

The Manor CE Primary School

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Dates for the Diary

- \Rightarrow 26 Feb—4 Mar FOMS Clothes Collection
- \Rightarrow 7 Mar: World Book Day
- ⇒8 Mar: FOMS Mother's Day craft event (details to follow)
- ⇒8 Mar: World Book Day Celebration (school hall at the end of the day)
- \Rightarrow 8 -15 Mar: British Science Week
- \Rightarrow 14 Mar: Y5 Y6 trip UWE
- ⇒15 Mar: Y6 Residential trip meeting 3.30pm
- \Rightarrow 21 Mar: YR trip Grimsbury Farm
- \Rightarrow **22/3: FOMS Easter Bingo 6-8pm** (details to follow)
- \Rightarrow 25/26 Mar: Parent/Carer Consultations (details to follow in due course)
- \Rightarrow 27 Mar: Easter Church Service 1.30pm (all friends and family welcome to join us
- ⇒28 Mar: Term 4 ends
- \Rightarrow 15 Apr: Term 5 starts
- ⇒3 May: Inset (school closed for children)

Open Classrooms (@ end of school day)

- \Rightarrow Friday 1st March 2024
- \Rightarrow Monday 22nd April 2024
- \Rightarrow Thursday 20th June 2024

(new events in bold type)

Inset Days 2023/2024

⇒Friday 3 May 2024

 \Rightarrow Friday 28 June 2024

Well done to everyone for such a brilliant return to school this week. We have all been extremely impressed by the way the children have jumped straight back into their learning in school. We hope you all enjoyed a restful break with family and friends and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

We have World Book Day celebrations planned for the week of 4th March, with World Book Day landing on Thursday 7th. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their 'Extreme Reading' photos for our new display in school. If you haven't done so yet and would like to be involved, please send the photo to your class email. Also, if you have already made a potato character, please feel free to bring these in and we will store them in a central place. Please ensure they are all clearly labelled with names. There are two prizes up for grabs for 'Best Extreme Photo' and 'Best Potato Character' so we encourage everyone to get involved!

Today in school, we held our Term 3 Learning Champions Assembly. A huge well done to those children who were recognised for consistently shining like a star in school. We are very proud of you all.

Have a great weekend, Team Manor

Wraparound clubs

Due to increased costs for staffing levels and food, After School Club and Breakfast Club charges will be increased to \pounds 9.50 and \pounds 4.00 per session respectively with effect from 15th April 2024.

To help with staff numbers and food ordering, whenever possible please can you book by 2pm Friday for the following week. Many thanks

Safeguarding Corner

During the last week of term, we explored the topic of e-safety with children in all year groups. Keeping our children safe as they navigate the technology available to them is a constantly moving target. New apps and devices are released every year and the websites and apps that children have access to change so often. As parents and carers, it can be a difficult task to stay up-todate with current technology.

With that in mind, the NSPCC host a number of resources for parents and carers to refer to if they wish to stay informed. Just visit the link below and browse the many topics available.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/&guides



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Extra Curricular clubs and activities

We have been asked to share the information on this page with our families. Please note: as a school, we are not able to endorse any of these clubs - we are unable to comment on their suitability or their safeguarding procedures.

Many thanks





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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 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@sqmail.org.uk

Please be advised that we are <u>unable</u> 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: <u>https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/copy-of-contact-us</u>

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