



# Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School



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## A message from Mr Wright



Good afternoon everyone!

We've had a lovely week in school, welcoming back even more children and watching how easily they have adapted to their new routines and the changes that have been put in place to keep them safe. I cannot overstate how much the children have benefitted from seeing their friends and the staff again after so long apart.

Unfortunately many classes are still unable to return to school, so this week we started weekly class Zoom meetings with all the children and staff from each class together. This has allowed the children to benefit from playing games together, doing challenges with their friends and to receive the encouragement from the staff that is so important. We have put a great deal safety measures into these sessions, such as making sure there are always 2 members of staff in the meetings, recording the meetings and creating codes of conduct for all involved. Thank you to the parents, children and staff who agreed to follow these codes of conduct so we could make these sessions happen. The feedback we have had from children and parents has been incredible and an absolute joy to read.

Make sure you keep checking your **ClassDojo** page to find out when your next class Zoom session is so you don't miss out on the fun!

Have a great weekend everyone – I will be having a little celebration for the new Premier League Champions!!

Take care and stay safe

Mr Wright



## 'In School' Learning News

When the doors opened up last week to Year 1 and Reception we had lots of happy smiling faces eager to return to school. Not even the rain could dampen their spirits!

The children quickly adapted to their new routines and we were so proud of how grown up they were! One little boy on entering reception remarked "This is all very different, is this because of the Coronavirus?" Emily in Year 1 said she was so excited as she had her own desk and felt like a grown up! Our dedicated team of staff have spent lots of hours preparing our indoor and outdoor environments to ensure social distancing.



Playtimes are a little different but there is still a lot of fun to be had! The children have been so pleased to see their friends and develop new ways of playing together adhering to the safety guidelines.



This week we warmly welcomed back Nursery and Year 6 - what a great start to the week they have had! The children settled quickly down to their workspaces, just like they had never been away! They had really missed their friends and loved catching up on everyone's news. One girl who was anxious about her return stated that nothing had really changed apart from social distancing. Parents thanked staff for the return to normality and the children as always showed just how resilient they can be. #MeadowsideMindset

### News from the Office Team

#### Nursery Places:

We still have some places available for September in our 2 and 3 year olds nursery. 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](mailto: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/>

### Learners of the Week



<b>Daisies &amp; Sunflowers</b>	<i>Alyssia Stanger</i>
<b>Reception Elm</b>	<i>Freddie Tablot</i>
<b>Y1 Beech</b>	<i>Rhys Mcilwaine &amp; Emily Daniels</i>
<b>Y2 Fir</b>	<i>Alex Kehoe</i>
<b>Buttercups</b>	<i>James Mcilwaine</i>
<b>Y3 Poplar</b>	<i>Nyall Bill</i>
<b>Y4 Cedar</b>	<i>Tyler Turner</i>
<b>Y5 Willow</b>	<i>Layla Edwards</i>
<b>Y6 Elder</b>	<i>Evan, Jayden, Domanic, Shane</i>
<b>Giant Redwoods</b>	<i>Amrita Sachdev</i>
<b>GOLD</b>	<i>Kacey Brookes</i>

### Proud News!

**Zayan Rahman** you have your teachers proud with your amazing handwriting! We are sure that if you keep it up you will get a pen license as soon as you join Year 2!



**Ronalds Berzins** you are making your teachers proud for consistently showing a positive attitude towards your home learning and always completing his online challenges every day..

