



Headlines

Summer Term Week 3

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Date: Friday 30th April 2021

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Good afternoon everyone. There's lots to squeeze in so I'll spare you all my rambling this week! Have a great long weekend and we'll see you on Tuesday.

Class Photos Deadline

Please remember to complete your class photo orders online or return the order form to school by Tuesday 4th May.

Parents introduction to children and young people's mental health

Our parent mental health session is on Thursday 6th May at 6:30pm. It has been organized by Mrs. Watson and Northorpe Hall, the organisation that deals with child and adult mental health support. As I said last week, there is no charge and I hope lots of you will join. To join the meeting, please follow the following link.

Topic: Introduction to CYP Mental Health

Time: May 6, 2021 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/97345870743?](https://zoom.us/j/97345870743?pwd=T0w5UzFwbWxtUWtFTjRQZjIFU3ZMUT09)

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Meeting ID: 973 4587 0743

Passcode: 334324

The event is only for the parents and families of children who attend Meltham CE Primary so we would be grateful if the link was not shared beyond our own community. Thanks you, and I hope it is of value.

Some Dates

My apologies for feeding you all false information! The teacher training date is Friday 28th May and don't forget school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday.

Busy times

We have been contacted by one of the local bus companies who has raised an issue that he could not get down Calmlands due to double parking. I know it's very busy at these times and I am also aware some of it is the result of the extended staggered start and finish times, but I would be grateful if you would do your best to walk if possible or leave in good time to avoid the possibility of double parking. Thank you.

Thank for your kind donations...

I really appreciate the kind donations of Lego and fabric that have come into school. These will really help our teachers to deliver the Art curriculum and enrich the provision we have for our Lego Therapy groups, nurture

sessions and add to our wet play stocks! In addition to this, thank you also to the incredibly generous parents who donated the Compliments Vouchers to school—we can buy many wonderful books to enrich our stocks with this!

Royal Mail Stamp Competition

We are taking part in Royal Mail's stamp design competition honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Pupils will bring home an entry form for them to draw a picture of the hero or heroes they would like to see on a stamp. Completed entries are to be returned to school for us to send off. Instructions are on the entry form and there is more information on the accompanying letter which also details the legalities:

https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/pdf/en_Heroes_Letter_For_Parents.pdf

Eco Schools—we want your rubbish!

The children, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Turner are working towards the Silver Level of the Eco Schools award. We are specifically looking at waste and how we can further reuse, reduce and recycle as a school.

To help with a recycling art project, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- Egg boxes
- Coloured plastic bottles
- Bottle tops and other coloured plastic lids
- Plastic beads
- Chicken wire
- Old mesh hanging baskets

As part of the project, we are also looking for donations for a project in the growing area to create habitats for wildlife. If you have some of the following items, please contact the school office first to let us know and we can



arrange for you to drop them off. Do you have any...

- Old bricks
- Wood
- Tiles or slates
- Old terracotta pots

Legacy sport spring bank activity camp

Kirk Jacobs will be hosting activity days at the Meltham sports Complex during the Spring Bank holiday. The days will include lots of different sports including dodgeball, football, archery etc... Also the popular Bushcraft day is back. Check out the attached poster for more details. Spaces will be limited. Call 07525370437 to book.

Dogs

Can I once again make a plea that those of you with dogs ensure that they are kept securely on leads and not brought into the playground. Thank you.

The Big Rainbow Knit—Woven Festival 2021

Can you help Meltham C of E School to make some woolly creations? We need some pom poms, triangles and squares to turn into bunting. They need to be rainbow coloured and made out of wool or textiles.

These will be used around Meltham to help celebrate “The Big Rainbow Knit” - Woven Festival 2021. Please send your creations to Mrs Bartholet and Mrs Harrison. There is a flyer attached to Headlines to give you some more details.

Wellbeing

We have a fantastic Wellbeing and Support section on our website. Take a look:

- <https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763>
- <https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/back-to-school/94156>
- <https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk>
- <https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19>
- <https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder>

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2021 Wellbeing Fundraiser

Fitting in with our KINDNESS work in school and to raise vital funds for school, our PSA have launched the 2021 Wellbeing Fundraiser. Similar to the Christmas Card project we usually run, next week your child will bring home a completed piece of art representing LOVE, KINDNESS and HOPE in 2021. Your child's design can be reproduced as mugs, coasters, notepads, plant pots and cushions. Please support this fundraiser if you can.

Easyfundraising

By signing up to Easyfundraising you literally raise free money for our school! Once signed up, click on the Easyfundraising logo when you shop on over 3000 websites (Amazon, Ebay, supermarkets etc) and the company donates a percentage of your order value to us! No catch – free money! www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melthamceprimary/

Stikins

Stikins are printed name labels that affix to clothes, lunchboxes, water bottles, shoes etc. By ordering Stikins at www.stikins.co.uk using our school code 13240, we get commission of 30% of your order value. In the current pandemic it's vital some items don't get shared (or lost!).