



# The Manor CE Primary School

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

## Dates for the Diary



- ⇒11 Sep: Y3 Forest School starts
- ⇒12 Sep: Y3 & 4 Bang Day—Ancient Egyptians
- ⇒20 Sep: FOMS AGM (school hall) 6.00
- ⇒28 Sep: **Year R Meet the Teacher 3.30-3.55pm**
- ⇒4 Oct: Y1& 2 trip Berkeley Castle
- ⇒18 Oct: Individual Photographs
- ⇒20 Oct: last day of Term 1—Inset Day (school closed for children)

## 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

- ⇒Weds 22 Nov - 3.30pm—6.30pm
- ⇒Thurs 23 Nov - 3.30pm—6pm

Welcome back to the new school year! We have had a great first week back with children quickly settling into their new classes – learning new class routines and expectations and getting to know their new teachers and catching up with their friends after the long summer break. We have also had our new reception children start with us this week – they all look so smart in their new uniforms and they have had a great time settling in to Antarctica class – we are so pleased to have them joining us and give them and their families them a huge welcome to Team Manor.

Have a great weekend  
Team Manor



## School Uniform

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

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.

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.



We have been asked by South Glos Health Visitor Team to share the following information regarding upcoming workshops that might be useful for some of our parents/carers.

They are excited to offer a series of online presentations to help support families across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. They offer expert tips on a range of topics including feeding, sleep and home safety. The sessions are free and you can ask questions in the chat facility if needed.

Please use the link below:

[Webinars for parents and parentsto-be / Community Children's Health Partnership JCCHP.NHS.UK](https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform)

## Important Dates and things to remember!

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! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/930513833807729>




### Europe Class

- Monday 11th September—Europe class will be starting Forest School for Term 1. Old clothes/suitable footwear required. Letter sent last term.
- Tues 12 Sep—Year 3 & 4 Bang Day —Ancient Egyptians—children to dress as Egyptians on this day—letter sent at the start of this week.

### Asia Class

- Tues 12 Sep—Year 3 & 4 Bang Day —Ancient Egyptians—children to dress as Egyptians on this day—letter sent at the start of this week.
- Swimming lessons every Wednesday.

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All After School clubs start next week. Don't forget to send in PE kit if it's needed for the club!

### The Manor CE Primary School

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 Holiday-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](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk)

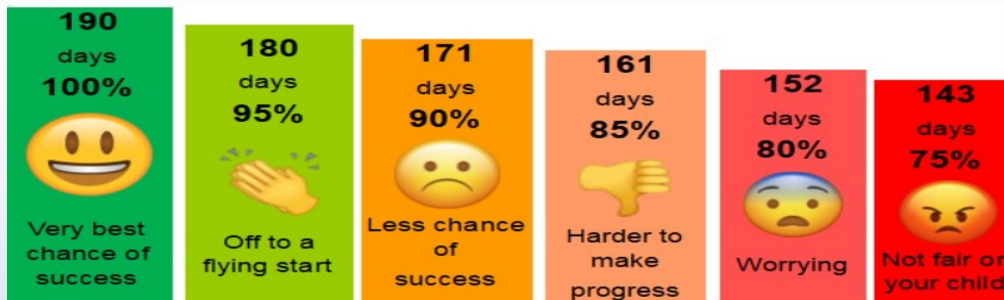
Please be advised that we are **unable** to authorise any term time holiday requests, – parents need to email and inform school of their intentions to take a holiday in advance, this will be **unauthorised**, and will be recorded as G code for family holiday (unauthorised).

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;
- Parents/siblings are ill and therefore unable to get children to school.

### 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>