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Summer Term Newsletter 11

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Parent Governor Vacancy

You should have received a ballot form for you to vote for the next Parent Governor. Please place any completed ballot forms into the ballot box in reception. The vote closes this Thursday July 4 at 10am.



Paralympic and Disability Awareness Week

This week is our Paralympic and Disability Awareness Week in school. We are looking forward to welcoming our guest speakers, Mr Callum Lawson and Mr Dave Wilkinson. The children will also get the opportunity to try some wheelchair sports on Thursday!

Sports Days

The schedule for this week's sports days is outlined below:



Tuesday July 2 at 1:30pm- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday July 3 at 9:30am- Foundation 1 (Nursery)

Wednesday July 3 at 1:30pm- Foundation 2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 2

Children should come to school already dressed in their PE kits on their sports day please. There won't be another PE session for your child's class that week, so it will be school uniform every other day that week please.

We have lots of school chairs and benches available for parents/carers to sit on. You are also free to bring your own chairs or you can bring a picnic blanket to sit on the grass banking area. If you sit on the grass banking area, you do so at your own risk. It is a sloped area and grass can be slippery.

All spectators must stay on the right-hand side of the running track (grass banking side) at all times please.

We also cannot allow spectators into the school building unaccompanied. If you absolutely have to use the school toilets, you must report to our office team through our conservatory entrance (where we keep the lost property). They will let you into the building.

Once the sports days are over in the afternoon, the children can go home early if their family member is there to collect them. We will need to take them back to class before they can go home, so that they can collect their belongings and so we can sign them out safely.

For our FS1 (nursery) class, we only run one FS1 sports day, so all FS1 children (morning and afternoon) will need to attend the morning session that day please. FS1 (morning pupils) can go home with their families straight after their sports day or stay until the end of the session at 11.40am. FS1 pupils who attend for 30 hours can either go home with their families after the sports day ends or stay on for the whole day as normal. Afternoon children can then come back for their afternoon session as normal.



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Summer Disco July 8

We are looking forward to our Summer Disco next Monday evening (July 8).

Lower School Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

This is straight after school from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed at the end of the school day.

Upper School Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

This is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The children will go home after school and come back at 4.30pm, dressed in their disco clothes. As the evenings are much lighter at this time of year, we do allow our Y5/6 children to walk home on their own after the Disco, if we have your permission and only at 5.30pm, not before. If your Year 5/6 child is walking on their own, they can bring their mobile phone (if they have one), but these must all be handed in to the staff team on arrival. If the staff team see a child with their phone during the disco, the phone will be kept by the staff team and will need to be collected by a parent/carer, not the child.

All Groups.

We ask for a £3 contribution per child please, which pays for a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the disco. Extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc. are also available to purchase in the disco, if you want to send in your child with some extra money.



Infant Class Assemblies and Workshops

New dates have been added to the dates list as Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 wish to share their learning with their families. Year 1 start us off with a Parent/Carer Workshop in the classroom on Tuesday July 9, where parents can join in with art activities. Next, Year 2 plan to wow you with their learning this term in their Class Assembly on Tuesday July 16. Last but not least, Foundation 2 will be having their EYFS Graduation Assembly on Tuesday July 23 in the school hall. If you are able to come along, please drop your child off as usual and come round to the school office to be signed in. For the Year 1 workshop, it would be ideal if only one family member attends due to limited space in the classroom. Two family members would be the absolute maximum we could accommodate.



Uniform Standards

It has been noted that a few children have started coming to school in non-uniform items such as crocs and sports clothing. Please can we make sure children are dressed in the correct school uniform unless it is their PE day, in which case they should be wearing school PE kits. Thank you.

Summer Carnival July 19

And finally, our annual Summer Carnival is fast approaching! We are looking for store holders to come and join the event. Please spread the word! Also, we are collecting **donations for the tombola**, so if you have anything you can donate, please drop it off at the school office. Many thanks.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Pembury.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2024

Monday July 1	Paralympics and Disability Awareness Week
Tuesday July 2	Junior (Years 3/4/5/6) Sports Day at 1.30pm
Wednesday July 3	FS1 Sports Day at 9.30am
	Infant (FS2/Y1/Y2) Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday July 8	Summer Disco
Tuesday July 9	Year 1 parent Workshop 9:00-9:30am *New Date
Wednesday July 10	Year 6 Transition to The Manor Academy
	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday July 11	Year 6 Transition to The Manor Academy
	Year 1 Beach Day (in school)
	Year 2 Pirate Day
Friday July 12	Year 6 Transition to The Manor Academy
Tuesday July 16	Year 5 South America Day
	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:00am *New Date
Thursday July 18	FS2 Seaside Trip
	Summer Concert at 2pm
	End of year reports sent home
Friday July 19	Summer Carnival 2:30pm
Monday July 22	Year 3 Sun, Sea and Sand WOW Day
Tuesday July 23	Foundation 2 'Graduation' Assembly 9:00am *New Date
Thursday July 25	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2.00pm
	Year 6 Rounders and Barbecue
Friday July 26	Last day of the summer term-optional 1:30pm pick-up

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2024

Monday September 2	Inset Day	These Inset days have been blocked together to allow families to book a family holiday at a less expensive time.
Tuesday September 3	Inset Day	
Wednesday September 4	Inset Day	
Thursday September 5	Inset Day	
Friday September 6	Inset Day	
Monday September 9	Children return to school	
Friday October 18	Last day of autumn half-term 1	
Monday November 4	Children return to school	
Friday December 20	Last day of the autumn term	

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday January 6, 2025	Children return to school
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Friday February 14, 2025	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24, 2025	Children return to school
Friday April 4, 2025	Last day of the spring term

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22, 2025	Children return to school
Monday May 5, 2025	Bank Holiday- May Day
Monday May 12, 2025	SATs Week
Wednesday May 21, 2025	Year 3/4 leave for Sherwood Forest Residential
Wednesday May 21, 2025	Year 5/6 leave for Scarborough Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Year 3/4 return from Sherwood Forest Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Year 5/6 return from Scarborough Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2, 2025	Children return to school
Friday July 25, 2025	Last day of the summer term

