# NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

**2nd July 2026** **Edition 51**

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to begin by extending a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their incredible support this term. Their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment have made such a positive difference to our school community. The Summer Fair was a fantastic success, bringing families together for an afternoon of fun and fundraising. The discos were thoroughly enjoyed by all, giving pupils a chance to celebrate with their friends, and the Colour Run we are sure will once again prove to be a highlight of the term—full of laughter, energy and vibrant colour! We are so grateful for the time and effort the PTFA dedicate to creating these memorable experiences for our children.

As we move into a busy and exciting period, we have a number of key events to look forward to. Our Year 6 pupils will soon be celebrating the end of their primary school journey with their well-deserved reward trip to Paultons Park, as well as their residential experience, which promises to be a fantastic opportunity for team building and unforgettable memories. Year 5 are eagerly anticipating their upcoming trip to Hooke Court, where they will enjoy a rich programme of outdoor learning and exploration.

We are also delighted to be welcoming our newest members of the school community at our Reception Stay and Play sessions, which will help children and families feel settled and excited about starting school. In addition, our Sports Days are just around the corner—always a highlight of the year—where pupils can showcase their teamwork, determination and sporting spirit.

Please remember the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions are coming up after school where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher for next academic year and get an overview of what the year will entail for your children.

It is wonderful to see our school community thriving, and we look forward to sharing these special moments together over the coming weeks

Best wishes

Miss Sutter

## Nursery

It was so lovely to hear that the children enjoyed their Stay and Play session in Reception!

Just a reminder that the next Stay and Play session will take place next Wednesday at the same time. If your child attends nursery on a Wednesday, we will collect them from their Reception class and bring them back to nursery afterwards.

Please also remember to check Family regularly so you don't miss any upcoming events, important reminders, and nursery updates.

Best wishes

Nursery Team

## IMPORTANT Free School Meals Changes

**REMINDER BENEFIT FREE SCHOOL MEAL CRITERIA HAS CHANGED**. If you are currently in receipt of benefit free school meals then your entitlement will automatically end at the end of this term. You will need to reapply online via the BCP Council Free School Meals webpage: Free school meals | BCP.

**If you are on Universal Credit and were not entitled before then please apply due to the criteria changing.**

We strongly recommend applying online as early as possible to allow for your application to be processed in readiness for the new Academic Year. Infant free school meals will still be available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 but if you are on Universal Credit please do apply for the Benefit Free School Meals also as this allows the school to receive extra funding.

**If we have not received confirmation from BCP that you have reapplied and are still entitled then we will be unable to order you a hot lunch and you have will need to provide your child with a packed lunch when they return in September.**

## Year 5 Pupil Leadership Applications & Interviews

We wanted to let you know that during the last full week of term, Year 5 pupils will be writing their letters to Miss Sutter to apply for a Year 6 pupil leadership position e.g. Head Pupil, House Captain, Sports Leader, Prefect etc. On the final three days on term, we will be completing the interviews and allocating these roles. Any pupils absent during this time due to reasons that could be avoided, will unfortunately, not be able to receive a role. We wanted to let you know this now, so you have plenty of warning.

## School Lunches

The last week of term (20th, 21st, 22nd July) we will be just doing packed lunches.

If you have already booked for that week you will need to login to ParentPay and pick either ham or cheese wrap.

If you have paid for a hot meal on these days this will be credited back to your account so you are able to book the wrap.

## 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.

## Reminder for Year 2 Parents and Carers

In September, when your child starts in Year 3, their school uniform will change. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website (www.manorside-academy.co.uk) which contains a link to order jumpers and ties. We have a selection of different sized jumpers here in the school office if you would like your child to come in and try some on. The children will still need to wear their PE kit on their assigned PE days.

Infant Free School Meals will also end when your child finishes Year 2. If you are in receipt of income base Free School Meals then please see the letter that was sent out on Monday as you will need to reapply. If you would still like your child to have a school meal these can be purchased via ParentPay.

## Year 6 Performance

We will inform you when you can purchase more tickets.

If you want siblings to attend they will need a ticket. If it is a young sibling and they can sit on your lap they will not need a ticket.

# All children to wear PE kit next week due to the heat

## 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.

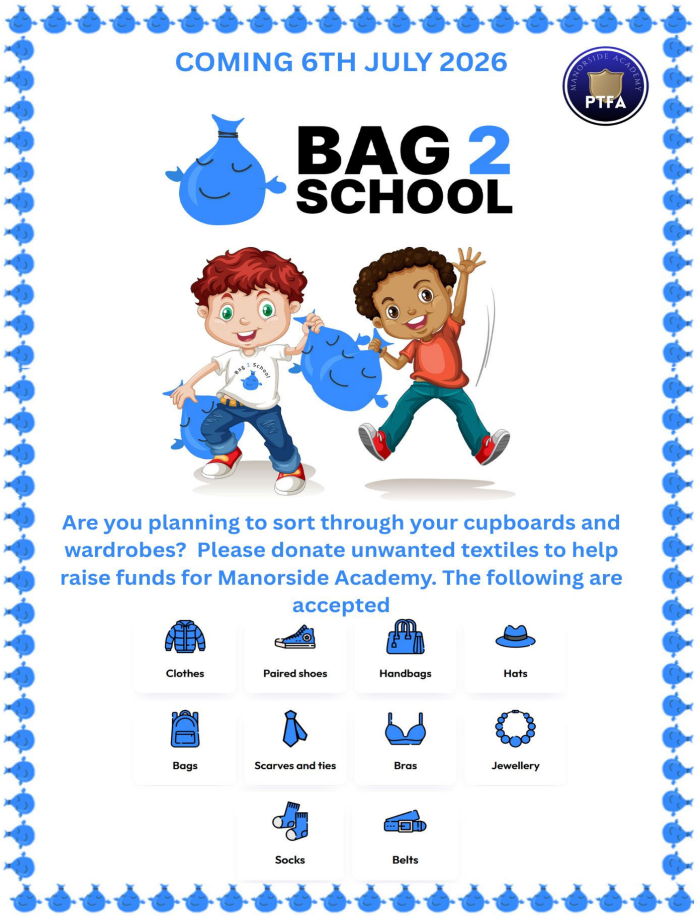
**Items from home**

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.

**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES**



# Class Attendance for the previous 2 weeks

**The school expectation is 96%**

| RG | RK | 1S | 1W | 2O | 2W | 3B | 3FT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 93.1<br>97.54 | 88.33<br>89.52 | 83.15<br>94.41 | 88.1<br>89.12 | 87.05<br>95.92 | 87.07<br>94.58 | 89.96<br>94.71 | 91.15<br>97.02 |
| **4M** | **4P** | **5CF** | **5H** | **6E** | **6G** | | **PRB** |
| 92.59<br>96.83 | 85.71<br>93.88 | 93.75<br>92.35 | 94.23<br>100 | 91.72<br>93.88 | 92.75<br>100 | | 74.36<br>90 |

# High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

| RG | RK | 1S | 1W | 2O | 2W | 3B | 3FT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KAINI<br>ELSA | MATEO<br>ASH | FINNLEY<br>AVA | ADILYND<br>BJORN | LOUISA | PHOEBE | LARA<br>REBEKA | LAYLA<br>CHELSEA |
| **4M** | **4P** | **5CF** | **5H** | **6E** | **6G** | | **PRB** |
| JAXSON | ISABEL | SARA<br>ELLIE | EZRA<br>OBAKARODE | TOMMY | OLIVIA | | LEIGHTON |

| Kindness | Resilient | Respectful | Unique |
|---|---|---|---|
| LOUI<br>OWEN<br>DAVID<br>FINLEY<br>BETSY | ROBERT<br>TOMMY<br>ALFIE<br>FRANKIE<br>TOBY<br>5CF<br>5H | INDI<br>ERNEST<br>HANNA<br>GRACE<br>BRADLEY | POPPY<br>EMMA<br>JENNY |

| Sports Class | Sports Person | Class Attendance |
|---|---|---|
| | | **KS1—RG 93.1%**<br>**KS2—5H 94.23%** |
| | | **KS1—RG 97.54%**<br>**KS2—5H & 6R 100%** |

| | DATES TO REMEMBER |
|---|---|
| 3rd July 2026 | INSET DAY |
| 3rd July 2026 | Year 5 Hooke Court |
| 6th July 2026 | Year 6 Paultons Park Trip |
| 6th July 2026 | Bag to School |
| 6th July 2026 | Year 2 Meet the Teacher (library 3.30pm) |
| 6th July 2026 | Year 1 Meet the Teacher (reception playground 3.30pm) |
| 6th July 2026 | Year 5 Samba Showcase (2.45pm) |
| 7th July 2026 | Rocksteady Concert (10.00am) |
| 7th July 2026 | Year 3 Meet the Teacher (library 3.30pm) |
| 8th to 10th July 2026 | Year 6 Buddens Residential |
| 8th July 2026 | Year 4 Meet the Teacher (library 3.30pm) |
| 8th July 2026 | Photo deadline for ordering |
| 9th July 2026 | Year 5 Meet the Teacher (library 3.30pm) |
| 10th July 2026 | Year 6 Meet the Teacher (library 3.30pm) |
| 13th July to 22nd July 2026 | NO CLUBS (Dawn and Dusk will run as normal) |
| 13th July to 17th July 2026 | Bikeability Training |
| 14th July 2026 | Year 6 Show (children need to be here at 5.15pm and show starts at 6pm) |
| 15th July 2026 | Year 6 Show (children need to be here at 5.15pm and show starts at 6pm) |
| 15th July 2026 | Reception Sea Life Centre Trip |
| 15th July 2026 | PTFA Colour Run |
| 17th July 2026 | Bouncy Castle (selected Year Groups) |
| 20th July 2026 | Sports Day (1.15pm till 3.00pm) |
| 21st July 2026 | 8.35am to 8.55am Receptions Together Tuesday |
| 22nd July 2026 | Year 6 Graduation 2.00pm |
| 22nd July 2026 | Last school Day |
| 23rd July 2026 | Summer Holidays begin |
| 3rd Sept 2026 | Children return to school |
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