

The Manor CE Primary School

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Dates for the Diary

- ⇒20 Sep: FOMS AGM (school hall) 6.00
- $\Rightarrow\!28$ Sep: Year R Meet the Teacher 3.30- 3.55pm
- \Rightarrow 4 Oct: Y1 & 2 trip Berkeley Castle
- \Rightarrow 2—9 Oct—FOMS clothes to school collection
- \Rightarrow 10 Oct: Y5 & 6 trip Steam Museum
- ⇒11 Oct: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- \Rightarrow 12 Oct: Y3 & 4 trip Bristol Museum
- \Rightarrow 13 Oct: Church Harvest Festival
- \Rightarrow 18 Oct: Individual Photographs
- ⇒20 Oct: last day of Term 1—Inset Day (school closed for children)
- ⇒2 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am
- \Rightarrow 22 Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisations
- \Rightarrow 22 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow)
- \Rightarrow 23 Nov: Parent/Carer Consultations
- \Rightarrow 28 Nov: Prospective Reception Parents 2024 Meeting/Tour 9.30am

Inset Days 2023/2024

- ⇒Friday 20 Oct 2023
- ⇒Tuesday 2 Jan 2024
- ⇒Friday 3 May 2024
- ⇒Friday 28 June 2024

Parent/Carer Consultations 2023/24

 \Rightarrow Weds 22 Nov - 3.30pm—6.30pm \Rightarrow Thurs 23 Nov - 3.30pm—6pm

We are aware that many of our families are finding things difficult financially at the moment.

We wanted to reach out and say that we may not have all the answers, but please do come and speak to Mrs Mann, Mr Israel or Mrs Flanagan if you think we may be able to support you.



There has been a real buzz of learning at The Manor this week as the children have settled back into school life. All the children seem so positive about their learning in school and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers. I am certain it will be a brilliant year!

This week, Mrs Gray shared with us our new Eco-Schools Award - we were given a huge flag and certificate to go with it. We are very proud of our Eco-committee and Eco club members for achieving this award and thank them for all their hard work in achieving this award.

All classes have jumped head first into their new topics and it's been brilliant to see all the exciting learning that has taken place. Years 3 and 4 held a WOW day earlier this week to kick off their Ancient Egyptians topic - they enjoyed a jam-packed day of learning all about their history topic and even mummified apples using salt and bicarbonate of soda!

We hope you all enjoy the weekend ahead and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Team Manor

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest festival for Y1-6 will take place in church on Friday 13th October at 10.00am. All parents and carers are warmly invited to this. This year, our Harvest collection will again be for The North Bristol and South Glos. Food Bank which is based in Yate.

In the last financial year The North Bristol and South Glos. Food Bank fed 14,857 people in the local area and they are predicting this winter will see an even greater demand.

We will be taking donations for this incredibly important cause from Monday 9th October (children can bring donations into their classrooms and make them part of our Harvest display).

The food bank have asked us to collect **non- perishable / Long life foods**, with the following which in greatest need at the moment:

Cereal BarsWashing powWashing up liquidBrown SauceSponge PuddingsShaving foamFlourWashing up liLong life fruit juiceInstant mashInstant noodlesVeggie Meals-m

Washing powder Brown Sauce Shaving foam /gel Washing up liquid Instant mash Veqqie Meals-not requiring refrigeration

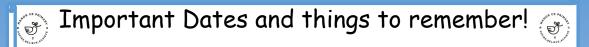


School Uniform

A summary of our uniform policy can be found at <u>https://</u><u>www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform</u>

It has been great to see the children returning to school so smartly dressed, including on PE days, and ready for the new school year.

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We will now be sharing important class dates and any 'remember to's on this part of our newsletter. Please remember to keep an eye on our Facebook page for class activities! <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> groups/930513833807729

Antarctica Class—Don't forget to order your child's school meal when they are in all day next week (Group A— Tuesday; Group B—Wednesday: Both Groups—Thursday and Friday.

South America Class—don't forget bikes and helmets on Thursday and Friday if you have previously received an email advising your child will be doing Bikeability on these dates.







Applications for primary and secondary schools Is your child due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024? The application process for places is now open. Read South Gloucestershire Council's web pages and admission guides at <u>https://find-informationfor-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/ southglos/directory/advice.page?</u> id=4vPD KfmtZs&familychannel=2-2&channel=family®ister

The deadline for secondary schools is <u>31 October</u> <u>2023</u>. The deadline for primary applications is <u>15</u> <u>January 2024</u>.

Back to School - Sleep tips

Getting your child in to a good bed time/ sleep routine is vital. Your child should have a 20 to 30-minute bedtime routine that is the same every night. The routine should include calm activities, such as reading a book or talking about the day, with the last part occurring in the room where your child sleeps. Your child's bedroom should be comfortable, quiet, and dark.



Please contact Mrs Mann for the link to access the training by emailing: <u>teresa.mann@sgmail.org.uk</u>

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