

Manor Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term: Number 1

STAFFING

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Verdi back to school this week following her maternity leave, she will be teaching across the school this next term.

EASTER RAFFLE

A really big thank you to everyone that supported our Easter raffle. We raised a fantastic £369.00. This money has been used to buy Easter eggs for all our children. It was also used to buy stickers and certificates to recognise children's achievements. Your support is greatly appreciated.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no extra-curricular clubs this week. A new programme of clubs will be circulated to children this week. The new programme will begin week beginning 1st May (next week). Once parents and carers have consented to children attending this new programme of clubs they will not be allowed to change clubs during the term.

DINNER MONEY THIS TERM

Dinner money this term continues to be £2.30 a day, £11.50 a week. Dinner money must be paid on the first day of the school week and sent into school in a labelled envelope and handed to the child's class teacher or alternatively you are able to make a payment online.

MILK MONEY THIS TERM

Milk money for this term remains at £11.50 for the whole term. It still remains free for children who are under the age of 5 and for children who are eligible for free school meals. If your child is eligible for free milk at the start of the term it will be ordered automatically for them. If you need to pay for your child's milk please send £11 in a labelled envelope with your child's name on or alternatively you can pay online via our online payment system. All milk money must be paid by **Friday 5th May**.

If you would like to find out if you are eligible for free school milk please call into main office any day

ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

The following class assemblies will take place this term.

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- Tuesday 16th May IBW (Year 1 Mrs Postance's class) at 9.05a.m.
- Friday 19th May IJS (Year 1 Miss Sahota's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 23rd May IAB (Year 1 Miss Barwell's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 13th June 2JAN (Year 2 Miss Newell's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 27th June 2JN (Year 2 Miss North's class) at 9.05 a.m.

- Tuesday 4th July RAB (Year R Mrs Brown's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 11th July RLC (Year R Mrs Welch's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 14th July RKM (Year R Mrs Mills class) at 9.05 a.m.

P.E KITS & PUMPS

Can we remind you that it is essential your child has their P.E kit in school so that they can take part in their P.E lessons which is an essential part of the curriculum

JEWELLERY

Can we remind you for safety reasons children should not wear jewellery to school. It can be caught whilst your child is playing or working and hurt your child or be broken. It can also be easily lost. If your child has pierced ears then we would appreciate you ensuring they wear stud earrings.

TRAINERS

Can we remind you that children should wear shoes to school or suitable sandals and not trainers. Your support for our school uniform policy is appreciated.

PARKING

As previously communicated parking continues to be an issue around school we are receiving complaints on a daily basis from frustrated residents over inconsiderate parking and the dangers this imposes for our children.

Parking Services from the Local Authority are working with school to try to help alleviate these problems but we ask that you work in partnership with us too.

Can all parents be mindful of the following rules that Parking Services are trying to enforce.

- ✓ Please do not park and obstruct driveways or park over dropped kerbs.
- ✓ Do not use private driveways to turn around on.
- ✓ Do not park or drop off on yellow zigzags.
- ✓ Do not park or stop on single yellow lines or double yellow lines.
- ✓ Walk to school wherever possible.

Parking Services will continue to patrol the area on a regular basis and also use the CCTV car to record illegal parking which may result in a fine or prosecution. Residents are also taking note of registration numbers and passing these onto to Parking Services.

We really would appreciate your support in this matter.

PARENTS/ CARERS EVENING SUMMER TERM

Our summer term parents/ carers evening will be done in the same way as it was last summer. This term families will have an end of year report outlining children's progress made in learning over the year, their levels of attainment and the targets they need to work on in order to further improve. Parents and carers can then come into school Thursday 13th July between 3.45p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to look at children's work and informally talk to your child's teacher and teaching assistant. If you want an appointment to specifically ask questions about your child's report this will also be accommodated and an appointment slip will be sent out with children's reports when more details of this parents/ carers evening is sent to

families. Children again will not be allowed to go to classrooms or to appointments with staff. If this is impossible for you your child will be asked to wait in a room where they can be supervised by staff whilst you have your appointment and look at your child's work. The Autumn and Spring term parents and carers evenings will then take the usual format.

ATTENDANCE

We are working hard to improve our levels of attendance and we appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school every day. If your child is absent for any reason please telephone the school office on the first morning of absence or call into school to leave a message telling us the reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, you will receive a phone call from the school or Educational Social Worker asking why your child is not in school. The Educational Social Worker has to chase up any un-authorized absences for the local Education Authority. Any child not achieving 92% attendance will be referred to the Educational Social Worker. Regular attendance is crucial if children are to make good progress. Good attendance levels are deemed by the local authority at 96% and above. Your continued support in helping us to improve attendance is appreciated.

EQUIPMENT ON YARD

We would appreciate it if at the start and end of the day parents do not let children use the play equipment that is on the yard for safety reasons. This is sign posted on our walls. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

School is closed on Monday 1st May for May Day Bank Holiday.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

There are local elections on Thursday 4th May. Our Teaching school is being used as a polling station not our main school and so school is **open** to all children.

DATES

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 January 2017 – Friday 17 February 2017

(Half Term: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February)

Monday 27 February 2017 – Friday 7 April 2017

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April 2017 – Friday 26 May 2017

(Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June)

Monday 5 June 2017 – Tuesday 25 July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017 – Friday 20 October 2017

(Half Term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October)

Monday 30 October 2017 – Wednesday 20 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January 2018 – Friday 16 February 2018 (Change of date as advertised on last newsletter)

(Half Term: Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February)

Monday 26 February 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018

(Half Term: Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June)

Monday 4 June 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018

2 more teacher days to be organised academic year 2017-2018

Finally if you have any queries or concerns or need to come into school and inform us of anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch, we will be happy to see you.