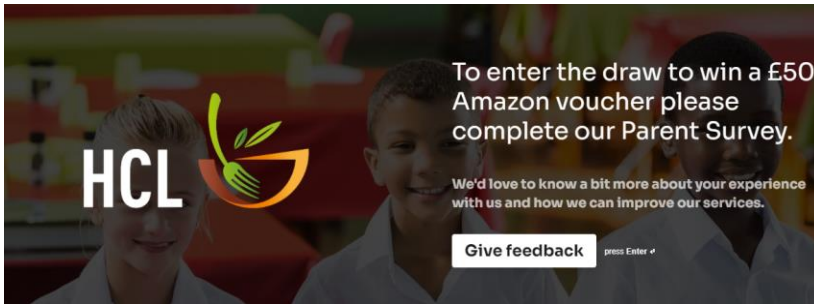
A reminder that the children should wear their PE kit on PE days. If your child has an after school PE club and wants to wear a football kit, they can change into it at the end of the day.

A polite reminder that the children should wear **plain black shoes** on their non PE days. **Hair ties/hair bands** plain green or white, watches may be worn from Year 3 onwards. For health and safety reasons, **earrings** should be plain studs only and removed for PE sessions.

## School Lunches

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October is the Autumn School Census. The money the school receives from the government to pay for funded schools meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on the census days in October and January. **It would really help us if your child were to have a school meal on this day.** To encourage children to join us for school lunch, HCL are offering a special menu with some of our favourites.

[Click on this link to enter](#) HCL's parent survey if your child has school meals.



## Secondary already?

The application window for our Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school is now open. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 with offers made on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found [on our school website](#).

## Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation

Look out for an email from the school office in the coming weeks about our nasal flu immunisation programme on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. All children from Reception to Year 6 can have the vaccination that is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please complete and return the forms to school as soon as possible. Flu can be a dangerous illness and can cause serious complications.

## Important Announcements

A polite reminder to be courteous to our neighbours. We have received several complaints about **inconsiderate parking**, parking on school yellow lines, parking that blocks residents drive ways and parking on a resident's drive. Please do not let your child exit your vehicle on the High Street outside school as it is not safe to do so

Places and any changes for our popular **Breakfast and After School club** 'Lookout' can now be booked by emailing [lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk) A list of morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs are now available to book via your MCAS account.



Elliot S	Luca D	Isla E	Evie M	Henry P	Alex F
Matilda B	Callum H	Maya E	Florence E	Finn W	Isla HP
Isabella C	Charlee F Ethan B	Archie F	Polina A	Fearne W	Will L

## Upcoming Events

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School is closed for the <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Phonics/ Reading Meeting for parents of children in Puffin and Swift class
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	HALF TERM begins
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Face to face parent consultation meetings
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Virtual parent consultation meetings
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu vaccinations in school
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	School is closed for staff training

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

BRING YOUR APPETITES!

**WE'RE HAVING A  
BACK TO SCHOOL**

# **BBQ**

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**FRIDAY 23RD SEPT 3.30-5PM**

**BURGERS, HOTDOGS, CAKES  
AND SWEETS, TEA, COFFEE AND  
SOFT DRINKS  
2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

**PTA AGM AT 4 - FIND OUT  
MORE ABOUT OUR PTA**

**FUN FREE GAMES FOR THE KIDS.**