



# Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School



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## A message from Mr Wright



Good afternoon everyone

Welcome back and what a fantastic week it has been! Seeing all those happy Reception and Year 1 faces coming into school has really made my week. You all looked so grown up and we have missed you all! Next week we are excited to see Year 6 and we are so pleased that so many children will be returning to school. We will be making their last few weeks of primary school as memorable as possible before the transition to high school.

As a reminder to all the children returning or who have returned, school uniform is relaxed at the moment, as long as clothes are clean and smart. On PE days your child may come into school in PE Kits or clean sports clothing. Your teacher will let you know which day that is.

A big thank you to all our parents and children who have followed the one-way system through school. This means you can only enter the school through the Clough Avenue gates, walking round the school building, across the playground and exiting via the Fisher Avenue gates.

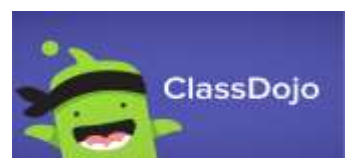
As the country starts to relax Lockdown, it is important that we keep informing our children of the messages of social distancing and the importance of hygiene. Regular hand washing is also a routine, which we are doing in school and should be continued at home.

We do understand that some parents may be anxious about sending their children back to school, but I can offer you my utmost reassurance that we have taken every reasonable step and precaution to keep them safe. We hope that over the next few weeks we see more children return to school as we know how important education is for your child and nothing beats being in a classroom with their teacher and friends.

Take care  
Mr Wright

## Home Learning News

Online learning has resumed and some home learning packs have been sent out to help continue to support learning at home. Over the next few weeks the year groups that cannot return to school will see more teaching sessions on **ClassDojo** by their class



teacher. We believe that this personal touch really helps to engage children in their learning and also provides the best way to teach new knowledge. It is important that children watch these videos and if need be, pause and watch again, so that they fully understand the teaching points. We are also looking at offering Zoom sessions for some year groups, so they can see and talk to their teacher and friends online. The parent permission and pupil invites are sent out via **ClassDojo**.

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to keep routines at home and ensure your child is learning. The long-term benefits of this will be immense and we understand that over the next few weeks it will be more of a struggle as parents return to work. We hope that providing more teaching videos will help your child access their learning on **ClassDojo** more independently. Home learning continues to be a great opportunity to involve parents in their child's education.



### Learners of the Week



<b>Daisies</b>	Jasmine Finn Pickering
<b>Sunflowers</b>	Karin Ali
<b>Reception Elm</b>	Leo White & Lyle Sunderland
<b>Y1 Beech</b>	Ben Hampson & Alyssa Trownson
<b>Y2 Fir</b>	Ronalds Berzins
<b>Buttercups</b>	Lara Mogyrosi
<b>Y3 Poplar</b>	Alfie Pardoe
<b>Y4 Cedar</b>	Lucy Mae Lucas
<b>Y5 Willow</b>	Ruby Gannon-Paget
<b>Y6 Elder</b>	Natalia Grund
<b>Giant Redwoods</b>	Kylie Biela
<b>GOLD</b>	Marta Siedlecka

### Proud News!

**Harrison** has made his Mummy and the ladies in **Buttercups** proud doing some phonics on Phonics Play. ★

**Ruby May Stanway** made **Y1** proud starting back to school this week on crutches! She overcame her nerves and has shown great resilience after injuring her foot and having to learn how to walk with a boot on! ★

**Mr McClafferty** was proud watching **Lucy's** Deputy Prime Minister's rap this week. The work was set to write a speech but **Lucy** went above and beyond to create a powerful and entertaining speech. He was blown away when he watched it. ★

### News from the Office Team

#### Nursery Places:

We still have some places available for September in our 2 and 3 year old nurseries. The nurseries are having an exciting refurbishment over the summer so it's a great time to request a place. Please let your friends and family know!

To request a place, please contact the school office on 01925632705 / office@meadowside.warrington.sch.uk

## News from the Welfare Team

We must ensure that we are looking after our physical and mental wellbeing. We all have thoughts, anxieties and fears about the times we are in, however nourishing a positive mind set is key to making sure that we are able to function day to day.

It is important to keep up with daily routines, like starting each day exercising with Joe Wicks online as this has had such a positive impact on everyone here at school – not just physically but mentally too.

Below is a link with activities that you might find useful to use at home. Our children are watching how resilient we are right now so let's show them that we've got this!

<http://happyoksad.warrington.gov.uk/>

