



The Manor CE Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

Well—it's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another school year!

Children at The Manor have continued to amaze us all throughout the year. Their hard work, resilience and enthusiasm with all that they do continue to inspire us all. It is a real privilege for us to work in a school with such truly amazing children who continue to grow, not only academically but also personally—we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

To our parents, carers, wider community and FOMS who continue to give us your unwavering support – we truly appreciate your involvement in supporting all of The Manor's children with their education and all of your wide and varied contributions to our school community.

To our Year 6 children who are leaving us to move on in your journey to secondary school – you have been such a very important part of our school community. We are confident that you are all well-prepared for the exciting challenges that lie ahead for you all. We will all miss you so much and hope you all will carry very fond memories of your time here with us at The Manor – it has been a real privilege to watch you all grow into the wonderful, excited enthusiastic young people you have all become and we are so excited to hear about all you achieve in the future!

Thank you once again for being part of our vibrant school community. We wish you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting and productive year ahead.

We hope everyone has a fun-filled and restful summer (but don't forget we are still in school on Monday and Tuesday next week!)

With very best wishes,

Team Manor

After School Club—Fridays

Further to the recent survey sent out regarding the option of a Friday After School Club, there was very little interest in this which means it isn't a viable option at present. We will let you know if this changes at all. Many thanks

Year 6 leavers

Our Year 6 class will leave through the main entrance for the final time on Tuesday afternoon in the traditional Manor style. They will leave at 3.25 to ensure enough time for all teachers and parents to celebrate this together. Please can we ask parents to collect other year groups promptly at the end of the day to allow teachers to join the traditional send off – please do stay to watch if you can and then class teachers can say their goodbyes with everyone once the Y6 have had their send-off (please gather in the car park if there is not enough room outside the main entrance) This really is a lovely send off for our Y6 pupils – please do come and join us if you can.



Safeguarding Corner

The summer holidays can be a great chance to do things with your friends and have some time off. The holidays aren't great for everyone though, and Childline are there to help children cope if needed: [Summer holidays | Childline](#)

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ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME



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Dates for the Diary

⇒22 Jul: Y6 Leaver's Service to parents **10.30am** (in school hall).

⇒22 Jul: Last Day Term 6—please see information on next page regarding end of day

⇒1 Sep: First Day Term 1—INSET DAY—school closed for children

⇒2 Sep: All children return to school

Next week/Reminders/Notices

- * Gentle reminder we are a nut-free school. Please ensure your child does not bring in any item of food containing nuts. Many thanks.
- * Please can all children bring a bag in to school to bring any books/school work home.
- * Y6—please can Y6 wear school uniform in to school on Tuesday. There will be NO PE for Y6 on this day.
- * Y1 will have PE on Monday. There will not be PE for any other year groups next week.




FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS
THURS 7TH AUG | 10:30AM | £26 / £10
WALK ON THE WILD SIDE: FAMILY BUSHCRAFT WITH STEVE ENGLAND
SUN 17TH AUG | 3PM | £12 / £10
FAMILY-FUN THEATRE: CINDERELLA
SUN 17TH AUG | 10AM | £26 / £16
FAMILY MOSAIC WORKSHOP
THURS 23RD AUG | 8PM | £20
BAT WALK
 Join us at The Barn for a series of family-friendly activities this summer. All designed for you to take part together to learn, create or just be entertained.
 For full details on each event, and to book tickets, please visit: www.themanorcofeprimary.co.uk
 Free parking, refreshments available. Visit website for full details and tickets.



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE: FAMILY BUSHCRAFT WITH STEVE ENGLAND
THURS 7TH AUGUST | 10:30AM | £26 / £10
 Join Steve England, outdoor educator, horticulturalist and historian, on this family-friendly guided walk around the barn and land around Watermore to explore habitats, plants and trees and learn the fascinating facts & practical uses of them for food, medicine, landscaping & more.
 After approximately 2 hours out with Steve you will return to The Barn for tea, coffee & squash.
 Under 16s must remain accompanied by a responsible adult at all times during the walk.
 Free parking. Refreshments available. Visit website for full details and tickets.



BAT WALK WITH DRINK & NIBBLES
THURS 21ST AUGUST | 8PM | £20
 Join us for an evening guided walk (around 1.5 hrs) with specialist Ed Brewster followed by a drink and nibbles at the Barn.
 Drink to late summer is a great time for looking for bats such as pipistrelles feeding along the local pathways and water courses.
 It will be on hand with a bat detector to 'hear' the bats echolocating. We'll also be listening for any hootings in a dark forest and perhaps the least of it being out in an insect approach.
 Return to the beautiful main barn for a drink and nibbles...and possibly an appearance from our resident bat net.
 Free parking. Refreshments available. Visit website for full details and tickets.



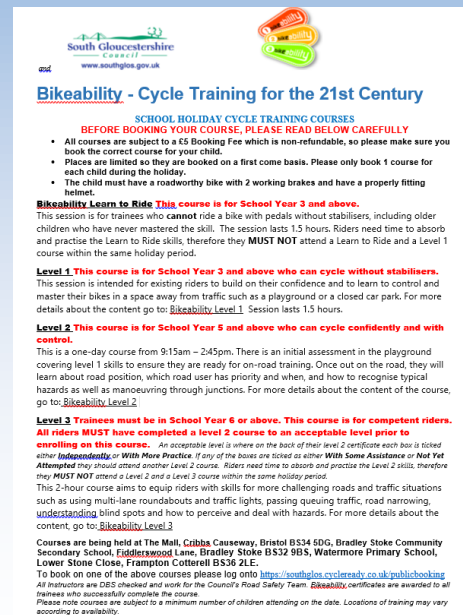
FAMILY-FUN THEATRE: CINDERELLA
SUN 17TH AUG | 3PM | £12 / £10
 If you enjoy all the fun and audience participation of a pantomime, then you will love this wonderful brand of 'belongingly safe' family theatre.
 From the company who brought you The Little Mermaid, The Wizard of the West and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, the classic fairy tale of magic, true love and custom-made shoes is brought to life in this brand new show for all ages.
 Enriched on the most magical day of the year, Cinderella comes to our beautiful main barn. Expect magic, music and plenty of applause in this brand new summer show.
 Recommended age 5+ but all welcome.
 Free parking. Refreshments available. Visit website for full details and tickets.



WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC AND ARTS
INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS
 Instrumental and vocal lessons at school are provided by teachers from West of England Music & Arts (WEMA).
LESSON OPTIONS
 30 minutes individual x 10 lessons £246
 20 minutes individual x 10 lessons £163
 30 minutes paired x 10 lessons £120
 Group x 10 lessons £82
 *Require written school about possible remission if your child is registered as receiving income-based Pupil Premium funding. Tick the box on the WEMA sign-up page if eligible. WEMA will then contact you to discuss final arrangements.
INSTRUMENT HIRE
 Instruments are not provided by the school. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from WEMA music hub. These are free to hire for students receiving Pupil Premium. Contact WEMA directly by adding him to your application or emailing: more@wema.org.uk
 For more details go to: **Learn to Play - WEMA**
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Volunteer with us!
Because childhood can't wait
 Join our network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through challenging times.
 Visiting a family or helping at a group for just 2-3 hrs a week can make all the difference.
 Our next 3 session Volunteer Training Course starts soon!
Friday 3rd, 10th and 17th October
9:30am-2:30pm
 The Greenway Centre, Southmead
admin@homestartbsg.org.uk
[0117 9501170 homestartbsg.org.uk](https://www.homestartbsg.org.uk)
 Contact us today for more info!
 HOME START Bristol & South Gloucestershire



South Gloucestershire Council
Bikeability - Cycle Training for the 21st Century
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES
BEFORE BOOKING YOUR COURSE, PLEASE READ BELOW CAREFULLY
 • All courses are subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is non-refundable, so please make sure you book the correct course for your child.
 • Places are limited so they are booked on a first come basis. Please only book 1 course for each child during the holiday.
 • The child must have a roadworthy bike with 2 working brakes and have a properly fitting helmet.
Bikeability's Learn to Ride This course is for School Year 3 and above.
 This session is for trainees who cannot ride a bike with pedals without stabilisers, including older children who have never mastered the skill. The session lasts 1.5 hours. Riders need time to absorb and practise the Learn to Ride skills, therefore they **MUST NOT** attend a Learn to Ride and a Level 1 course within the same holiday period.
Level 1 This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle without stabilisers.
 This session is intended for existing riders to build on their confidence and to learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or a closed car park. For more details about the content go to: [Bikeability Level 1](https://www.bikeability.org.uk). Session lasts 1.5 hours.
Level 2 This course is for School Year 5 and above who can cycle confidently and with control.
 This is a one-day course from 9:15am – 2:45pm. There is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on-road training. Once out on the road, they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, and how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. For more details about the content of the course, go to: [Bikeability Level 2](https://www.bikeability.org.uk).
Level 3 Trainees must be in School Year 6 or above. This course is for competent riders.
All riders MUST have completed a level 2 course to an acceptable level prior to enrolling on this course. An acceptable level is where on the basis of their level 2 certificate each has is ticked either **Independently** or **With More Practice**. If any of the boxes are ticked as either **With Some Assistance** or **Not Yet Attempted** they should attend another Level 2 course. Riders need time to absorb and practise the Level 2 skills, therefore they **MUST NOT** attend a Level 2 and a Level 3 course within the same holiday period.
 This 2-hour course aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as using multi-lane roundabouts and traffic lights, passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. For more details about the content, go to: [Bikeability Level 3](https://www.bikeability.org.uk).
 Courses are being held at The Mall, Cubba Causeway, Bristol BS34 6DG, Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, Bradley Stoke BS32 9BS, Watermore Primary School, Lower Stone Close, Frampton Cotterell BS36 2LE.
 To book on one of the above courses please log onto <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/publicbooking>
 All instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. **Bikeability** certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.
 Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability.



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We're gearing up for the summer and looking forward to inviting your children to the new holiday club at Watermore run by The Lil Rascals! We will be in the school during the weeks commencing Aug 4th and Aug 18th. The club is open 8.30-5 Monday-Friday and will be run by some of Watermore's very own staff Mr O'Donoghue and Miss Sims.

To book a session please visit <https://thelilrascals.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

The 20% discount is available using promo code WATERMORE25! at the checkout. This offer is only available to new bookings.



Even if you're late
DON'T PARK NEAR OUR GATE
Stopping here puts children in danger.