

Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School



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SCHOOL REOPENING PLANS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are edging closer and closer to our full school reopening and hopefully you have read the letter I sent out on **ClassDojo** last week ([click here to access the letter](#)) which explained our process for this as a result of the flood. Here are a few more key details ready for next week.

- School will open on **Monday 8th March** for all classes **except Y6**
- **Y6 will be home learning for an extra week** as we set up their new portacabin classroom. Free School Meal Vouchers will still be available for the extra week for those Y6 children who qualify.
- A couple of classes will need to move classroom for a few weeks.
 - **Buttercups** will be based in Treehouse (next door to Giant Redwoods).
 - **Reception** class will be based in the Y6 classroom.
- The **one-way system will still be in operation** – all children and parents will need to enter the school site from Clough Avenue and exit from Fisher Avenue.
- The only people who will be allowed to enter the school site from Fisher Avenue will be Y6 children as this is the best access route to their portacabin.
- School uniform should be worn
- School dinners will be as normal but children will eat in their own classes.
- Class start and finish times will still be staggered. The times for each class are in the table below...

Class	Start Time	Finish Time
Daisies	8.30 / 12.30	11.30 / 3.30
Sunflowers	9.00	3.00
Reception	8.50	2.50
Year 1	8.55	2.55
Year 2	9.00	3.00
Buttercups	9.00	3.00
Year 3	9.05	3.05
Year 4	9.10	3.10
Year 5	9.05	3.05
Year 6	9.15 (from 15 th March)	3.15 (from 15 th March)
Giant Redwoods	9.00	3.00



Here are a few other answers that were in last week's letter in case you missed it:

What parts of the school were damaged by the flood?

- Everywhere! Over the course of the next few months the flooring of the entire school will be removed and replaced. This work has already begun and many classrooms will be ready for the 8th March but some will not. More details of this will be outlined below.

Are any classes unable to return to school on Monday 8th March?

- Yes unfortunately **Year 6 Elder Class will not be able to return to school until Monday 15th March**. This is because they are moving to a classroom portacabin at the front of school which won't be ready until then. **All other classes will return on the 8th March.**

Will any classes need to change rooms as a temporary measure?

- Yes, **Year 6** will move to a portacabin at the front of school, **Buttercups** will move to the classroom next to Giant Redwoods and **Reception Class** will move to the Year 6 classroom. These changes are only temporary and the children will likely be returning to their own classrooms after a few weeks.

Will Meadowside nurseries be returning to the same rooms or are the new nurseries ready?

- Unfortunately, the new nurseries were also hit by the floods which has delayed their opening. Therefore, the nurseries will be in the same rooms they have been in since September but we anticipate they will be able to move to the new nursery rooms shortly after the Easter holidays - which we are very excited about!

Don't Forget!

School Closure Thursday 4th March & Friday 5th March

All classes, except Y6, will be closed for all children on 4th & 5th March. This is so the staff can prepare their rooms ready for reopening on the 8th March. Staff will provide home learning through **ClassDojo** for those 2 days. Year 6 children will continue to attend BCA on 4th and 5th March.

Year 6 Closure Mon 8th – Fri 12th March

As BCA will need their classrooms back for their returning students, all Year 6 children will need to work from home from Monday 8th – Friday 12th March. Staff will provide home learning through **ClassDojo** or **Google Classroom** for those 5 days.

We recognise that some parents and pupils may feel anxious and worried about their return and we will work closely with families to support you with the return to school. If you have any worries or concerns or your child feels anxious about returning to school please contact our Welfare Co-ordinator, Mrs Stokes, or your child's class teacher through **ClassDojo**.

Kind regards,

Mr S. Wright



Headteacher

