NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you and your children enjoyed a restful break and as a family, you had the opportunity to spend some special time together.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school, and they have settled in well to the start of the new term. This term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities, new topics, and challenges that will encourage independence, resilience, and confidence.

I am pleased to let you know that as a school, we are currently 0.8% above the national average for attendance so far this academic year which is the first time in the school's history. Thank you very much for all your support with this and we are really seeing the positive impact this is having on the children's learning!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The summer term is always a very busy one with lots of fantastic opportunities for your children. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure every child has a positive, successful, and happy term ahead.

Best wishes Miss Sutter

Nursery

We are extremely happy with how well the children have settled back into nursery life following the Easter break.

We have also welcomed some new children to the setting this week, who have settled in really well. The children have been fantastic in supporting our new starters by showing and demonstrating our school values, which has made the transition even smoother.

We are really excited to have started our Forest School sessions this week. These will run every Wednesday until the May half term. After the break, we will be introducing an additional day so that more children have the opportunity to experience and take part in Forest School.

Best wishes Nursery Team

DOJO Messages

Please ONLY message the class teacher through Dojo about reading and learning. All other messages must be sent through the school office.

Mufti Day

Friday 24th April will be a Mufti Day—to raise money for the Dorset Wildlife trust to help them raise enough money to buy a section of Upton Heath so it is not sold to a mining company. Donations on the gate.

PARKING

Once again we need to remind you about parking outside the school. PLEASE leave driveways clear and do not park on the zig zags, they are there for a reason. It gets extremely busy and congested both at the start and the end of the day and a little bit of patience will ensure that all our children can cross the road safely. We have had reports from neighbours of bad language and hostile behaviour from our parents, this is not good for our children to witness. There are many roads around the school where it's possible to park, please use them. Also Please remember to park responsibly and for safety reasons do not do 3 point turns out side of the school. Please follow the one way system around the school. See map attached which was drawn up by BCP. Thank you.

ROUTINE REMINDERS

Dawn and Dusk

Bookings are to be made on **Parent Pay by 2:00pm for Dusk and by 2:00pm for Dawn the following day**. The end of the Dusk is now 6:00pm.

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

Lunches

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

Communication

Please remember to add your child's full name and class when emailing/leaving phone messages.

Items from home

Please note children are not to bring in toys, football cards, notebooks etc from home, unless agreed with SLT

Reminders

Please be advised that we are a **nut free school** as we have some pupils who have nut allergies. If we do notice any food items that contain nuts we will keep them to one side so that the pupil can take the item back home at the end of the day.

PTFA Uniform Sale

- **Coats—£2.00**
- **Branded Jumpers and Joggers—£1.00**
- **Everything else—shoes, shirts, trousers and skirts—50p**

Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

The school expectation is 96%

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
95.71 94.07	90.31 92.28	91.3 92.27	92.52 98.33	91.33 95.24	97.45 98.41	97.8 95.47	89.56 93.33
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
96.57 94.02	98.41 93.83	100 99.6	95.24 93.83	96.43 95.63	93.17 91.79		78.57 88.89

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1S	1W	2O	2W	3B	3FT
SHANE AMELIE	VIOLET AURORA	NEO JONNY	WHOLE CLASS SYBIL	JASPER ALEXANDER	MILLICENT ZARA	LEE THEA	ISLA ALFIE
4M	**4P**	**5CF**	**5H**	**6E**	**6G**		**PRB**
SUMMER FINLEY	JOSH FREYA	POPPY DACIAN	JAMES LILLIE	CONAN ZUZANNA	FINLEY AZAD		LOLA JAXON

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
PAISLEY NOAH DAGMAR MAYA ELODIE JAN MAYA B ANN FINNLEY ALICE CALEB CHELSEA VINNIE OWEN	SKYLA LEWIS JAXON TALLULAH KINGSLEY FRED S JAMES POLA	HUGHIE HYLTON RAYAN TYLER BHAVISHA	RORY EVANGELIN HAMDAN

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
RK		**2W—97.45%** **5CF—100%**
5H	**Scarlett & Bhavisha**	**2W—98.41%** **5CF—99.6%**

Reminder clubs are on a Monday. The clubs finish at 4.00pm

	DATES TO REMEMBER
24th April 2026	Friday 24th April will be a Mufti Day. Donations on the gate.
29th April 2026	Year 4 Residential Ancient Technology Centre leaving at 9.00am
30th April 2026	Year 4 Residential Ancient Technology Centre back at 10.00am
4th May 2026	Bank holiday School Closed
7th May 2026	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
11th to 15th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week
15th May 2026	Year 1 Farmer Palmers Trip
19th May 2026	Year 4 BSO Concert
19th May 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
21st May 2026	6G Dorchester Trip
22nd May 2026	6E Dorchester Trip
25th to 29th May 2026	Half Term
1st June 2026	Children return to school
17th June 2026	Year 2 Beach Trip
19th June 2026	PTFA Summer Disco
22nd June 2026	Class Photos
23rd June 2026	Year 3 Lulworth Cove Trip
26th June 2026	PTFA Summer Fair
3rd July 2026	INSET DAY
3rd July 2026	Year 5 Hooke Court
8th to 10th July 2026	Year 6 Buddens Residential
15th July 2026	PTFA Colour Run
20th July 2026	Sports Day
21st July 2026	8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday
22nd July 2026	Last school Day
23rd July 2026	Summer Holidays begin
3rd Sept 2026	Children return to school