NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

2nd May 2025 **Edition 28**

Dear Parents and Carers

Attendance has been strong again this week and we want to thank you for your support with ensuring your children are coming to school. We are really starting to see the impact of improved attendance across the school in the pupil outcomes which is very positive.

I also want to personally thank you for your positive response to the changes for September. Every decision we make has the pupils at the heart of it and staff at Manorside continuously go above and beyond to offer a vast variety of experience for all our pupils and we are therefore very grateful for you jumping on board with these changes as well!

Best wishes

Miss G Sutter

A Reminder of Changes for September 2025

- EYFS and KS1 changes to uniform policy - all pupils to wear the current PE Kit every day.
- Pupils from KS2 (Year 3) upwards to wear the formal school uniform three days of the week and PE Kit 2 days of the week (dependant on PE Days).
- School Bags - All pupils to have either a plain navy blue rucksack or Manorside Academy navy blue rucksack (available through the school office).
- Extension of school day on a Monday until 4pm for all pupils to attend an extra-curricular club between 3:15-4:00.

School Bags September 2025 Onwards

As we have mentioned previously, we have been working with a charity to 'Poverty Proof' our school, ensuring that all pupils feel happy and don't feel like they are not equal to their peers, simply because their family income may be lower. An area that was raised was the issue of school bags and how expensive some of the large, branded ones can be. Therefore, we have made the decision that from September we will accept two types of school bags; a navy rucksack with the school logo on (available to purchase from the school office for £14.95) or a plain navy rucksack (available from places such as Amazon for around £9.99). This means that all pupils will have similar bags, with pupils not feeling any expectation around having branded bags. We hope you can understand our reasoning behind this and we look forward to seeing all pupils with their navy rucksacks in September.

Midday Supervisor

We have the following vacancy here at Manorside. The hours will be from 11.45am to 1.30pm. Duties will include preparing hall and serving lunches, washing up and clearing up. Salary £4919.76 pro rata. If you are interested in this role please email the office manorside@ma.weareauthentic.education in the first instance.

Welcome to Arbor!

Here at Manorside we use Arbor for our pupil management information system. We are in the process of sharing access with parents so that you are able to log in and view your child's attendance and update your own contact/ address details. Emails will be sent out next week with your log in details.

ROUTINE REMINDERS

After School and Breakfast Club

Bookings are to be made on **Parent Pay by 2:00pm for After School club and by 2:00pm for Breakfast Club the following day**. The end of the After School Club is now 6:00pm.

Lunches

Please place your orders by **Midnight on Tuesday** for meals the following week.

Communications

Please remember to add your **child's full name and class to all communications**.

Breakfast club

Please ensure that when you've booked your child into breakfast club, you bring them to the office and wait with them until a member of staff has signed them in. Thank you for your cooperation!"

Uniform

Some children have come in wearing Pro Nike Shorts and Necklaces. These are not allowed to be worn to school. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE Kit.

Change of Menu for One Day Only

On **Thursday 15th May** We will be changing the food options to the ones in this poster.

To make your choice please use the normal menu.

Choose:

- Main for Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Dips
- Veggie for BBQ Veggie Mince & Nachos
- Jacket Potato for Mac & Cheese

If you have already made a selection on ParentPay and want to change it you only have until **Midnight Tuesday** to make your order.

We will also be doing a Careers Day on this day (please see attached letter)

	DATES TO REMEMBER
5th May 2025	May Bank Holiday—School Closed
6th May 2025	Child return to school
8th May 2025	VE Day—Wear red, white and Blue
15th May 2025	KS1 Attendance Trip (Selected Children Only)
15th May 2025	Careers Day and One off new menu option
16th May 2025	Year 1 Farmer Palmers
19th May 2025	Reception Magic Monday
21st May 2025	Year 4 BSO Concert
21st May 2025	Year 2 Bournemouth Uni Visit (selected pupils only)
23rd May 2025	RNLI Beach trip (selected children only)
26th to 30th May 2025	Half Term
2nd June 2025	Children return to school
6th June 2025	Year 6 Rockley Park
12th June 2025	20 Beach trip
13th June 2025	2W Beach Trip
18th June 2025	Year 3 Lulworth Cove Trip
19th June 2025	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
20th June 2025	2O Beach Trip
23rd June 2025	Class Photos
24th June 2025	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 1.00pm to 2.45pm
25th June2025	Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day Years 1,2,3 — 9.30am till 12.00pm and Years 4,5,6 — 1.15pm till 3.00pm
26th June 2025	2W Beach Visit
26th June 2025	KS2 Attendance Trip (Selected Children Only)
27th June 2025	Transition Day
1st July 2025	Year 4 Heath Clean
3rd July 2025	Stormzy Day
4th July 2025	Inset Day—School Closed
7th July 2025	Year 6 Paultons Park Trip
8th July 2025	Year 5 Hooke Court Trip
9th to 11th July 2025	Year 6 Buddens Residential
16th July 2025	Year 6 Performance
17th July 2025	Year 6 Graduation
18th July 2025	Last Day
8th Sept 2025	Children return to school

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
95% 95.11%	98.76% 85.99%	97.69% 98.35%	88.94% 97.07%	93.52% 97.94%	97.32% 99.6%	92.45% 97.53%	93.52% 96.3%
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
100% 97.7%	95% 92.89%	99.1% 97.53%	94.2% 94.05%	95.83% 97.41%	93.48% 96.62%		83.33% 96.62%

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum

The links below are for those parents who would like to purchase pens in advance to practice with their children.

Silver - Swäsh Komfigrip Handwriting Pens, Triangular Grip Handwriting Pen For Added Control, Premium Manuscript Handwriting Pens, Washable Ink Hand Writing Pens, Vibrant & Durable Fibre Tip Pens - Blue 12PK : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen

Gold - Paper Mate InkJoy 100ST Ballpoint Pens, Ultra Fine Point (0.5 mm), Blue, 50 Count : Amazon.co.uk: Everything Else

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
Neo Jimmy	Charlie Ava	Leia Charmaine	Albie Emma	Maiseanna Jay	Henry Henry	Ariella Mia-Jay	Freya Emma
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
Liliana Mya-Marie	Melody Ellie	Zayd Parker	Bhavisha Rosie-Ann	Aleema Amelia	Poppy Jaxon		Pola Lola

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Alice Eli Fleur Brooke Caleb Ollie Kayla	Daniel William Saee Hylton Tommy	Darcy	Dafne

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
4FH	**Charlie**	**RK—98.76% & 4F—100%**
2O		**2W—99.6%, PRB,3B,5P—97.53%**