Week Ending: Friday, 20th November 2026

@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

As we move further into the term, it has been wonderful to see so many exciting learning opportunities taking place across the school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide enriching experiences for all our children.

Anti-Bullying Week
This week, our pupils have been taking part in a range of activities to mark **Anti-Bullying Week**. Through assemblies, class discussions and creative activities, children have explored the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion. We have focused on encouraging pupils to speak up if they have concerns and to be positive role models for one another. The children have demonstrated a fantastic understanding of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others. Thank you for helping us reinforce these important messages at home.

SEN Drop-In Sessions
Thank you to all the parents who attended our **Special Educational Needs (SEN) Drop-In Sessions** this week. These are available to book for parents and carers who would like to discuss their child's needs, seek advice or ask questions about support in school. These informal sessions provide an opportunity to meet with members of the SEND team and discuss any concerns you may have. We encourage parents and carers to take advantage of these sessions if they would like guidance or further information. For details of upcoming dates and times, please keep an eye on the key dates page of the newsletter and call the school office to book.

Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park
Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fascinating visit to **Bletchley Park** on Wednesday as part of their history and computing learning. During the visit, children discovered the vital role Bletchley Park played during the Second World War and learned about the work of codebreakers, including Alan Turing. They explored the historic site, took part in interactive workshops and gained a deeper understanding of how technology and problem-solving have shaped modern life. They were even allowed to touch the world-famous Enigma button! The children represented the school exceptionally well and were praised for their enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour.






Year 1 Maths Workshops
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Year 1 Maths Workshops**. The workshops provided an opportunity to explore the methods and strategies used in school to teach mathematics, while also sharing practical ideas for supporting learning at home. It was wonderful to see such positive engagement and collaboration between home and school. We hope that families found the sessions informative and helpful, and we look forward to offering similar opportunities in the future.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that every child thrives both academically and personally.

We wish all our families a wonderful week ahead.

With Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Monday
Year 2 and Year 3

Tuesday
Year 4 and Year 1

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 footbll kits for fun at the weekend!



BARNARDO'S

FREE online and face-to-face Cygnet courses available for parents and carers living in Birmingham who support children and young people aged 3–18 with a diagnosis of autism, are on the diagnostic pathway, or are suspected of being autistic.

- Weekly sessions, lasting between 2.5 - 3 hours.
- Provides a supportive space for parents and carers to share experiences.
- Deepens autism awareness while offering practical support strategies.

Session 1 – An overview of autism
An introduction and overview of Autism whilst discussing parent and carer's lived experiences of caring for children with autism.

Session 2 – Thinking and sensory
Explore how autistic children think and process information and develop an understanding their sensory needs.

Session 3 - Social interaction and communication
Explore how autistic children navigate social interactions and the importance of understanding how they communicate.

Session 4 - Understanding and supporting behaviour
Develop an understanding of autistic children's behaviour and how to support them through recapping strategies discussed in previous sessions.

Session 5 – Analysing behaviour
How to analyse autistic behaviour to recognise triggers and reduce dysregulation.

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Please Note Session 1 is mandatory

Additional Specialist Sessions
- Sleep Hygiene
- Sexualised Behaviour
- Demand Avoidance
- Masking

Access Sport

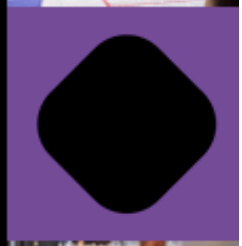
Inclusive Women and Girls Taster Morning

Sunday 29 November, 11.30 am - 2 pm
Location: Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, Birmingham, B27 7NS

For D/deaf, disabled or neurodivergent women and girls to try new sports in a safe, inclusive environment.

Try a wide range of inclusive activities and learn more about community sport in your area. All abilities are welcome!

Sign up now to book your spot!
Register Here >




www.AccessSport.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1156819

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BEST START FAMILY HUBS BIRMINGHAM

GIVING BABIES AND CHILDREN THE 'BEST START IN LIFE'

Birmingham's Best Start Family Hubs are here to give every baby and child the best possible start. Birmingham's 15 Best Start Family Hubs provide one-stop access to support, advice and services for families from pregnancy to age 19, or 25 with SEND.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

'One stop shop' support for families including these four funded strands:

HOME LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Tools, activities, and advice to help your child learn through everyday activities from birth to age 4.

PARENTING SUPPORT
Help for physical, emotional, or behavioural concerns, and resources to help you feel confident as a parent or carer

PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH
Support for new parents emotional wellbeing, including dads and partners, helping families adjust to life with a new baby.

INFANT FEEDING
Support to help you feed your baby, establish routines, and build a close, nurturing relationship.

BIRMINGHAM BEST START FAMILY HUBS RESOURCES
Help, advice and support for family life, finances, housing and more is available through your local Best Start Family Hub and online. Contact your local hub or see the reverse of this flyer for details of our apps

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL:
Familyhubs@birmingham.gov.uk
Birmingham.gov.uk/familyhubs

FIND YOUR LOCAL HUB

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Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

ONLINE 2-Hour Adolescent Brain Development Workshop for all Parents and Caregivers

Birmingham Childrens Trust Parenting Team invite you to join us **online** for an exciting and collaborative workshop that gives a chance for parents and caregivers to come together to share their parenting experiences in a friendly and supportive space, to engage with the support offered by our Parenting Team and learn about Adolescent Brain Development and the impact on behaviour and communication from our Togetherness Team.



This 2 Hour Workshop Covers:

- An interactive workshop delivered online using Microsoft Teams
- Update from Birmingham Childrens Trust Parenting Team and our Togetherness Team
- An Introduction to Adolescent Brain Development
- Sleep Routines and Peer Relationships
- The Impact Positive Parenting has on Healthy Adolescent Brain Development and Behaviour

Please come and join us for this event:

Venue: ONLINE – Use the **Q.R code** to sign up for a **Microsoft Teams Link**

Date and Time: Monday 30th November 5:45pm to 7:45pm



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, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Bournville** 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, Isabella** in Leopards**, Orhan** in Zebras**, Elias** in Tigers, **Kiara** in Lions, **Luca** in Giraffes, **Chloe** in Bournville, **Orla** in Mars, **Tyler** in Saturn, **Peaches** in Jupiter and **Maddie** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

A huge well done to this week's Magma Mathematicians, **Isabella** in Bournville, **Avishka** in Shakespeare, **Hope** in Mars, **Jesse** in Saturn, **Evan** in Jupiter and **Maxim** in Pluto.

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! **Ezra** in Lions, **Elias** in Tigers, **Iris** in Gazelles, **Timothy** in Giraffes, **Arthur** in Giraffes**, Kairo** in Cadbury**, Zidane** in Bournville, **Ava** in Tolkien, **Kayden** in Shakespeare, **Reuben** in Mars, **Naomi** in Saturn, **Tahreem** in Pluto and **Hollie** in Jupiter.

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

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

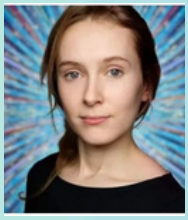
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

This week, an incredible 82 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!


603


460


475


628


530



Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O

Here Everyday Ready On time



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

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

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.



Safeguarding Reminders



As the colder, wetter weather is now starting, please ensure your child has suitable warm and waterproof clothing to wear at playtime. We have plenty of wet weather gear we can loan children at school and we also highly reccommned Rubery Swop Shop for picking up amazing pre-loved clothing!

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%)- 94.16%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 29

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

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £6,760

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 20

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 2,615

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME-0





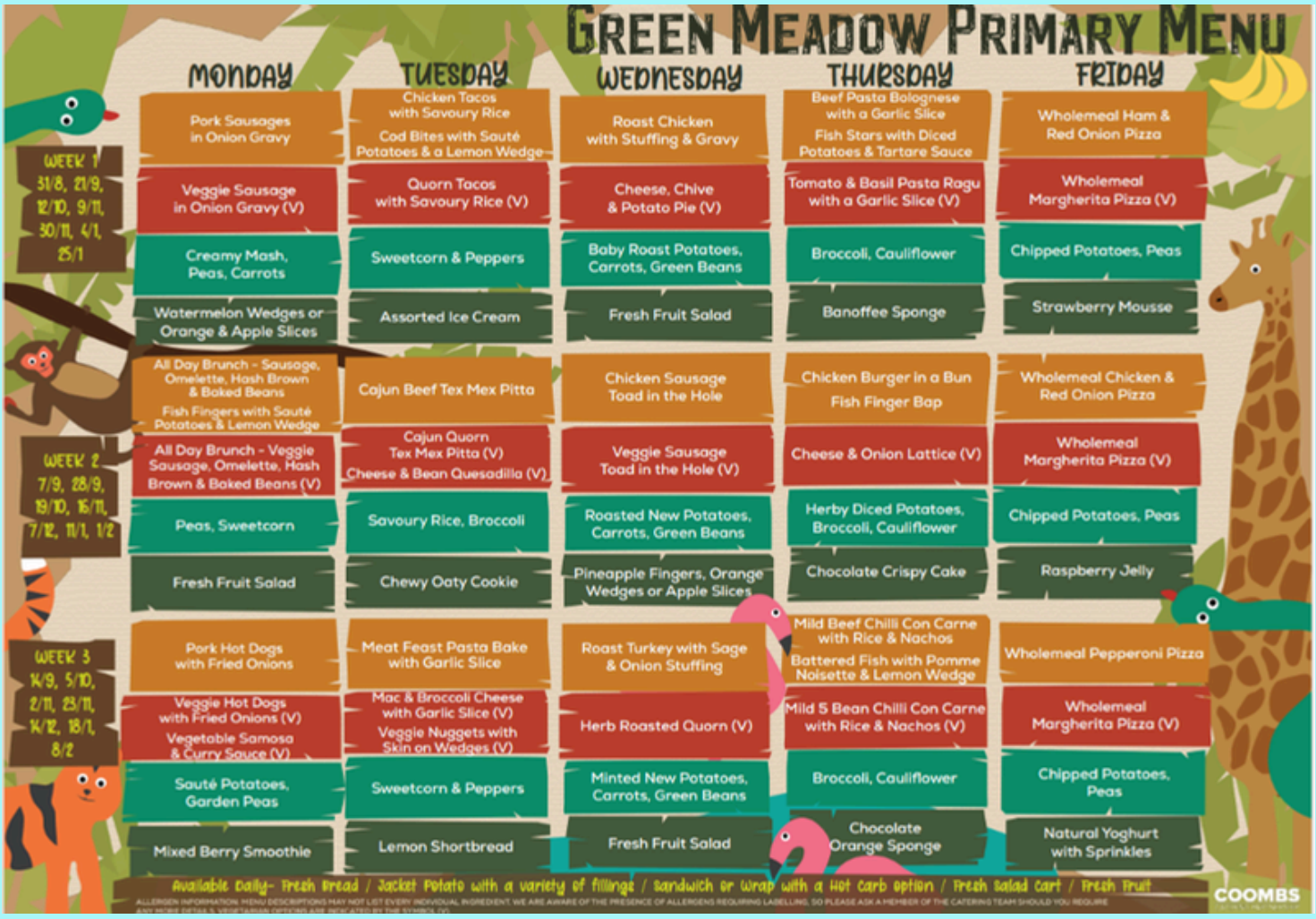






MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU!



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 2, Week 12

Monday, 23rd November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Tuesday, 24th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

SEND drop-ins 1.30-3pm in the library

Wednesday, 25th November 2026
Flu vaccinations return visit

Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

2.30pm Reception maths parent workshop in the hall

Thursday, 26th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 2pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Friday, 27th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Year 5 Debate Team at KEVI

Unit 2 Curriculum letters and Knowledge Organisers to come home

Autumn 2, Week 13

Monday, 30th November 2026
Bournville Synagogue Trip
2.40pm Reception Phonics Workshop

Tuesday, 1st December 2026
Cadbury Synagogue Trip

Wednesday, 2nd December 2026

Thursday, 3rd December 2026
Year 3 and 4 English and maths workshops

Friday, 4th December 2026
Reception MAC trip

Year 6 Debate Team at KEVI