NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

6th June 2025 **Edition 30**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back this week; I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and the children are rested and ready for what is always an incredibly busy half term.

I want to thank you for all your support with home learning with regards to phonics, times tables, spelling and reading. It is always evident when the children have had further support at home and it really supports them with addressing gaps and learning key skills!

We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up with the Multiplication Checks for Year 4, Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 (and some Year 2 pupils), lots of educational visits and Rainbow Day. Next week is Test Week for Years 1 - 5 and I know that some children feel more confident if they have been pre-warned about this. They will be tested in Maths, Reading, Spelling and Punctuation & Grammar. If you have any questions about the upcoming tests in school, please speak to a member of SLT on the gate.

Best wishes

Miss G Sutter

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

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.

A Reminder of Changes for September 2025

- Children will not receive planners in September. Their attendance is available for you to see in the Arbor App and we will be sending home invites for Dojo for you to share with your child's class teacher when they have read at home
- 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.
- All parents to download Arbor App to see personal details and to check children's attendance

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.

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.

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.

Free School Meals – Transitional Protection – Update

Information for Primary Schools:

To the families of eligible Year 6 children, please contact BCP if your name, address, email or telephone number have changed since you have applied for Free School Meals.

If BCP do not have up to date information, your child could miss out on Free School Meals when they start Year 7 in September.

Parents/carer's should contact BCP via email (fsm@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) to notify them of any changes. Alternatively, you can call them on 01202 123222.

	DATES TO REMEMBER
9th,10th,11th,12th,13th June 2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
13th June 2025	Year 5 Sporty Me Workshop
18th June 2025	Year 3 Lulworth Cove Trip
19th June 2025	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
20th June 2025	Year 2 Beach Trip
20th June 2025	Sports Star Day
23rd June 2025	Class Photos
24th June 2025	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 1.00pm to 2.45pm
24th June 2025	Rocksteady Concert 10.00am (selected students)
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
25th June 2025	Summer Disco - 3:10 – 3:55 - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 4:05 – 4:40 – Year 2, 3 and 4 5:00 – 5:45 – Years 5 and 6 Tickets - £2.50
26th June 2025	Reception Sea Life Centre Trip
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 (Information to come)
3rd July 2025	PTFA Summer Fair
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
14th July 2025	Nursery Leavers Disco - 3.15pm to 4.00pm
16th July 2025	Year 6 Performance
17th July 2025	Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm
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	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
96.44% 96.89%	96.76% 95.83%	99.59% 94.65%	91.77% 86.01%	98.29% 94.44%	96.03% 94.84%	91.77% 93.42%	97.62% 86.9%
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
95.79% 90.8%	96.76% 89.35%	94.24% 93.59%	98.81% 96.43%	96.67% 96.67%	92.75% 90.82%		100% 85.19%

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum
		Esther		

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	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3H
Paisley	Leo William	Kieron	Cindy Baran	Dolly-Mea	Adalind	Max	
4F	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**		**PRB**
Jakub Rosie	Jenson Maya	Justin Olivia	Whole class	Riley	Jessica William		Leighton

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Dakota Jaxon	Ariella Cody Alexander Whole of 4F	Elsa	Thomas

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
		1S—99.59% **PRB—100%**
		RG—96.89% **6C—96.67%**