



Parents' Newsletter 17

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

15th May - Walk to School Week

Well done to everyone who walked to school last week despite the rainy weather on Monday! Please continue to support your children in walking to school as often as possible.

All Saints Church Fayre



Thank you to all of the families who joined us at the All Saints Summer Fayre this year. The children in Year 2 performed several Maypole dances with great enthusiasm and some of our School Council members ran the Hook a Duck and Teddy Tombola stalls.

Non Uniform Day

Reminder - tomorrow will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize for our Summer Fun Day.

Work Sharing

There will be another opportunity for you to come along and have a look through your child's work on **Wednesday 12th July** from 2.45pm – 5pm. The class teachers will be available to answer any questions that you may have.



Year 1 Phonics Test

As some of you may be aware, all Year 1 children across the country will take part in the Phonics Screening Checks during the week beginning **12th June**. The check is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. Mrs Welling will be carrying out the checks on a one to one basis with each child. The check will take no longer than ten minutes. The results of the check will be shared with parents at the end of the summer term.



School Council Competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in the School Council competition to design new posters for our school rules. The winners were: George Groarke, Chloe Reynolds, Alanna Churcher, Riley Legg and Olivia Smith.

Attendance Update

Hampshire County Council has recently reminded schools of their roles and responsibilities regarding unauthorised absences. The Code of Conduct (Sept 2015) states that a Penalty Notice can be issued where there have been **10 sessions** (5 days) of unauthorised absence in any **100 sessions (50 school days)**. Currently, if paid within 21 days, a penalty notice comes with a fine of £60 per parent, per child. If the fine is not paid within 28 days



the penalty is automatically increased to £120. If the fine remains unpaid then the next step is court proceedings. The fine itself is paid to Hampshire County Council, not to individual schools. Therefore, if you request a leave of absence for a holiday for 5 days or more, under this guidance, you will be issued with a penalty notice.

We understand and sympathise with parents' frustration at the increased cost of taking holidays in school holidays. School staff are also subject to the higher prices.

Should you require another copy of the Code of Conduct, it is available from the school office.

At Manor we highlight to children the importance of good attendance. Every week we present our attendance bear to the class with the best attendance. At the end of every term we present certificates to children who have achieved 100% attendance for the term.



By making sure that your child has good attendance at school you are helping them to:

- Get the best possible chance of a successful education.
- Maintain good social and emotional relationships.
- Achieve their best in their learning to enable them to reach their full potential.
- Set a pattern of behaviour which will be beneficial throughout their life.

INSET days for 2017-18

Monday 4th September 2017

Thursday 21st December 2017

Thursday 29th March 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Long Hair



Please can I remind you that if your child has long hair they should be wearing it tied back for school. Thank you.

School App

Unfortunately we seem to be having a few problems with our school app. Diary dates and newsletters are not uploading straight away therefore please refer to school newsletters and the website for the latest school dates.

Trip to Marwell



We are really looking forward to our trip to Marwell after half term. If you have not already sent back your reply slip, please can you do so as soon as possible.

Nurse Drop In Session



Two of the school nurses will be holding a drop in session for parents on **Tuesday 6th June** from **8.45am – 9.45am**. Please come along if you have any questions about any parenting issues. They can offer practical advice and support.

Stakeholder Evaluations



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have returned the stakeholder evaluations. The Governors and I will be providing a summary of responses after half term.

Drop Off and Pick Ups

A few people have commented that some parents are using inappropriate language whilst waiting to pick up their child from school. Please refrain from doing this as it is not appropriate in the school grounds.

Please can I also ask that you keep younger siblings with you before and after school. Children should not be playing in the bike area, in the entrance porch or in the outdoor classroom as they could hurt themselves if they fall.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

And finally...

Don't forget that we have an INSET day on **Friday 26th May**. Children will return to school on **Monday 5th June** for the start of the last half term of this academic year.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th May	Non Uniform Day in exchange for a raffle prize
Thursday 25th May	Sports Day – 12.30 picnic lunch followed by races, all welcome
Friday 26th May	INSET Day – School closed
29th May – 2nd June	Half term
Monday 5th June	Start of Summer term Science and Computing Week
Tuesday 6th June	Nurse drop in session 8.45am – 9.45am
Wednesday 7th June	Themed Lunch
Thursday 8th June	School trip to Marwell
Saturday 10th June	PTFA Fun Day 12 noon - 2.30pm
Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening and Year 2 resits - all week
Thursday 15th June	Class photos
Thursday 15th June	4s Club session 1 2pm-3pm

Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd June	Scooter Challenge – more details to follow
Thursday 22 nd June	4s Club session 2 2pm-3pm
Thursday 29 th June	4s Club session 3 2pm-3pm
Thursday 6 th June	4s Club session 4 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	Work Sharing 2.45pm-5pm
Thursday 13 th July	Praizin' Hands – All Change
Thursday 13 th July	4s Club session 5 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 18 th July	4pm Drama group parents invited to watch the final session
Wednesday 19 th July	9.15am Year 1 and 2 Listen to Me Bamboo Tamboo Concert – parents welcome
Thursday 20 th July	Manor's Got Talent
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer term Leavers lunch / assembly – more details to follow
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Days – School closed

PTFA Calendar of Events

Wednesday 24 th May	Cake Sale after school
Thursday 25 th May	Ice lollies and drinks for sale at Sports Day
Saturday 10 th June	Summer Fun Day 12 noon- 2.30pm
Friday 16 th June	Quiz Night - cancelled

Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change.