



## Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



@ Charlie Mackesy

### High Meadow Sponsored Sports Week

A HUGE well done to everyone who has taken part in this weeks Sponsored Sports Week; you have all been absolutely INCREDIBLE!!! I have been following TWITTER on an hourly basis and have been blown away by the children's passion and determination for everything sporty!!! I have to say however, that my most favourite was the amazing disco dancing I saw on Thursday, there were some amazing moves out there!!! In TOTAL the children covered an AMAZING 169.4km which equates to **FOUR MARATHONS!** Wow! Wow! Wow! Please take a look at every one of the SWAY class newsletters which really showcase the amazing effort you have all made in competing this week; thank you so much!

So now the week is nearing an end we are asking everyone to please pay any sponsor money they may have raised, into our Parent pay account by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This money will help us start to rebuild the funds in the school piggy bank which is now almost empty! Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness throughout this fundraising event! 😊





It was lovely to receive this email too...

*'Isla and Charlie really enjoyed this week's sports week. Isla challenged us to walk an incredible 10k over two days!! I am delighted to say that their 6 and 3 year old legs managed to hold out and we accomplished it by Tuesday evening. I have attached a photograph for you to see of them being cheeky on the first leg of the walk'*

Well done both of you, a great achievement!

### Getting Ready for September Return

As you may be aware, the education secretary has released new guidance regarding the full opening of schools in September. We are working our way through the detail and hope to share our final plans with you next week. Alongside this we are also sorting out resources required for the new term. With this in mind, as usual we are asking parents to please pay for the following items online by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, through Parent pay please.

Water bottles - £2.00 each

Reading diaries - £2.50 each

Friday biscuits - £6.25 for the whole year (usually £12.50 but halved due to not spending it for the last three half terms)

Please remember to order your new uniform too, the deadline is much earlier this year, please see the attached flyer from Brigade, our uniform suppliers.

### Free School Meals

For the summer holiday this year, the government will be providing summer food vouchers for children **in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals**. Families who received the universal FSM offer (for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children) **are not** entitled to the summer food scheme vouchers.





Schools will have to order the vouchers for the children in receipt of benefits related FSM before the 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you think you are entitled to benefits related FSMs but have not yet claimed because you receive the universal offer of a FSM then you may wish to apply for FSM straight away to qualify for the summer food vouchers.

**You can apply for Free School Meals at any time online through the [Parent Portal](#) or call Customer Service Centre: on 01926 359189 (Mon – Thu: 9am – 5pm, Fri: 9am – 4:30pm).**

If you have had a change in financial circumstances during the summer period, you may also wish to apply for benefits related FSM.

This will also increase funding for your child's school for further support for your child throughout the school year, so it is beneficial to both your child and their school. This further financial support for your child in school continues for the next six years even if during that time your eligibility for benefits related FSMs ends.

In addition, families in receipt of benefits related FSMs, even in non COVID times, can normally apply for financial support during holiday periods from their local Welfare Scheme to provide food for their eligible children. Families in receipt of universal FSMs are not able to do this.

For the summer food scheme this year, the Government do not expect families who are in receipt of the summer food vouchers to also be accessing the local welfare scheme for those eligible FSM children. However, if you still find you are in financial difficulty, then the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme may be able to help, please call on 0800 4081448 and speak with one of the advisors.

Tel: 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 or by emailing [warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

### The Summer Voucher Scheme

1. Vouchers will be worth £90 per child covering the 6-week summer holiday.
2. Schools will provide the government funded Edenred voucher scheme.
3. Families may become eligible for benefits related FSMs after the 10<sup>th</sup> July.
  - If your financial circumstances change during the summer break then you can apply for FSMs at any time online through the [Parent Portal](#) or call Customer Service Centre: on 01926 359189 (Mon – Thu: 9am – 5pm, Fri: 9am – 4:30pm).
  - Although you will be too late for the government funded summer food voucher scheme, if you are in financial difficulty you may contact the





Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme telephone: 0800 4081448 webpage: [Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme](#)

- For further support you can also contact the Family Information Service (Telephone: Family Information Service - 01926 742274; email Family Information Service: [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk); webpage : <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>)

### Government Key Covid Messages



From **6 July**, the advice to people who are shielding will change. Clinically extremely vulnerable people will be able to meet outdoors in groups of up to six people they do not live with, while maintaining social distancing. Read the latest information [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



From the **6 July**, people who are shielding can create a 'support bubble' with one other household, following the same rules that apply to the public now. Read the latest information [www.gov.uk/government/news/plans-to-ease-guidance-for-over-2-million-shielding](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/plans-to-ease-guidance-for-over-2-million-shielding)





Priority supermarket delivery slots will continue for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable 'shielded'. Register online by **17 July** to get priority delivery slots at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable)



Government support is available for people for as long as they are advised to shield – you can get help with food, medicines and care by registering online. Register your support needs at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable) by **17 July**.

From **1 August**, those shielding can visit shops, places of worship and outdoor spaces. Visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable) to find out what the current guidance is for clinically extremely vulnerable people.



From **1 August**, people who are shielding will be able to return to work if they cannot work at home. For anyone concerned about returning to work once the guidance has eased, we recommend they speak to their employer and understand their specific policies around health and safety and workplace attendance, especially in relation to COVID-19. For the latest information go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### New Building works

Click on our TWITTER feed to see daily photos of the amazing progress!!!

[https://twitter.com/TheBurrow\\_HMCS](https://twitter.com/TheBurrow_HMCS)





### Our High Meadow 'Fabulous Five'

We are missing you all so much and have thought long and hard at how we can continue to spread the High Meadow joy and love over the next five weeks of the summer term. As well as continuing the wonderful online learning that you are all supporting so fantastically, we would also love everyone to join in with our High Meadow 'Fabulous Five...take a look...

Date/time	Activity	Other info
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm	<u>Meet your NEW class teacher</u>	To help with transition, your child will hear a story every afternoon from their NEW (Sept 2020) class teacher. Then on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July they will have a LIVE Zoom session with them to say hello and ask any questions they may have about their new classroom and topics for next year! Exciting times!
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	<u>Arts Week</u>	<p>All week we will be encouraging your child to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the words and actions to two songs that their teacher will share with them</li> <li>• Learn the poem that their teacher will share with them</li> <li>• Create a piece of artwork based on the 'Stick Artwork' sheet that their teacher will share with them.</li> </ul> <p>At 2pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, the class teacher will then run a LIVE zoom session in which to showcase and share all of the wonderful creative work completed throughout the week. Everyone will sing the songs together and perform the poetry together too!</p>

### Class Newsletters

Now, we are thrilled to say, all of our class newsletters are on 'Sway'. Please follow the links below to see how your child's class have been spending their time this week...



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Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





### Nursery and Reception



#### 03.07.2020 Wrens and Robins Newsletter

What have the Wrens and Robins been learning this week?

[Go to this Sway](#)

### Year 1



#### 3.7.20 Year 1 Blackbird's Newsletter

Year one Blackbirds continue to work so hard and make me proud. Here is a snapshot of what we have been doing this week.

[Go to this Sway](#)





[Year 2](#)



03.07.2020 Year 2 Barn Owl's Newsletter

Wow, another week over and what a week it's been!

[Go to this Sway](#)

[Year 3](#)



03.07.2020 Year 3 Rabbit's Newsletter

We have thoroughly enjoyed Virtual Sports Week this week. You have been so involved in all of the activities and worked really hard Year 3, well done!!

[Go to this Sway](#)







[And finally, if you need to, please reach out for help!](#)

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## Children and families

Advice and support for your family during COVID-19

Family Information Service Newsletter – providing ongoing support and advice about COVID-19 for families across Warwickshire.

[View our latest newsletters](#)

Please stay safe and thank you for everything you are doing at home to support your child,

Kindest regards

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