



CAMPUS UPDATE

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. Autumn has arrived and the allotment pumpkin has grown even bigger! Children at Springfield and Dysons have also enjoyed learning about a range of subjects linked to our campus curriculum.

The children have explored learning in multi-sensory ways, writing with colourful semantics, reading for learning and pleasure, working in groups, developing independence and most of all, having fun in their new classes. They have also re-started their Enterprise project 'West-Co' which sees a class a week cook food to sell to others and delivered 'Just Eat' style! This bolsters their experience of responsibility and the working world.

Students at Springfield Road have learnt to use toys and resources safely both in our classrooms and outdoor learning areas. They have been independently putting on bike helmets, holding an adult's hand when walking to the buses, and listening to instructions when engaging in learning activities. A massive well done to all our Meridian children!

Our recently completed baseline assessments will give us a clearer understanding of students' individual learning needs. These will be discussed with families on review day.

After half term, we will be launching our reading and phonics scheme and as part of this, your child will be bringing a book home each day to encourage them to share messages between home and school. We hope you find it a useful tool for communication with us.

Follow us on Twitter @Meridian_Campus where we share lots of updates about our learning. Don't forget to 'like' our Tweets.



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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Abudullahi, Moore class

For learning to ride a bike independently and joining in playground and classroom activities.

Zayd, Storey class

For great listening, responding to instructions and settling into a new class so well.

Delroy, Silva class

For trying new activities, joining in with class sessions, and working and playing nicely with other children.

Elaine, Victor class

For giving 100% to everything she does and trying different classroom and outdoor learning activities.

Connor, Murray class

For becoming more independent and self-directed and increasing his vocabulary.

Jaden, Adenegan class

For setting an example to the new children in his class, being kind and making his peers feel welcome.

Jamie, Knight class

For being brave when transitioning into school from home and for always smiling, saying good morning and being positive.

Billy-Joe, Peacock class

For being a positive role model, listening to others and helping his friends and teachers.

David, Fairchild class

For living our school values of community and kindness by helping others manage their behaviour, supporting friends and celebrating their achievements.

Kylie, Pendleton class

For showing new class friends the routines and strategies used in Pendleton class.

EVENTS & KEY DATES

October

Black History Month. We will be celebrating this across Meridian Campus

First Tuesday of each Month

Virtual Coffee Morning.
Next date Tuesday 2nd November

Friday 22nd October

Virtual Autumn festival 10am on Microsoft Teams. A Teams link will be sent to all parents email addresses.

Autumn Disco (during school hours 1.45 – 2.30pm) Children can dress up in Autumn or Halloween costumes

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October

Half term

Friday 17th December

End of autumn term for pupils

Friday 7th January

Review day

SAFEGUARDING AND REMINDERS

This month we are talking about what age is safe to play popular online games and apps. Every app and game has parental controls to enable you to monitor your child's safety.

- TikTok Aged 13+
- Roblox Aged 7+
- Fortnite Aged 13+
- For more information about popular online games and apps visit www.net-aware.org.uk

Please ensure your child's clothes are labelled, particularly jumpers, coats and PE kits.

We will always text families if someone tests positive for Covid-19. Your child is able to continue attending school as per updated government guidelines.

If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 we will ask them to stay at home until you receive results of a negative PCR test or have isolated for 10 days.