



Autumn Newsletter 2026



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year. I encourage open communication between home and school. Please feel free to reach out with any questions via your child's diary. You can also email your child's teacher via the reception email reception@meadowgate.cambs.sch.uk, and your message will be forwarded to them.

We will be holding a parents' evening on Tuesday 10th November. A letter will be sent out nearer the time, to invite you to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

I look forward to another busy school year.

Kind regards

Michelle



Friends Association

Please see the poster below detailing our upcoming events. To book tickets please click on link below:-

<https://www.ticketsource.com/meadowgate-academy-friends-association>

MEADOWGATE ACADEMY FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS A SEASON OF EVENTS

AN EVENING WITH DEBBIE DEVINE

INTERNATIONAL EVIDENTIAL MEDIUM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2026
LEVERINGTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
39 CHURCH ROAD, LEVERINGTON, WISBECH PE13 5DE
DOORS 5:30PM | EVENT 6PM-9PM
TICKETS £20

WREATH MAKING workshop
SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER
£45 PER PERSON
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND SANTA'S GROTTO
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER
£4 PER CHILD
REFRESHMENTS 10AM - 2PM

TO BOOK A PLACE VIA WEBSITE:
www.ticketsource.com/meadowgate-academy-friends-association
CHARITY NUMBER 1210475

New Website

If you have not already done so please take a look at our new website with lots of information

<https://www.meadowgateacademy.co.uk>

Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November.

Free School Meals

From September 2026 onwards to qualify for Free School Meals your household must be receiving Universal Credit to be entitled, regardless of the household income.

There will be two types of Free School Meals:

- Targeted Free School Meals – for families under current £7,400 income threshold. This also helps schools receive extra funding (Pupil Premium).
- Expanded Free School Meals – for families receiving Universal Credit above the threshold. Children will still receive a free meal, but schools will not receive additional funding.

From 1st August 2026, all parents should apply using the online form via the website:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please speak to the school office if you have any questions.

We are very excited to be introducing **School Gateway** to Meadowgate, all school related communication will go through School Gateway from 1st September 2026. **Please uninstall the Eduspot app if you have it.**

How to register for a School Gateway account

To register for a School Gateway account: **Via the app:** you will need to download the School Gateway app via App Store for Apple devices and Play Store for Android devices.

If accessing via the web, please go to: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>
Go to the login screen on the app/web

If using the web version of School Gateway, ensure the NEW USER tab is selected before inputting any details

Enter the email address and mobile number that is registered with the school

You will then receive a PIN on a text

Enter the 4-digit PIN number received via text

Once logged in the home screen will be displayed.

If already registered, do I need to re-register at the new school

You do not need to re-register for School Gateway. To ensure that you can see your child's new school on your existing School Gateway account please ensure that all schools you are connected to have the same email address and mobile number. You can check the contact details the school have for you via the About Me Icon within your School Gateway account.

How can I see all my children if they are at different schools? You will need to provide the school with the same email and mobile contact details as the other school/s that you are connected to **and** make sure all attended schools are using School Gateway.

Dates for your diary

October

26th – 30th – Half-Term

November

2nd – School Open

10th – Parents Evening

December

17th – Last Day of Term

18th – All Staff Training Day

January

4th – School Open

PE Kits

Please provide your child with an appropriate PE kit, on the day they have a PE lesson. This should include a change of shoes (trainers, plimsolls), T-shirt (sweatshirt when colder), shorts (joggers when colder).



REMINDER

It is essential that we have your up to date contact details, not only so we can contact you in an emergency but to ensure that you are kept up to date with any communication from the school via text or email. If your details have changed let the school know as soon as possible. Please email reception@meadowgate.cambs.sch.uk with any changes and the school office will then arrange for a new pupils details form to be sent home.

