

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully everyone has signed up for Parents' Evening next week. It is important for you to hear how your child has settled into their new routines in their new year group. You will have information shared about their attendance and homework, as well as their academic progress and their attitudes towards learning.

The newsletters will be moving to fortnightly after half term and the Phase Leaders will also be sharing information and updates.

In case you are not aware, we have a new Navigator who is working with us at Manorside called Marie Scott. She works for BCP and is with us every Tuesday to provide support for children and families. She has already begun working with some of our children, through Think Bricks sessions and general getting to know you activities. In the near future, Marie will also set up a lunch club for the children to attend if they wish. Part of her role is to support families, so we are arranging for Marie to have drop in sessions on the first Tuesday of each month in the library straight after drop off time. These sessions are open to anyone who would like to have the opportunity to discuss a variety of parental support, from attendance to managing challenging behaviour. Mrs Mills will also be supporting Marie with these sessions. The first session will be **Tuesday November 1**st **from 8:50-10:15** in the library. If the sessions are with are popular, we will look at them being bi-weekly rather than monthly.

Uniform

Thank you all for continuing to make effort in getting our uniform right and showing those high expectations. Ties must be worn, with the top button done up, no hair accessories and please ensure that only stud earrings are worn.

Lateness

There are a large number of late children arriving to school after the gates have closed. I cannot emphasise how disruptive this is to the start of the day. The children have to be taken to their class and then they have to walk into their class when the lesson has already started and they have often missed the important messages and the input of the lesson.

You will be asked for a reason why your child is late and phone calls and letters will be issued where appropriate.

High Expectations

We have seen some fantastic examples of high expectations across the school - 5ZH are now fluently saying our mantra in Spanish, Year 6 are using a range of methods for long division and did brilliantly in their mock exams, Year 3 are loving their whole class texts and the lower school are working hard on their Phonics.

Volunteers

As some of you may know there is a national shortage of support staff in schools, so if you are thinking about a possible role in school, then please consider a volunteer route into a career in education. We would love to hear from you if you can spare a few hours.

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School Lunches

If you would like your child to have hot school lunches, you must order by midnight on Tuesday for hot lunches after half term. If no selection is recorded you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. It is possible to book ahead to the end of December, if this is something you would like to do. We do not order 'spare' lunches and we are unable to hold spare food, so please ensure you have provided either an ordered lunch or a packed lunch.

Manorside Academy Association

The MAA will be having a brainstorming coffee afternoon on Tuesday 1st November at 2.15pm. All welcome.

High Achievers of the week

1AG – Summer, 1KH - Caine, 2KK - Elisa, 2BC – Lillana, 3MW – Zuzanna, 3AP – Ruby, 4LF – Rosie, 4MP – Samuel, 5RS – Bella, 5ZF – , 6LW – Vania, 6RC – Tilly.

Bookworms

Bronze 1AG – Charlotte and Mason, 2KK – Elisa, 3AP – Dylan, 6RC – Ryan, Danny and Isaac, **Silver** 3AP – Brooke

Flu Immunisations

These will be administered on Thursday 17th November. Please see attachments for information on how to book. You must complete the form to opt in or out.

Clubs

If you would like your child to attend an afterschool club please login in to ParentPay. Clubs will go live at 3.00pm. Please remember you can only sign up for no more than two clubs per child.

Best Wishes

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