



The Manor CE Primary School

*Aspire, Believe, Achieve
Shine like stars in the sky*

Dear Parents and Carers,

A great first week back at The Manor and the sun is finally beginning to shine a little for us! The children have impressed us with enthusiasm to jump straight back into their learning and it has been so lovely to see the smiling faces around school again.

Today we held our Learning Champions Assembly for Term 4. Well done to those children who were selected. As always, it is always so difficult for teachers to choose just one child to receive this reward as all of the children try their best and shine like stars in the sky.

A gentle reminder that we are opening our classroom doors once again on Thursday 15th May from 2.45pm. We will then ask all parents/carers to leave the by 3.10pm so that teachers can escort all remaining children out for usual collection. Once you have finished celebrating your child's learning with them, you are welcome to take them home.

We would like to thank our wonderful FOMS team for hosting a fantastic evening of fun with the Easter Bingo at the end of last term. As always, thank you to them for all the time put in to organising these events and thank you to everyone for your support.

You will also see below that our kitchen are putting on special celebratory menus to celebrate upcoming events including VE Day. Choices should already be on Parentpay.

In a few weeks, our Year 6 children will be sitting their final SATs tests in school. This cohort of children have worked tremendously hard on their learning over the last 7 years in school and have prepared themselves brilliantly for the final hurdle. We are so proud of the way they have taken it all in their stride with such positivity and confidence.

We know that this is a somewhat nervy time for some children in Year 6, but we hope that they all know that we are super proud of them and we wish them all the best of luck. They really do shine like stars.

Looking ahead, the children can anticipate an extended weekend next week, as Friday is an INSET day and Monday is a Bank Holiday.


Have a lovely weekend.

Team Manor



School Nursing Team

The school nursing team is available to support families and can be contacted for help with a range of health and wellbeing issues. They can offer advice on topics such as healthy eating, emotional wellbeing, and managing medical conditions in school. Sharon Nobbs is currently the school nurse assigned to our school. For more information about the services they provide, please visit [Sirona's Children's Services website](https://www.sirona.org.uk/childrens-services).





Dates for the Diary

- ⇒2 May: Inset Day—school closed for children
- ⇒5 May: Bank Holiday
- ⇒12-16 May: **Book Fair** in school hall every day after collection. 3 for 2 on all books (cheapest book free)
- ⇒15 May: **Open Classrooms. 2.45—3.00pm** Main entrance open to parents. 3.10pm Parents leave. Parents may leave with their child when they have finished looking at books
- ⇒19—23 May: **Y6 Residential trip**
- ⇒23 May: Last day Term 5
- ⇒2 Jun: First day Term 6
- ⇒3 Jun: KS1 Sports Day—AM—details to follow
- ⇒4 Jun: KS2 Sports Day—AM—details to follow
- ⇒5 Jun: Class photographs
- ⇒13 Jun: **FOMS Father's Day gifts. Details to follow**
- ⇒16 Jun: Reserve KS1 Sports Day
- ⇒18 Jun: Reserve KS2 Sports Day
- ⇒20 Jun: FOMS Summer Fair. Details to follow
- ⇒24 Jun: Y1 Y2 trip We The Curious. Details to follow
- ⇒30 Jun: Inset Day—school closed for children
- ⇒1 Jul: **Open Classrooms. 2.45—3.00pm** Main entrance open to parents. 3.10pm Parents leave. Parents may leave with their child when they have finished looking at books
- ⇒7 Jul: **Y3 Y4 trip Bristol Aerospace Museum. Details to follow**
- ⇒16 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Performance to parents 2—3pm. Details to follow
- ⇒16 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Performance to parents 5—6pm. Details to follow
- ⇒17 Jul: **FOMS Disco. Details to follow**
- ⇒22 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Service to parents 10—11am (in school hall). Details to follow
- ⇒22 Jul: Last Day Term 6

Next week/Reminders/Notices

- * **All after school activity clubs start next week. Please ensure you are outside main entrance to collect the children at 4.15pm when they are attending clubs.**
- * **Gardening Club will be moving from Wednesdays to Fridays. If your child has been offered a place and cannot now attend, please contact school office asap to allow spaces to be re-allocated. Many thanks**
- ◆ **Forest School is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn and experience outdoor activities. For this to happen, we do need additional adults. If you can help on Thursday afternoons 1.30pm to 3pm, please let the office or Mrs Gray know asap. Many thanks.**
- ◆ **Please ensure any earrings worn in school are studs. This is due to safety reasons.**

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As a school we set high targets for our children's attendance as we know that regular consistent attendance makes a huge difference to their learning:

If children are not in school they miss key parts of their learning.

Our current target for **all** children is **97%** - thank you for supporting us with this.

Term Time Absence

The Department of Education's guidance encourages all schools to take a much firmer stance on absence authorised in term times. Parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays.

Where absence is wanted for any reason during school time, it is important to email school and inform us of your intentions in advance. E-mail: manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk

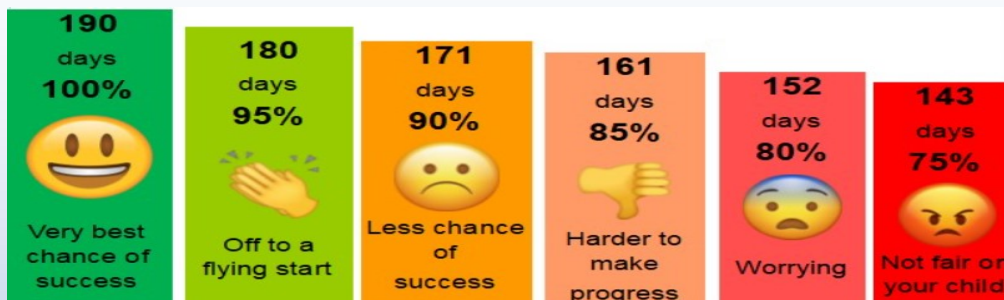
Please be advised that we are **unable** to authorise any term time holiday requests, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

Other Circumstances that would not be authorised are:

- Family Holidays;
- Relatives coming to visit;
- Family day trips/shopping days
- Visiting family who have different half terms or holiday;
- Grandparents/family members that have booked a holiday and parents were not aware of the dates;
- Re-occurring car/traffic problems;

How many days does your child attend School?

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend with family for birthdays, special occasions, holidays, shopping, appointments and other things.



Reminders

Our school gates are open at **8:40am**, where a member of staff will welcome pupils into school. Gates close at **8:50am** (if you arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main school entrance).

If a child is unwell, a telephone call message should be left on 01454 866555 before 9am on the first day of absence stating the reason the child can-not attend.

We operate an everyday call system and if a reason for absence has not been communicated to the school office by 9:30 a.m. a call/text to the parent or carer will be made. Every day calling is an effective measure that helps ensure children are safe.

We are unable to authorise any holiday in term time.

More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

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