

Meadow High School



LETTERS HOME

11 September
Letter to specific pupils re morning Games Club

15 September
Letter to 6th Form re College Link

Letter to Year 14s
re SEN Getting Ready for Work Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

w/c 25 September
SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1- Summer Menu

Tuesday 26 September
SEN Getting Ready for Work Event at the Civic Centre 10.30-12.30

Thursday 28 September
Meet the Tutor Evening 4pm-7pm

Friday 6 October
STAFF TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Friday 13 October
ASD Coffee Morning 10.00-11.00 at MHS

Monday 30 October
STAFF TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS. ANNUAL REVIEW DAY for all pupils transferring to an EHCP. More details in this newsletter.

Thursday 30 November
Celebration of Achievement Evening 7.00pm

You will note the different format of the Newsletter this week. Sadly, we have been affected by a significant computer virus in school. This has led to all computer systems being closed. We believe it will take 2-4 weeks to rectify the problem fully, which will include re-building the server and completely cleaning individual computers. We apologise for any convenience caused. We will keep you updated via the website. School telephone lines are not affected.

Mr. R. Macdonald – Head Teacher

Governor Changes. There are a number of changes to the Governing Body that we need to tell you about. Mr Gary Wright has decided to resign as Chair of Governors and to leave the Governing Body with immediate effect. Mrs Chris Edwards, the Vice Chair, has decided to step down at the end of this term. Mrs Nikki Hill has also decided to leave the Governors with immediate effect. We would like to thank Gary, Chris and Nikki for their contribution to the school and the Governing Body.

At the Governing Body meeting on Monday 18th September, Richard Burton was elected as Chair of Governors and Graeme Vickery as Vice Chair. They will take up the posts with immediate effect. Both have been members of the Governing Body for some time and, of course, Mr Burton had previously been Chair of Governors for 14 years until he resigned in 2016. After the meeting Mr Burton said: "I am pleased to return as Chair of Governors, I think this school is in my DNA. I am looking forward to working closely with the school again, particularly on the appointment of the new Headteacher and the design and build of the new building".

Your current Parent Governors are Ricky Mills and Humna Mirza. You can find out more about the role of the Governing Body, the individual governors and access the Full Governing Body Meeting Minutes in the 'Key Information/Governors' section of the School's website.

The Governing Body currently has two vacancies for Parent Governors and you are invited to nominate yourself to stand. If you are interested please contact our clerk who will provide you with additional information about the role and a nomination form. If more than two parents are nominated an election will be required in which all parents will have a vote. However, if only two nominations are received by the closing date, Monday 9th October, then those two parents will be appointed unopposed.

You can contact the Governing Body through the school office or email the clerk, Gill Duncan, at gduncan@meadowhighschool.org

Send in Your Holiday Snaps!

Please can pupils bring in to school one or two photos of where they went on holiday this year. Please label the photo with the pupil name and class and place. We will copy the photos and return them. We are planning to use them in a new project.

Monday 30th October will be a Staff Training Day. School will be CLOSED to pupils. We will be holding Annual Reviews for all pupils transferring to an EHCP. Letters and paperwork will be sent out 9th October. All other Annual Reviews will take place 9th February 2018. Further details will follow.

Don't forget to visit the school website
www.meadowhighschool.org

A SEN Education Event is being run by Hillingdon Parent Carer Forum on Monday 2nd October at VIEWSLEY BAPTIST Church from 10am – 2pm. A number of speakers have been invited to talk on subject such as Early Intervention Funding, EHCP Plans, Inclusion, Exclusion, Transition and more. Free lunch and refreshments are provided. To book your free place visit <http://www.hillingdonpct.com>.

ASD Coffee Mornings will resume again on Friday 13th October at 10.00am in the Library. This is an informal group of Meadow parents of children who are affected by Autistic Spectrum Disorders. They meet regularly to discuss and share issues around ASD. The meeting is led by Meadow Teacher Mrs Tina Watson. Further dates will be available here and on the website.