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Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,  
Please find below our news and updates for this week, we will do our best to give as much notice as possible for important events.

### City Hospice Garden of Memories Project



We're proud to let you know that our school is taking part in City Hospice's Garden of Memories project – a city-wide creative initiative where children

create artwork inspired by the themes of remembrance, kindness, and community.

Their beautiful designs (from **Foxglove and Daffodil classes**) will be included in a special display at Cardiff Castle, as part of City Hospice's Forever Flowers installation from 2nd to 10th August 2025. Families are warmly invited to visit this meaningful tribute and see the children's work featured alongside over one thousand commemorative flowers.

For more information about the Forever Flowers campaign, display or to dedicate your own Forever Flower, please visit: [Forever Flowers 2025 - City Hospice](#)

### Back to School



Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> will be an INSET day for staff training, and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

September will be a closure day granted due to the extensive building work completed over the summer.

This will allow us to prepare the school for the children to return on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### Goodbye from Mrs Harris

As I approach my retirement at the end of this term, I'm grateful to have this little opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to all the families I have the joy of working with over the years, through 'Incredible Years', the Parent Coffee Mornings, and when I have had the pleasure of teaching your precious children. As we all work together for the benefit of your children, we have seen them excel. Meadowbank is a great school and I will miss you all. Thank you. Myra (aka Mrs Harris/Mrs H)

### End of the school year

As we reach the end of the summer term, and reflect on another year gone by, we would like to thank all our parents, carers and wider Meadowbank family and friends for your ongoing support. It has been another busy year full of exciting opportunities for our pupils, and it has been a pleasure watching the children grow and flourish through all the experiences they have enjoyed.

As always, the pupils have made us incredibly proud with all their achievements, and they continue to grow in confidence, independence and learning. We hope that the Annual Report to Parents, which you should have received last week has also given you the opportunity to also recognise and celebrate the wonderful progress your children have made.

The end of the year brings some sadness as we will be saying farewell to our leavers who will begin the next steps of their school journey in September. Goodbye to Sam, Jack, Aliyah, Sarah and Esme-Rose. We will miss you all very much and look forward to hearing about your new adventures in your next school. Also, we said goodbye to Koari, who has moved to a new school and Bradley who has moved abroad with his family.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Harris, Miss Wallace, Mrs Elvin and Miss Corbin. Mrs Harris is retiring from teaching after many years of service and Mrs Elvin is retiring after being with us for many years. Miss Wallace and Miss Corbin will be undertaking further studies in University. We also wish our temporary office manager Emma well in her new role at Llanishen High. We wish them all every happiness and success in the future, and thank them for their dedication and hard work during their time at Meadowbank.

Our sincere thanks, as always, to the whole staff team at Meadowbank who continue to work above and beyond every day to ensure the best opportunities for our pupils.

We wish you and your families a wonderful summer together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September ready for our next adventures.

**See overleaf for some summer fun ideas....**

**Western Leisure Centre:**



**Crash Course Swimming Lessons**

Junior 30 minute lessons with a qualified STA swim Teacher.

If you are looking for something to do over Half term that will be fun and learning a life skill then book onto one of our junior courses.

Monday 21st July-Friday 25th July

Monday 28th July-Friday 1st August

Monday 4th August-Friday 8th August

Monday 11th August-Friday 15th August

Monday 18th August-Friday 22nd August

Lesson are 30mins each day and start at 9am, 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am

Book now spaces are limited!

**SUMMER**

**EXCLUSIVE SEN / ALN SESSIONS**

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE (10AM-12PM)**

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY (10AM-12PM)**

**SATURDAY 23 AUGUST (10AM-12PM)**

ALL BOOKINGS ARE TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE AND NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT

[www.parcplay.com/book](http://www.parcplay.com/book)

**INFINITY TRAMPOLINE PARK**

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**INCLUSIVITY**

**SESSION TIMES**

Sessions run every Tuesday from 5pm-6pm

**jump Peaceful Play**

- Reduced Noise
- Reduced Capacity
- Less Sensory Distraction

**£4 per child**

Check our socials to see our next scheduled session

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**Role Play Lane**

**Funded ALN drumming Session**

**Saturday 19th July 12.30-2:15pm**

Saturday, 19 July '25 12:30pm – 2:15pm BST

Role Play Lane, Unit 1B, Newtown Industrial Estate, Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, CF38 2EE

Neurodivergent Friendly Cardiff

Gwasanaeth Cymorth Lles Caerdydd Cardiff Wellbeing Support Service

**NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB**

'Thrive' in a session for neurodivergent children and families at Rhydypennau Hub, Llandennis Road Cardiff CF23 6EG

Tel: 029 2087 1330

Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**10.30a.m. - 12.15p.m.**

The session is held when the Hub is usually closed to the public and led by volunteers from Cardiff Wellbeing service.