KINGS MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL & FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE



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---------- Celebrating Success ----------

Sensational September!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Kings Meadow!

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome everyone back and to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and routines. We are particularly delighted to welcome our new Reception and Nursery children, as well as the many children who have joined us across other year groups. It has been lovely to see so many new faces around school, and we are looking forward to getting to know each and every one of them.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Fletcher, who has joined us as our Year 3 teacher, and to welcome back Miss Buchanan, who has returned to our Year 2 team. Both have settled in brilliantly and are already very much part of our Kings Meadow family.

There is such a positive buzz around school as we begin the 2026–2027 academic year, and we have lots of exciting plans, opportunities and developments ahead. As always, our focus will be on ensuring that every child feels happy, safe, valued and inspired to **Be Kind, Work Hard and Try My Best**.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year together and can't wait to share everything that is to come. **Watch this space!**

Sandie Lineton (Headteacher)

Most Inspirational Primary School

Educate Awards® SHORTLIST 2026

I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with our community. Kings Meadow Primary School has been shortlisted for **Most Inspirational Primary School** by the Educate Awards. This recognition is a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and passion that our entire school community brings to everything we do. It celebrates the inspiring practice that takes place in our classrooms and across our school every single day.

Over the coming weeks, we would love for you to keep an eye on our Instagram account, **@kingsmeadow_primary**, as we share aspects of our practice that have led to our nomination. These posts will offer you a glimpse into what makes Kings Meadow such a special place to learn and work. We hope you'll enjoy seeing snapshots of the inspirational moments that happen here. The prestigious award ceremony takes place in the Liverpool Cathedral on 13th November and we will be keeping everything crossed until then!

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Free Breakfast Club

Our FREE Breakfast Club began at the start of term. If your child is in Reception-Year 6, they can come along every day between 8.15-8.45am for a free breakfast and a play with their friends before the start of the school day. We are currently providing the service for around 70 pupils who are loving what's on offer. Our menu is provided alongside this newsletter.

School Games Award 2025-2027

In more good news, I am delighted to share that Kings Meadow Primary School has been awarded the School Games Platinum Award in recognition of our commitment to sport and PE. This prestigious accolade reflects the tremendous hard work and dedication of our entire school community.

Our children, staff, and families have worked tirelessly to embed a culture of physical activity and competitive spirit throughout the school. This award celebrates not just our achievements on the sports field, but our belief that sport and PE are integral to developing well-rounded, healthy, and confident young people.

We are incredibly proud of this recognition and look forward to continuing to inspire our children to embrace active, healthy lifestyles. Please check ParentMail on Wednesday for an update on our Children's University initiative too!

Diary Dates

Important dates for the term ahead:

- Tuesday 22nd September – Year 6 Forest / Nature School sessions begin
- Mon 12th – Weds 14th Oct. – Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential Holiday
- Tuesday 20th October – Individual & Sibling Group Photographs
- Tuesday 20th October – Pupil Progress Meetings for Parents (3.30-6.00pm) – Phone Calls only
- Wednesday 21st October – Pupil Progress Meetings for Parents (3.30-6.00pm) – Face2Face (Hall)
- Friday 23rd October – School closes for half-term
- Monday 2nd November – School reopens for Autumn 2
- Wednesday 4th November – Reception Welcoming Assembly @ 9.00am

Kings Meadow Primary School is committed to the **safeguarding** of all **children** and will follow all Local Authority procedures and inform Children's Services of any concerns as necessary.