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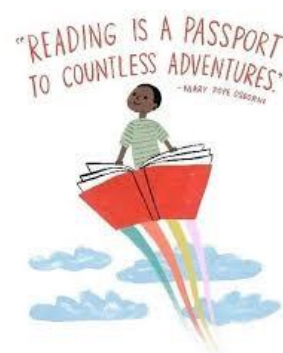
Friday, 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a joy to welcome the pupils back to school this week and to see them all so enthusiastic about starting their new topics. I hope you all had a restful two weeks and are ready for another exciting (and busy!) half term. It has been a pleasure to welcome Mr Cooper (Upper School Phase Leader), Miss Turner (Year 1 Teacher) and Ms Dymott (SEND Lead) to the school after Easter; the pupils are enjoying meeting new members of the Manorside Team.

Please remember to try and read with your child at least three times a week but if they can read more than that, they will be celebrated in assembly as Reading Champions.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions about the upcoming term, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of SLT on the gate.



Knowledge Organisers

To support all pupils with their upcoming topics and to ensure all pupils have a similar base knowledge, we ensure that all pupils have access to a Knowledge Organiser. We have uploaded the ones for this half term onto our school website here - <https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps-2/> . Please take the time to look at these with your children and discuss the key vocabulary, any key knowledge and diagrams that have been put onto these as it will support them in their wider curriculum lessons.

Industrial Strike Action

As you may have seen in the news, teachers who are part of the NEU will have the option to strike again on Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. As per the previous strike days, I will endeavour to let you know as early as possible if your child's class will be closed on the days on the strike however, the latest you will be informed is 8:25am on the morning of the strike days. The strike action is not against the school itself, but is part of the wider national dispute between unions and the government over pay and funding for schools. Please also remember that this situation may not be the same for any strike days that follow and we will communicate with you about these days closer to the time. We thank you for your continued understanding around these days. **School Lunches** - All the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those children that are free school meals and usually order a hot school meal will be ordered a packed lunch. Any children in these groups that are at home because of the strike are welcome to call in to the office and collect a packed lunch. Those children who usually order a hot meal will need to provide a packed lunch from home.

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Reception – can you help?

We are in need of spare clothing, school shorts, skirts and trousers and tights/underwear aged 4-7. If you have any of these items that your child has outgrown or old clothes that you have renewed, we would be most grateful if you would donate them to our Reception year group so that they can provide spare clothing as and when necessary. Thank you.

End of Year Dates

As Year 6 come to the end of their time at Manorside Academy, there are lots of exciting events and key dates that we want to give you so you can ensure you have them in your diary. These are:

Friday, 30 th June	Transition Day
Saturday , 15 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for Peter Pan Show (more information to follow)
Tuesday, 18 th July	Year 6 Performance to the school
Wednesday, 19 th July	Year 6 Performance to parents (evening)
Thursday, 20 th July	Graduation PM
Friday, 21 st July	End of Year celebration (activities are weather dependent)

Key dates for the rest of the school include:

Friday, 7 th July	Sports Day – KS1 Morning and KS2 Afternoon
Friday, 14 th July	Reserve Day for Sports if weather is bad on previous date
Monday, 17 th July	End of Year Reports sent home

Reminders

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATS start on Tuesday 9th May 2023. A letter from our Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader, Mr Cooper, will follow with more information.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling – Papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading

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Thursday 11 May	Mathematics – Papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics – Paper 3

Coronation Celebrations

As per the Coronation letter dated, 17th March, we look forward to seeing all Coronation Hats the children have made on Friday 12th May 2023 for our whole school picnic celebration. Please see the letter sent out previously for ideas of what they could make.

Pupil Achievements

If your child has an achievement from outside of school such as; achieving a grade on a musical instrument, earning a karate belt, receiving a swimming badge etc. we would love to hear about it and share this with their peers! Please email in a photo of your child with their award alongside a brief summary of how they earned it and we will share as part of Celebration Assembly and add to a display in the school.

After school clubs

If you have enrolled your child/children for an After-School Club, these will start next week. Clubs finish at 4.15pm.

High Achievers for the previous two weeks

RMH	Inka, Toby	3MW	Obasola, Ashley
RJC	Macy-Marie, Jay-J	4LF	Oliver, Caleb, Hope
1AG	Everyone, Sara Lynn	4MP	Brian, Jessica
1KH	Everyone, Eli	5RS	Isabelle, Sophie
2EH	Sara, Marlowe	5ZF	Sienna
2HG	Sam, Ellie	6JR	Conner, Tyler
3AP	Darcey, Avah	6RC	Jake, Skye

Water Bottles

We would like to remind you that with the weather becoming warmer it is essential that the children have a water bottle in class. Some of the classrooms can be very warm, and the children need to keep refreshed for learning and their health.

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Bag2school

We invite you to bring your donations in from 12th June.

Our next collection is on Friday, 16th June, please ensure that your donations are in before 9am as we are unable to accept any further items once the collection has been made.

The poster features the Bag2School logo at the top, which is a blue bag character with a face and the text 'Bag2School' above it. Below the logo are social media icons for Twitter (@bag2schooluk) and Facebook (follow us on Facebook), along with the website www.bag2school.com. The main text reads: 'Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for Friday 16th June 2023 at9.....am/pm'. At the bottom, it says 'Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser MAA' and 'www.bag2school.com'.

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts



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Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday, 24 th April	Yr 5/6 Girls Football Match
Wk/beginning 24 th April	After-school clubs start – collection time 4.15pm
Thursday, 27 th April	Yr 5/6 Girls Football Match v St Joseph's
Monday, 1st May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 1 st May	Yr 2 SATs window opens
Friday, 5 th May	Yr 3/4 Tennis Match at Branksome Park
Monday, 8th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday, 9 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Friday, 12 th May	Manorside Coronation Celebration
Monday, 15 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday, 15 th May	Yr 3/4 Tri Golf Competition at Broadstone Middle School
Monday, 15 th May	BCP Bike Fix Team at Manorside
Friday, 26th May	Half term, school finishes at the usual time
Monday, 5th June	INSET day – school closed for children
Tuesday, 6 th June	Start of the second half of the Summer Term
Friday, 7 th July	Sports Day – KS1 Morning and KS2 Afternoon
Friday 14 th July	Reserve Day for Sports if the weather is bad
Monday, 17 th July	End of Year Reports sent home
Friday, 21st July	End of Term – school finishes at the usual time

Yours sincerely

Miss Sutter
Principal

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