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Meridian Newsletter

Term 1

**Monday 7th September to
Friday 23rd October**

Term 2

**Monday 2nd November to
Friday 18th December**

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Meridian Community Primary
School and Nursery



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**Friday
25th**

**September
2020**

Dear Parents and Carers

Google Classroom

It's great to hear how many of you have logged on to Google Classroom with your children to access the home learning. If you are struggling to log on, please do e-mail your child's teacher who will be able to help you.

Parents' Evenings

You will have received a letter this week about Parents' Evenings in October. These will held virtually via Google Classroom through Google Meet. So please do send your slips back and I know the teachers will look forward to talking to you about how your children have settled back into school.

Positive Comments

Thank you so much to everyone that has taken the time to e-mail the school or speak with Mr Doody or me in person to share positive comments about how everything is working since we re-opened the school to everyone at the beginning of the month. We have really appreciated your kind and supportive words.

New Reception 2021

Don't forget, if you want to apply for a Reception place for September 2021, you need to complete the online application which is available [here](#). The closing date is 15th January 2021

Year 7 applications 2021

Don't forget, the closing date for applying for Secondary School places is 31st October 2020. Don't miss the deadline – the online application is available [here](#).

I'm looking forward to see you all again next week!

Best wishes

C. Westcott

Claire Westcott
(Headteacher)

strength

respect



kindness

honesty

responsibility

TERM DATES 2020/2021

Term 1

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September
INSET days
Children back to school from Monday 7th
September.

End of term 1 Thursday 22nd October
**Friday 23rd October school closed for staff
training INSET day**

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th
December

Term 3

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July

**PLEASE NOTE NOT ALL INSET DAYS
HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED YET**

IMPORTANT DATES

19.10 Parents Evening (R, 1, 2, 3) 3.30pm – 6pm
20.10 Parents Evening (4, 5, 6) 3.30pm – 6pm
21.10 Parents Evening (R, 1, 2, 3) 4.30pm – 7pm
22.10 Parents Evening (4, 5, 6) 4.30pm – 7pm

**Information about these virtual Parents'
Evenings has been sent out this week.**

**Christmas Performances cannot happen in the
usual way this year. Decisions about how we can
celebrate Christmas with children and families
will be made this term and shared with
parents/carers in term 2.**

PTFA

Our PTFA is meeting next week on Thursday 1st
October at 7pm via Zoom to start to talk about
how to fundraise for the school in different ways.

All parents/carers are automatically part of the
PTFA and if you are interested in coming along to
the meeting, please do read the PTFA newsletter
or visit our PTFA page on the school website.

The PTFA are a really friendly bunch! And we are
always keen to have new faces join us, even if it is
virtually this time.

Letter from Public Health England

The Department for Education has asked
schools to share a letter from Public Health
England with all parents/carers.

There is clear advice about COVID-19
symptoms and what to look out for. There is
also advice about getting children tested.

Please do take the time to read this letter as it
will be really helpful once the seasonal coughs
and colds start.

[https://www.meridianschool.co.uk/parents/all-
newsletters](https://www.meridianschool.co.uk/parents/all-newsletters)

Curriculum Chats

The teachers have been really busy recording their
Year Group Curriculum Chats so that you are
informed about the learning that is happening this
term.

A letter will be going out on Monday with links to
each Curriculum Chat, so please do look out for
these.

