



March 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

The Spring term seems to be rushing by in a flurry of storms, splashy outdoor play and world book day dress up.

Do take a look at our fantastic gallery of photos from last week! We enjoyed seeing so many lovely costumes and promoting lots of lively storytelling sessions.

On World Book day we also received a visit from Rivermead children who shared stories in Meadows. This was a lovely opportunity that was mutually beneficial and enjoyable-we hope that we can arrange regular visits. Many Thanks to the children who came to visit.

Our next fundraiser will take place next week-we will be challenging the children to complete an obstacle course, you will receive sponsorship forms in the next couple of days.

Usually all adaptations and changes to our policies and procedures are immediately uploaded to our website, due to our website being inaccessible at the moment the most recently updated policies and procedures have been attached to this email for your information. They will be updated on line once the webpage is back up and running.

Next week will see the arrival of the “living eggs” the children will have the opportunity to experience the hatching and the growth of the chicks first hand which always creates lots of excitement and the opportunity to learn about life cycles and the needs of living creatures.

Best wishes Kerrie and the team.

IN AN EMERGENCY
If the phone line 0118 377 6444 does not work please dial us on 0118 908 8152

Gallery



Diary Dates

W/B 16 th March	Meadows Pastures	Sponsored event-Obstacle course
Monday 16 th March Monday 23 rd March	Meadows	Parent consultations- arrange a time with your child's keyworker.
Monday 16 th March Tuesday 24 th March	Pastures	Parent Consultations- arrange a time with your child's keyworker.
Monday 6 th April to Thursday 9 th April AND Tuesday 14 th to Friday 17 th April	Meadows Pastures	Meadows closed, holiday sessions available (bookings only) Pastures open as usual (closed for 2 year funded children)
Friday 10 th April	Whole Centre	Closed BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th April	Whole Centre	Closed BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 20 th April	Meadows Pastures	Both nurseries closed to all children for Staff Training
Tuesday 21 st April	Meadows Pastures	Both nurseries re-open as usual

For further open and closure dates, please pick up a copy of our Timetable from Reception.

The new calendar for our Open/Closure dates for 2020/21 is now available – pick up your copy from Reception

While our website is inaccessible any emergency closure information will be emailed and/or shared on the local radio stations. Please let the admin team know if there have been any changes to your contact details. We hope the newly designed website will be up and running by the end of week.

The safety of the children on and around the site is of paramount importance to us all.

Please ensure that you park both safely and legally in the surrounding area to enable all families to safely access the site.

Also to promote the children's safety now and in the future please model the use of the paths in the car park.

Can you help us? We need to have our Private School Fund (now our charity account) audited each year, and are looking for an auditor/accountant who could volunteer to do this for us. Please contact the office if you know someone who could help. With many thanks.