



Meadowcroft News

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Dear Parents

As no doubt you have realised, this is the time of year when unwanted 'visitors' take up residence in our children's' hair! Please, as well as regular combing, could you make sure that your child's hair is tied back to try to minimize the spread of headlice.

You may have noticed that, in school, we talk about the children's 'learning', and avoid words like 'play' and 'work'. You may see a 'work-free zone' sign at the doors to remind us of this. When you are talking to your child, it would be very helpful if you asked them about their 'learning' at school, and also talked about things that you may have 'learnt'. We in school also talk about our own 'learning' so this will not seem strange to them coming from adults and they should already realise that learning takes place outside of school as well as in the classroom.

Open Morning

Thursday 15th October 9.30 - 11.30

For children due to start school September
2010 (born between 1/9/2005 and
31/8/2006)

Birthdays

We have no birthdays this week

Child Safety

Thank you to all the parents that have filled in and returned the small questionnaire about child safety on last week's newsletter. If you haven't completed it, please could you.

Initial feedback has been very good, which is lovely to know. The main concern by parents seems to be that all staff are adequately police checked. I can confirm that every adult who works in this school, or volunteers on a regular basis has an up-to-date enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. This would pick up on any allegations that have ever been officially made about a person. Anyone who comes into school to work with the children must also have this check. These are regularly updated. We are all sensitive to the safety of our pupils in school.

Water Bottles - we have been chasing up our new school water bottles and have been assured that they will be in the school early next week. These are clear water bottles with a sports top and our logo on them. They will be on sale from the School Office at £2.50 each.

We are constantly trying to improve our school and to keep our standards high. One way in which you can help us with this would be to answer these following questions:

Why did you choose Meadowcroft School?

Local reputation/Friend's child here/closeness to home/impressed at Open Morning/other (please specify)

Was the information given to you useful/helpful?

Yes/No

Can you suggest any ways which might improve the information given to you?

Any other comments: