

Dear Parents,

This week has been another busy one as we begin to embrace the changes that autumn brings. With cooler temperatures and darker evenings, it certainly feels like the new season is upon us!

On Monday, it was wonderful to welcome Coach Ella back into school! She worked with Years 1 and 5, developing their football skills and helping them build confidence on the pitch. We look forward to working with Coach Ella in future sessions!

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 football team played another match against a fellow school in the Trust, Turves Green. What a fantastic performance from the whole team! The final score was an incredible 10-0 to Green Meadow! A huge well done to every player for their teamwork, effort and determination. Well played, Green Meadow!

Year 1 have been fully immersed in their topic, 'Our Homes' and have been busy learning all about the different types of homes around us. They have created pictures of different homes, explored what homes were like in the past and written about the different types of homes they have discovered. On Wednesday, the children took their learning outside the classroom and went for a walk around the local area to look at homes. They managed to spot flats, bungalows, semi-detached houses and detached houses!

Our 2026/2027 residential information letters have been sent to you, providing details of the residential opportunities available to your child. We look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming residential parent meetings and sharing more information with you over the coming days.



You might have noticed that we have been busy updating our OPAL play offer. With the money raised by the children in the summer term we have purchased a fantastic table tennis table which has proved to be very popular this week! Our mud kitchen has had a 'glow up' too and the children have loved making potions. We have grand plans for OPAL this term so watch this space for more information!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes, Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Monday
Year 2 and
Year 3

Tuesday
Year 1 and
Year 4

Wednesday
Year 5 and
Year 6

Thursday
Reception

Please wear
only school PE
kit to school
on PE days.

- WHITE T-SHIRT
- BLACK SHORTS OR JOGGERS
- TRAINERS

Keep your
football kits for
fun at the
weekend!



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Workshops - Colebourne Primary School

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of autism and ways to support their child.

Workshops will be held over six weeks with the following themes:

22nd September 9.15-11.15am - An overview of Autism
29th September 9.15-11.15am - Language and Communication
6th October 9.15-11.15am - Emotional Regulation
13th October 9.15-11.15am - Sensory Differences
20th October 9.15-11.15am - Sleep Routine
3rd November 9.15-11.15am - Developing independence with toileting

Sessions will take place at: Colebourne Primary School
B34 6AB

Book online via:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/cat-parent-carer-workshop-course-colebourne-primary-22nd-september/>

Parents of all Birmingham schools are welcome





Wraparound Club Supervisor Vacancy

Working hours:

- 7:30-8:35am and 3:20-5:30pm, Monday to Friday.
- NVQ Level 2 desirable, but not essential.

Contact the School Office on 0121 475 4505 for more information.



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and join
us! Click
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apply on
our
website.



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Multi Academy Trust



Fantastic Opportunity!

Mini Bus Driver

Excelsior Multi Academy Trust

Location: Green Meadow Primary School in the First Instance

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Contract: Zero Hour/Casual Contract

Pay scale: Grade 2 Scale Point 3 - £25,614 per annum/£13.45 per hour

Term Time Only

Closing date: 18th September 2026

Interview Date: 1st October 2026

Green Meadow Primary School is proud to be part of the Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust. With their support we continue to improve and provide our children with the best education possible as well as [helping](#) to nurture and develop their personal and social skills. Our values of succeeding together, engaging in learning, ensuring equality for all, and aspiring from the start, shape all we do across Excelsior Trust and our schools. Our 'No Outsiders' approach to equality ensures everyone is welcome in all our schools.

Above all, we understand that our schools are communities; and that we all benefit from creating a working environment in which staff feel happy, valued and gain satisfaction from their work. We are driven by our core values of:

OUR VALUES

Succeeding together
Alone you are good, together we are amazing.

Aspiring from the start
Where ambition begins on day one.

OUR VISION

Our schools to be outstanding beacons of equality, where pupils succeed in a safe, innovative, and vibrant learning community.

OUR VALUES

Ensuring equality for all
Equality, first, foremost, forever.

Engaging learning
Unlocking minds every day.

Excelsior Multi Academy Trust presently comprises of Colmers Farm Primary School, Green Meadow Primary School, Heath Mount Primary School, Highters Heath Community School, Parkfield Community School, The Meadows Primary School, Thorns Primary School, and ~~Turves~~ Green Primary School.





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Cadbury** in 2nd and **Giraffes** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Jupiter**, who helped her class secure top place!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **M** in Tigers, **I** in Lions, **Jonah** in Giraffes, **Finley** in Gazelles, **Cody** in Bournville, **Ruby** in Cadbury, **Amelia** in Shakespeare, **Rupert** in Tolkien, **Harlow** in Mars, **Timothy** in Saturn, **Diana** in Jupiter and **Margot** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

Congratulations to our **Readers of the Week**- who get to choose their own book to take home from the world-famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine! **Y** in Lions, **Z** in Tigers, **Elsie** in Gazelles, **Sirius** in Giraffes, **Jack** in Cadbury, **Harry** in Bournville, **Avyukth** in Tolkien, **Tanvi** in Shakespeare, **Isla** in Mars, **Timothy** in Saturn, **Saideh** in Pluto and **Brooklyn** in Jupiter.

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

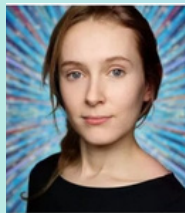
This week, an incredible 73 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

House Points

A record number of house points have been awarded this week to children demonstrating our school values of **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE** and for making sure they show how helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!



393



417



340



391



512



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Zebras** in KS1 and **Saturn** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

The most punctual classes in school this week were **Zebras, Tigers, Bournville, Saturn and Jupiter** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORIES BEHIND THESE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
AND HOW THEY RELATES TO BRITISH
VALUES



Reminder of absence procedures

If your child is not fit for school, please call us on 0121 475 4505 on the first and every day of absence.

We cannot accept in-app messages or emails. The office phone lines open at 8am.



GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 95%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 0

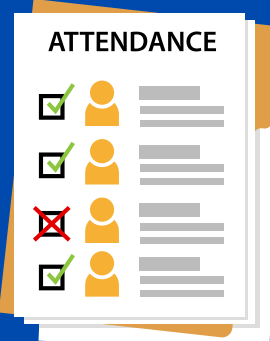
NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 0

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £0

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 28

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 868

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 12





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 31/8, 21/9, 12/10, 9/11, 30/11, 4/1, 25/1	Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Carrots Watermelon Wedges or Orange & Apple Slices	Chicken Tacos with Savoury Rice Cod Bites with Sauté Potatoes & a Lemon Wedge Quorn Tacos with Savoury Rice (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Assorted Ice Cream	Beef Pasta Bolognese with a Garlic Slice Fish Stars with Diced Potatoes & Tartare Sauce Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu with a Garlic Slice (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Banoffee Sponge	Wholemeal Ham & Red Onion Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas Strawberry Mousse
WEEK 2 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12, 11/1, 1/2	All Day Brunch - Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans Fish Fingers with Sauté Potatoes & Lemon Wedge All Day Brunch - Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V) Peas, Sweetcorn Fresh Fruit Salad	Cajun Beef Tex Mex Pitta Cajun Quorn Tex Mex Pitta (V) Cheese & Bean Quesadilla (V) Savoury Rice, Broccoli Chewy Oaty Cookie	Chicken Sausage Toad in the Hole Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Pineapple Fingers, Orange Wedges or Apple Slices	Chicken Burger in a Bun Fish Finger Bap Cheese & Onion Lattice (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Crispy Cake
WEEK 3 14/9, 5/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12, 13/1, 8/2	Pork Hot Dogs with Fried Onions Veggie Hot Dogs with Fried Onions (V) Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Sauté Potatoes, Garden Peas Mixed Berry Smoothie	Meat Feast Pasta Bake with Garlic Slice Mac & Broccoli Cheese with Garlic Slice (V) Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Wedges (V) Sweetcorn & Peppers Lemon Shortbread	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Fresh Fruit Salad	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos Battered Fish with Pomme Noisette & Lemon Wedge Mild 5 Bean Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos (V) Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate Orange Sponge
Available Daily- Fresh Bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit				

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals. Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week. Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 4
w/b 21.09.26

Monday, 21st September 2026

Y5 Red Ridge meeting 3pm in the
hall

Tuesday, 22nd September 2026

Warwickshire County Cricket Club
in school

Y4 Blackwell meeting in the hall
3pm

Wednesday, 23rd September 2026

Rock Steady Music Assembly
Year 4-6

Y1 Talent Show and Sleepover
meeting in the hall 3pm

Thursday, 24th September 2026

Friday, 25th September 2026

Year 3 guitars
Year 2 and 3 school camp
meeting in the hall 3pm

Autumn 1, Week 5
2/b 28.09.26

Monday, 28th September 2026

Tuesday, 29th September 2026

Warwickshire County Cricket
Club in school

**Wednesday, 30th September
2026**

Flu immunisations

Thursday, 1st October 2026

Friday, 2nd October 2026
Year 3 guitars

Birmingham City Mission
Assemblies

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Thank you to those who have completed the Free School Meal Form/Online Checker. If you have not done so, we strongly encourage all parents to complete a Free School Meal eligibility check, even if your child is currently receiving these meals.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, this will ensure that:

- your child continues to receive Free School Meals from Year 3 onwards, and
- the school receives additional funding (Pupil Premium) to provide extra support, resources and opportunities for your child.

You can complete the check quickly and easily online using the link below: Online Free School Meals (cloudforedu.org.uk)

Here is the link for free school meals application:

[Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

The system will guide you through the process step by step and will confirm immediately whether you are eligible.

If you are unsure whether you qualify, we would still encourage you to apply. Many families are eligible without realising and applying will not affect any other benefits you receive.

You may also be entitled to additional support such as:

- Birmingham City Council Holiday Clubs
- Help with school activities, trips and resources

