



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from half term. We continue to focus on school improvement and are pleased to share with you the first of our weekly newsletters. The aim of this newsletter is to share information with you on a regular basis, about current and up to date developments. The back page will provide you with the school lunch menu for next week so that you can talk to your child(ren) about the choices they make at lunchtime.

Parental liaison and feedback from the parental questionnaire 2018.

Thank you for attending the share the learning opportunity on parents evening. 83% of parents attended and enjoyed the chance to look at and talk about their child(ren)'s learning with the class teacher.

Over 130 parental questionnaires were completed and you can see your responses to the questions below. We have compiled all of the parental comments so please ask at the school office if you would like to see a copy of this valuable feedback.

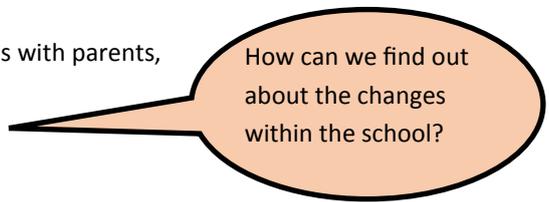
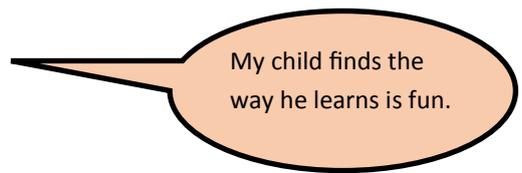
	(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
1	My child is happy at Green Meadow.	60%	37%	3%	-		
2	My child feels safe at Green Meadow.	72%	26%	2%	-		
3	My child is making good progress at Green Meadow.	61%	37%	2%	-		
4	My child is well looked after at Green Meadow.	69%	31%	-	-		
5	My child is taught well at Green Meadow.	58%	40%	2%	-		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	49%	47%	4%	-		
7	Green Meadow makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	52%	44%	4%	-		
8	Green Meadow deals effectively with bullying.	47%	43%	8%	1%		
9	Green Meadow is well lead and managed.	54%	39%	7%	-		
10	Green Meadow responds well to any concerns I raise.	59%	37%	2%	1%		
11	I receive valuable information from Green Meadow about my child's progress.	56%	35%	9%	-		
12	Would you recommend Green Meadow to another parent?	Yes	93%	No	4%	Not Sure	3%

Comments that have been made tell us that strengths include;

- pupils showing progress in their learning,
- relationships with staff,
- a welcoming community, that responds to concerns.
- a varied curriculum that engages and excites the children,
- the rapid changes that develop provision and behaviour.

Improvement suggestions include:

- On-going communication and the sharing of learning developments with parents,
- Lunchtime arrangements and time for children to eat and play
- Questions about the revised behaviour system
- Online payment opportunities.



Parental Questionnaire cont.....

In response to these suggestions this is what we are doing:

Communication with parents—the introduction of this weekly development newsletter, exploring the opportunity of letters being emailed to you, an online payment system being installed and the website being updated regularly.

Continued Parental Involvement—planned workshops focused on reading, writing and maths learning, class assemblies and other planned celebrations in place (please refer to the Autumn Term Dates sheet sent previously) and parent readers being asked to volunteer to help across school.

Lunchtime arrangements—as you will have read from the week before half term, lunchtime arrangements have changed from Monday 5th November due to pupil and parent feedback.

Updated Behaviour Policy—The behaviour policy has been reviewed, the new behaviour system has been shared with all parents and the school monitoring procedures highlight that with the new behaviour system there has been a significant reduction in low level behaviour records which indicates that pupils and staff are focused on learning.

It is the school’s aim to contact individual parents as soon as possible in response to any specific comment that needs follow up.

RECEPTION 2019 NEW INTAKE

The online application website is now open for Reception 2019 parents to register. The form needs to be completed online before **15th January 2019**. You can access the site on :

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk>

For your information

Please note that the school’s complaints policy can be found on the website or a paper copy can be requested from the office. It is in line with Excelsior policy and procedure.



Children in Need

‘Do your thing’

Friday 16th November 2018

We will be doing a 'spot' of fundraising! Pudsey Bear Biscuits will be on sale at break instead of toast for 40p. Dress up in your own clothes a £1 donation.



**Green Meadow Primary School
Lunch Menu—Week 2**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Bolognaise	Pork Roast	Chicken Fillet	Roast Lamb & Mint Sauce	Chicken Wraps
Vegetable Burger (v)	Quorn Roasted Joint (v) Cheese Potato Pie (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Quorn Sausages & Vegetable Gravy (v)	Pasta Bake (v)
Fish Fingers	Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet	Cheese Flan(v) Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet
Garlic Bread Pasta Sweetcorn Peas	Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Chips Rice Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Green Beans / Carrots	Rice Jacket Potatoes Peas Sweetcorn
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar available every day with bread baked daily Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans or Sandwiches with cold fillings as an alternative to main option Selection of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts available daily as an alternative to pudding				
Flapjack & Juice	Apple Crumble & Custard	Ice Cream or Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Iced Banana Sponge & Custard

Additional Menu Options:

Vegetarian options available daily. For an allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

