



MANORSIDE
ACADEMY

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an enjoyable half term we have had at Manorside! From celebrating NSPCC Number Day to a Gruffalo's Picnic, a lot has been going on. I would like to congratulate our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for completing their training in Gosport with the Diana Award Charity and I am very much looking forward to seeing the assembly they put together, along with the work they undertake in school.

Thank you very much to all of you who attended Parents Evening. It was a pleasure to have so many of you in school to see all the hard work that the children are producing in school and to see so many of you walking out happy.

Another thank you to the Manorside Academy Association (MAA) who have been dedicating a lot of their own time to raising money to support the school. We are very grateful for all their efforts to ensure we can continue to offer exciting, wider-curricular opportunities across the school.

I hope you all have a very restful and enjoyable half term and I am looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 20th February 2023.

Swimming – Class 3AP

We remind you that 3AP start their swimming sessions on 28th February. Please ensure that all permission slips are returned by Friday 24th February. Thank you.

Road Safety

Please be aware of the children on the pavement and crossing the road at drop off and collection times and to be considerate when driving or parking. There have been some very dangerous manoeuvres witnessed recently with children being very close to being injured so please be careful when driving near school.

Also, please do not park across the school driveway. This is in constant use and parking there blocks the route in and out of school for delivery drivers and staff. Thank you.

School Tours

If your child joined us at Manorside during the Covid period, you would have missed out on a tour of our school. We are now in a position to invite all these parents into school, please contact the office staff who will be pleased to make an appointment for you.

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SLT – Who's who?



Miss G Sutter
Principal



Mrs R Curtis
Vice Principal



Mrs J Rowe
Vice Principal



Mrs C King
Vice Principal

Half Term

Just a reminder that the school breaks for half term today and all children will be due to return on Monday 20th February.

Book Bands – what do they mean?

To support parent understanding of how book bands are allocated to each pupil, we have added a document with information onto our school website on this page - <https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/reading/> . Please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of SLT if you have any questions about this.

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

Free Stay and Play sessions are available in the Nursery from Thursday 23rd February – see the attached leaflet for further information.

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Homework

Reading 3 times a week - For Year 6 one of these sessions can be reading plus (if you want to be a Reading Champion read for 4 times a week)	
Yrs 3 – 6	Homework given out on a Monday – Due back on the Friday
Yr 3 & 4	Times tables and spelling
Yr 5 & 6	Maths and English

PE Timetable

Day	Morning		Afternoon	
Monday	Reception & Nursery		Year 5	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 6		Year 3	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 4	Year 3		Year 6
Thursday	Year 1	PRB		Year 2
Friday	Year 2	Year 5		Reception

High Achievers for the last two weeks

RMH	Ana-Liz	3MW	Mirabelle / Ellie
RJC	Hanna	4LF	Jaxon / Rosie
1AG	Clay /William	4MP	Nela / Elijah
1KH	Mila / Rose	5RS	Jade
2EH	Toby	5ZF	Georgia
2HG	Maya / Chloe	6JR	Lily / Tyler
3AP	Cody / Brodie	6RC	Rachel / Konstantinos

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Dates to Remember

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half Term

Wednesday 22nd February - Mr Egypt in for Yr3

Tuesday 28th February - 3AP Swimming starts

Wednesday 8th March – Yr1 Trip to Farmer Palmers

Friday 13th March to 17th March - Science Week

Yours sincerely

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