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Friday 12th September 2025
No. 195

Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,

School dinners



Could all parents please ensure that they are choosing the school meal that they would like their child to have every day. This can be done on the ParentPay portal, and we would appreciate you making the choice that you feel your child is likely to enjoy or try. We can offer taster portions, so please ensure that you check the portal and make the meal choices for your child.

Labels

Can you please ensure that all of your child's clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have several unlabelled items in the school. Also, can we please ask that lunch boxes, bags and water bottles are also marked with your child's name. Staff try their very best to ensure that the correct items go home daily and this would be supported with items being clearly labelled. Thank you as always for your continued support.



Outdoor activities



With the cold, wet weather approaching, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat to access the outdoors. We have lots of lovely outdoor learning activities for your child to access. If you would like to send alternative footwear such as wellies, please feel free to do so but ensure that they are labelled.

INSET Days

We have published the dates for our INSET days for this academic year. They are available on our website. The school will be closed to pupils on the following dates: Monday 3rd November 2025, Friday 13th February 2026, Friday 1st May 2026, Tuesday 5th May 2026 and Monday 20th July 2026.



Medicines in school



A reminder that we are able to administer medicines in school where needed, particularly for those pupils who depend on regular medication. However, we would ask you not to send children into school with medicines when they are unwell and should be at home.

If your child needs medication to be given at school, please ensure that the medicines are in their original container, complete with the pharmacist's label and instructions and the child's name & address clearly marked.

Parents must also complete a 'Request for Administration of Prescribed Medicine in School' form. This is available to download from our website at <https://www.meadowbanksp.co.uk/page/?title=School+office&pid=40>

Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 15th September

At Meadowbank we encourage our children to be aware of the Welsh Language and Welsh culture. As such, we share a 'Gair yr Wythnos' (Word of the Week) which covers basic Welsh vocabulary alongside Makaton signs.



Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:

Llaeth
Milk



Diary Dates

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025

End of Term: Friday 19th December 2025