



# Welcome to The Mead Family





# Who's Who?

Headteacher-Mrs Creasey  
Deputy Head/ SEND Leader- Mrs Bedford  
Senior Teacher - Mrs Fagan  
EYFS Lead- Mrs Pioli



## PENGUIN TEAM

### Nursery Teacher

Mrs Pioli

### Support Staff

Mrs Viney- all day

Mrs Bunting - all day

Mrs Woods- all day

Mrs Walker- mornings

Miss Cannon- mornings

Miss Hargrave - afternoons

Mrs Squire-Davies- lunchtime





# BETTER TOGETHER



HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

# School Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts in the summer
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)



No jewellery except for earrings which must be a small stud.  
PLEASE ,PLEASE ,PLEASE name everything!

# Holidays, attendance & punctuality

- Holidays during term-time are not authorised
- Time off will only be authorised if there are exceptional circumstances
- What is an exceptional circumstance?
- Please be on time in the morning (9am) and when picking up (3pm)





## **Good attendance = best chance of success**

- 0 days of absence/ 183 school days in each year = **100% attendance**
- 8 days absence/ 175 days of education = **96% attendance**



## **Poor attendance = less chance of success**

- 19 days of absence/164 days of education= **90% attendance**
- 29 days of absence/154 days of education= **84% attendance**



## **Very poor attendance= serious impact on education and reduces life chances**

- 38 days absence/ 145 days of education= **79% attendance**
- 47 days absence/136 days of education= **74% attendance**

**365 days in the calendar year. 182 non-school days a year.**

# Illnesses and Accidents



- Medicines
- Allergies
- Emergency numbers-  
please provide a 3<sup>rd</sup>  
contact
- Phone school by 9am if  
your child is unwell and  
is not going to attend  
school
- 48hr rule for sickness  
and diarrhoea
- Medical/dentist  
appointments

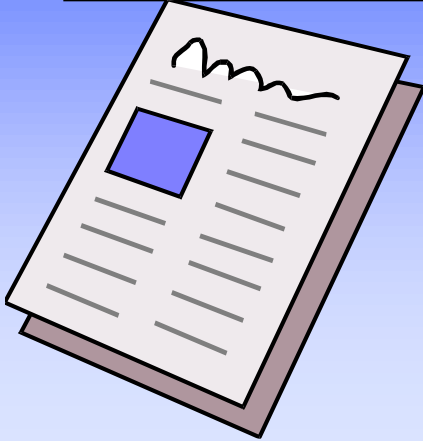
# Drop off and Pick Up



- Drop off 8.50 am (doors close at 9.00am)
- Pick up 3.00pm (30hrs)  
12.00 (15hrs)
- Resources and Equipment
- Large Climbing Frame
- Safety
- Scooters and bikes



# Communication with parents



- Class email
- Arbor
- Website/Facebook Page
- Coming Up Next Week
- Workshops
- Parent Consultations
- Reports
- Questionnaires
- "Open door"

# Staying safe



- Please let us know if your child is being picked up by someone else (please tell your Teacher or TA on the door or email in advance)
- We will not let your child go with someone different if we have not been informed even if it is a family member
- Please make sure we have your emergency numbers and they are up to date

# Safeguarding



- Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us
- Our school is a place where the children are happy and safe and where there are trusted adults that children can share their worries
- If a child tells us something that raises a concern, a member of staff will report this to one of the DSLs (designated safeguarding leads)
- We will tell you if this happens, but if it is appropriate we may also refer our concerns on to children's services. This will enable us to get support for you and your child.
- We can refer without your permission but in most cases we will speak to you first
- We are here to support you and work together.
- If you have a safeguarding concern about a child please raise this concern with one of the school's DSLs (further information on our website under the safeguarding tab)

# BEHAVIOUR



- ▶ Ready
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Safe





# BEHAVIOUR



## Ready



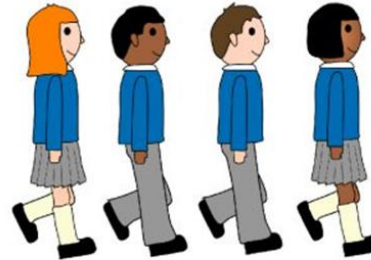
Good sitting



Good listening

Good lining up (inside)

Follow the person in front.



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We are ready to learn and try our best!

# BEHAVIOUR



## Respect



# BEHAVIOUR



## Safe



Wonderful Walking



Good  
Listening



# BEHAVIOUR



## The Mead Way



show me 5



- 1 Eyes looking
- 2 Ears listening
- 3 Body still
- 4 Voice is off
- 5 You are ready

- S** Standing still
- H** Hands by your side
- I** In your space
- N** No talking
- E** Eyes forward
- Lining up**

### Wonderful Walking

- 1 Walk in silence
- 2 We use soldier arms
- 3 We walk sensibly
- 4 We face the direction we are walking

### We take part



No hands up, we are ready to answer

We listen to the adult

We listen to each other



If we need the toilet we can use this sign

If we have something important to say or a question to ask we can use this sign



### Happy Hello, Great Goodbye



We say good morning

We say goodbye or good afternoon



We look at the person when we speak

We smile



# What can you do before September?

Some ideas:

- Be enthusiastic about Nursery!
- Regular bed-time
- Share stories, songs and rhymes
- Talk about the Teacher and Teaching Assistant's names
- Share video story and photographs



# What can you do before September?

- Ensure that your child is able to go the toilet independently
- Put on and fasten their own coat
- Put on and fasten their own shoes
- Wash and dry hands
- Blow own nose with a tissue



# Transition into School

- Stay and Play Sessions
- Home visits for all children (except for the 5 termers children)
- Staggered starts from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September (all children in school by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September)
- Curriculum meeting in the autumn term

Nursery Parent Handbook



ANY

QUESTIONS?