Meadowburn Primary School
Bun Sgoil Innis an Uillt

August 2026

A motivating, challenging, inclusive and nurturing community where we learn, achieve and grow.
Coimhearsachd dùbhlanach, brosnachail, in-ghabhalta agus àrachaidh far am bi sinn ag ionnsachadh, a 'coileanadh 's a' fàs.

Welcome Back! Fàilte air ais!



As I begin my role as Acting Head Teacher, I feel incredibly privileged to be part of such a vibrant and caring school. I am looking forward to getting to know our children, families and wider community and to working together to make Meadowburn the very best school it can be.

The first week of term has flown by and it has been lovely to welcome all of our children and families back to school. I would also like to take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new children and families that have joined the Meadowburn Community this term.
We are delighted with how well our new Primary 1 children have settled in to life at Meadowburn and how well our senior pupils have been demonstrating great responsibility around the school already with their buddying duties.

Our shared vision Ar lèirsinn

Our focus this year is simple: ensuring every child is happy, safe and challenged to reach their full potential. We want Meadowburn to be a place where children love coming to school each day, are proud of their achievements and develop the confidence, skills and values that will support them throughout their lives. Strong partnerships between home and school are central to children's success. We value your views, ideas and support and want you to feel that Meadowburn is a place where you are always welcome.

Looking ahead A' coimhead air adhart

My door is always open, and I hope that over the coming months you will get to know me as someone who is approachable, positive and committed to working with you for the benefit of every child. This year promises to be full of exciting learning, new opportunities and memorable experiences. I look forward to seeing our children grow in confidence, curiosity and kindness while continuing to make Meadowburn a place where everyone belongs.

Staffing updates Atharrachaidhean san luchd-obrach

We have a few staffing updates to share this session as well as my own appointment as Acting Head Teacher and we are delighted to welcome them all to our team. Miss Amy Angus will be teaching P7, Miss Sophie Kerr P3 and Miss Mariyah Zahid P1.
We also have a goodbye to say to Mrs Rhona Bythell, a valued member of our support staff who worked closely with pupils in the infant classes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work, commitment and support during her time at Meadowburn.

Miss Angus



Miss Zahid



Miss Kerr



Meet the Teacher Coinnich an Tidsear

We would like to invite parents to 'Meet the Teacher' on Thursday 3rd September from 3.15-4.15pm. This is an opportunity to visit the classroom, with your child/children, meet the class teachers and find out some important information for the year ahead. Families have the flexibility to visit siblings' classes across the hour. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend. Please note that any information/presentations shared will be made available for all parents afterwards on the school website. Please note that homework starts the week after Meet the Teacher on Monday 7th September.



Our School Values luachan na sgoile againn

Playground Safety Sàbhailteachd sanraon-cluiche

To ensure the safety of all of our pupils during the school day the gates at the Villafield and Teviot Avenue are locked during school hours from 9.15am-11.45am and from 1.15pm-2.45pm. Access to the school and nurseries at any other times will still be available from the main gate on Lendale Lane. We would kindly ask all visitors close any school gates to keep our school grounds as safe as possible. Please also remember that to keep our playground a safe place for everyone, including our many nursery pupils, we request that pupils dismount from bikes or scooters and walk them through the playground. I would also like to remind all parents/carers that there should be no dogs in the playground. We would also ask that you share the above information with any family members or friends who are involved with bringing children to and from school.



Parking Safety Sàbhailteachd pàircidh

Thank you for your support with the Traffic Free Schools project around the school, this has helped reduce traffic at school start and finish times and promotes safe travel. We kindly ask you to refrain from parking within the school carpark at all times. Please also be mindful of parking considerately in the local community ensuring that driveways are left clear with enough space for residents to safely leave and enter their driveways.

Allergies ailearsaidhean

May I take this opportunity to remind you that we are a **nut free school** as some children in school suffer severe allergic reactions when they come into contact with nuts. This includes any snacks such as cereal bars, coconut snacks or chocolate wraps that may contain nuts.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN PRIORITIES 2026-2027

Our Improvement Plan has been finalised for 2026-2027 and our main improvement priorities for the coming session are summarised below. Full details are now available on the school website and we will keep you updated on progress through newsletters.

Priority 1: Wellbeing and Inclusion – Dyslexia, NVR (New vision on relationships) and Zones of regulation
Priority 2: Pedagogy – Meta-skills, Enquiry based learning and Play Pedagogy
Priority 3: Raising attainment in literacy – Listening & Talking focus for EME and GME



Date	Event
Wednesday 19th August	Photographer – individual and sibling
Monday 24th August	1.15pm Glasgow Times – Primary 1 photographs
Wednesday 2nd September	CnP coffee morning - time tbc
Wednesday 9th September	CnP AGM time - tbc
Thursday 3rd September	3.15-4.15pm Meet the Teacher
Thursday 10th September	Author visit
Friday 25th September	School holiday
Monday 28th September	School holiday
Wednesday 30th September	P7 Bikeability starts – more information to follow
Tuesday 6th October	9.15-10am Stay, play and learn – meta-skills focus
Friday 9th October	In-service day
Monday 12th- Friday 16th October	School holiday
Monday 19th October	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 28th October	Flu immunisation

We will send key dates across the whole year in the next few weeks once finalised.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have a question, concern or something positive that you would like to share.

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