Newsletter

Friday 17th July

Melbourne Primary School

Grow, Explore and Achieve together

Mrs. Burdett's Weekly Update

Welcome back to Melbourne Primary! It's wonderful to see all our pupils returning with such happy and smiley faces. They've settled beautifully into classroom routines and are ready to make the most of this new school year. You will have received the overview for learning for this Autumn Term, which outlines the exciting topics and skills we'll be exploring together. Diary dates will be going out on Monday and will also be added to our online school calendar on the website, so you can plan your own busy calendars accordingly. We're really looking forward to our new school year 26-27 and all the opportunities it will bring.

A quick reminder about snacks – as a healthy eating school, we encourage all pupils to bring nutritious snacks from home. If your child is in KS1, they'll be able to enjoy the free fruit we provide as part of our commitment to supporting healthy choices.

Finally, please note that our school gates will shut promptly at 8:35am. If you do find yourselves running a little late, please pop round to the office and your child can access school through the office entrance. Thank you for your continued support as we begin this exciting term together.

Vicky Burdett
Headteacher



Clubs

Breakfast Club - 7.30-8.30am - £6
ASC - 3-4pm - £6
ASC - 4-5pm - £6
Please book breakfast club and After School Club on ARBOR - if you have any issues with booking sessions, please contact the school office.

Enrichment Clubs

Please see Arbor for available clubs.
There will be a small charge for sessions to cover staffing and resources to keep the clubs running.

Reading at Home

Thank you to all of you who continue to engage with the digital reading log.
Your teachers should have now sent you a letter about the reading log. You will receive a link every Monday. Each child should aim to read and log 4 reading sessions a week.

Well done to those children who have achieved their target this week! We love seeing your reading progress.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1 Wednesday 9th September - Friday 23rd October

Autumn Term 2 2nd November - Friday 18th December

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Monday 4th January - Staff training day

Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 5 January – Friday 5 February

Spring Term 2 - Monday 15 February – Friday 19 March

Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday

Summer Term 1 - Monday 5 April – Thursday 27 May

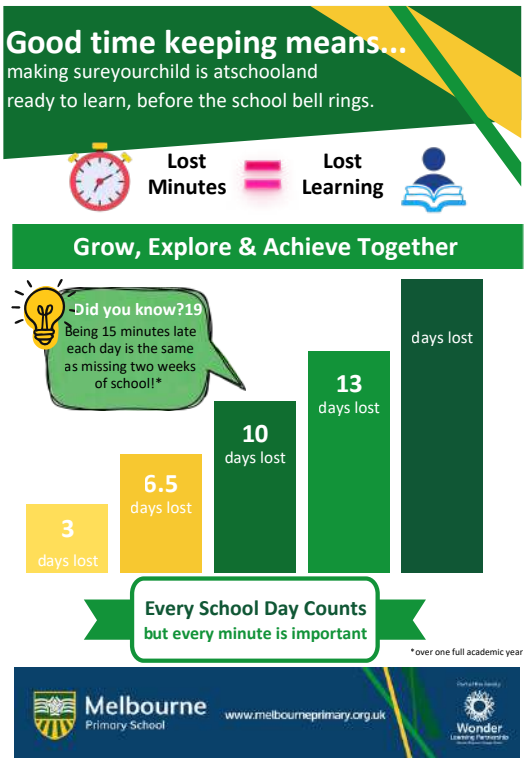
Friday 28th May - Staff training day

Summer Term 2 - Monday 7 June – Friday 23 July

Monday 26th July - Staff training day



Cygnets N/A
Swan 99.2%
Mallard: 100%
Otter: 100%
Dragonfly: 99.2%
Heron: 96.9%
Kingfisher: 93.9%
Pheasant: 89.2%



Attendance and Awards!

The value award we are focusing on this week is the 'Grow' award. Well, done to all the children who have been selected for this award!

CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – To all the reception children for a super week in Swan and Cygnet Class
MALLARD – Bobby for an amazing start to Year 1! He has demonstrated all of our school values and been so helpful to everyone.
OTTER – Poppy for continuously striving to do her best and achieving great things as a result.
DRAGONFLY – The whole of Dragonfly class for achieving the highest engagement on the Learning with Parents Reading Log.
HERON – Fredrick for his determination to complete the news article this week and acting upon advice from his critical friend
KINGFISHER – Amelia for answering some really in-depth discussions and for settling to Melbourne so well.
PHEASANT – Olivia – for your attitude effort and contributions this week in class.

Our Writers of the week are:
CYGNET AND SWAN CLASS – Polly for writing independently and with care when completing your morning writing task.
MALLARD – Libby for working so hard to edit her writing and producing a lovely piece of work!
OTTER – Noah for showing confidence in writing and using his own innovations.
DRAGONFLY – Alex for your effort and dedication during writing lessons.
HERON – Lois, for writing an excellent news report 'with a twist' based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood.
KINGFISHER – Carter for your creative choices in writing this week.
PHEASANT – Charlie - for your excellent descriptive ideas in writing lessons this week

Family Help School and Community Practitioner's

Hello, my name is Adele and I am your Family Help School and Community Practitioner in the North area. I will be working in your school and within your community to offer a range of advice and support to families with any worries or questions they may have.



Visit our drop-in session for a range of advice, tips, and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

We are here to offer support early, before worries grow and become harder to manage

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The third Friday of the month:

18th September
16th October
20th November
18th December

13:00 - 15:00

If you are unable to attend the drop in's please speak to the school office to make alternative arrangements or for the details of the community drop in's.

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OUR GOAL

Our aim is to provide support at the earliest opportunity, helping families address concerns before they become more difficult to manage.



OUR TEAM

Our Teams are based across East Riding and are linked to every school. They have built relationships within their communities to ensure you are getting the best support possible from a wide variety of early help professionals.

They are approachable, relational and reliable. They help understand what is going well, what might be difficult, and what support could make things easier for your child and family.



FEEDBACK

We value your feedback and would be grateful if you could take a few moments to share your thoughts about the support you have received. Your feedback helps us to continually develop and improve our service, ensuring that we are meeting the needs of families and providing the right support at the right time.

CONTACTS

You can speak to your school to find out how to get in contact with us.

FAMILY HELP SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TEAM

We are here to listen, offer guidance, and help connect you with the right support at the right time.



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Save the environment whilst saving money and supporting Friends of Melbourne School.

Friends of Melbourne School now has an on-line second hand school uniform shop on the platform Uniformd. Please head along and have a look.

It's easy to see what we have in stock, and simple to place an order. Most of the items are listed with a zero price tag, so you are free to make a donation to Friends of School and receive the items of school uniform in return. Garments will be sent home from school with your child within seven days of you placing the order.

We have to pay an admin charge per transaction for us to use the platform, so we kindly ask that you make a minimum donation of £2 per item, and if possible, purchase more than one item at a time. If you are a uk tax payer, please tick the relevant box on the order form, and we will be able to claim gift aid on your donation.

Our stock list will be updated regularly, so if you don't see what you are looking for, please look again in a few days, or send us an enquiry using the "contact us" button on our page on the web-site.

Please pop along and have a look:
https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/melbourne-primary-school



New Technology Enhancing Teaching and Learning

One of the Wonder Learning Partnership's leading priorities is to ensure our staff, pupils and students have state of the art technology to enhance and improve teaching and learning. We are excited to share that each of our schools had a new interactive whiteboard installed in every classroom and we are thrilled with the impact these are having in engaging pupils in both primary and secondary education.

Our school teaching colleagues have also received new flip laptops providing more flexibility for delivering in-class teaching, screen sharing and interaction with the teaching and learning taking place.

We would like to say thank you to our Technology Project Group team for delivering on our strategy and who continue to research opportunities for our children's future learning.



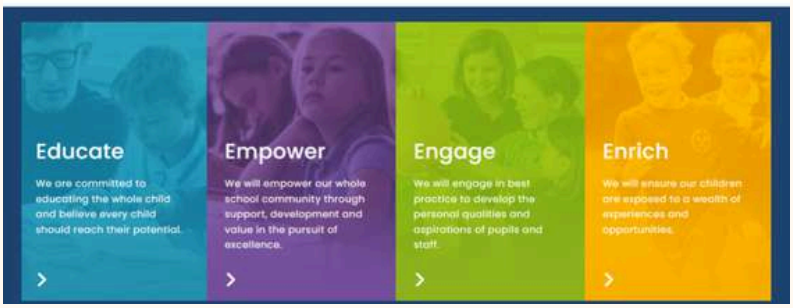


We are part of a wider family of schools in the Wonder Learning Partnership. The Trust is passionate about working in partnership to provide the best education for our children along with ensuring colleagues are supported in career development.

Our Trust is child centered, driven by an absolute desire, to know and care for each child as an individual. To nurture their individual talents and to create within them a love of learning. Exposing them to the true majesty, awe and wonder of creation. We take pride in:

- **Recognising locality, rurality, community.**
- **Respecting the foundation, history and identity of each school.**
- **Ensuring every child can attend an exceptional local school.**
- **Providing every school who shares our mission a choice and home.**
- **Serving the greater good, the needs of others and our vocation as Servant Leaders.**
- **Being an advocate for those who we serve.**

Learn more about our Trust: www.wlp.education



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Wonder Priority: Wonder Culture

The health and wellbeing of colleagues and pupils



A Collaborative Culture

As part of a family of schools one of the many benefits is collaboration. Our Trust schools work together for the benefit of pupils, colleagues and the community.

Our collaboration goes beyond the classroom to provide opportunities for colleagues to share knowledge and expertise in leadership, operations, finance and more.

For example, our Big Conversation, a Trust-wide consultation led to three project groups working across some of our priorities. Together, these groups have made a huge impact across our Trust:

- Technology
- Culture, Health and Wellbeing
- Education beyond the Curriculum

We regularly bring together colleagues with the same job role from across our schools to share best practice and collaborate on future work or implementation of new processes. These meetings go a long way in allowing for smooth transitions and supporting colleagues.

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