



MANORSIDE
ACADEMY

Friday, 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic couple of weeks at Manorside Academy with more sports fixtures happening, samba music lessons, pupils thoroughly enjoying their new whole class reading books and successful preparation for the end of key stage assessments that start next week. Thank you, as always, for all your parental support as we continue to introduce new opportunities into the school to broaden our pupils' life experiences and continue to ensure that we live up to our school mantra of 'High Expectations Lead to High Achievers'. I wish our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, success as the SATs start across the school from Tuesday and hope they use it as an opportunity to show how much progress they have achieved in their core areas of learning. I hope you enjoy the Coronation weekend and I look forward to celebrating it as a school on Friday 12th May 2023.

Key Stage 1 & 2 Standard Assessment Tests

Please remember that the Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs test start on Tuesday 9th May 2023. We expect all Year 6 pupils in school by 8am to enjoy breakfast with their peers and to ensure they are ready for the tests to start promptly at the start of the school day. If there are any pupils not in school by this time, SLT will be contacting the families promptly. The administration window for Key Stage 1 (Year 2) opens in May and pupils will begin to sit these over the course of the months. Results from all SATs will be reported in the end of year reports.

Coronation Celebrations

Please remember that your child will need to bring in their homemade crown/hat on Friday 12th May 2023 to wear at our whole school Coronation Picnic that afternoon together with a cake or picnic food that they can enjoy with their class on the field. Pupils across the school will spend the day making decorations, learning about the significance of the event and finding out more about King Charles III.

Consistent Behaviour Management & Graduated Response

To ensure that all staff across the school are managing behaviour consistently and are following a graduated response, we have worked with all staff and with colleagues from specialist provisions to add an appendix to our behaviour policy that clearly shows the graduated response we will take when pupils make the wrong choices during school time. These strategies are also implemented at our wrap around care (breakfast club and after school club) to support with consistency of expectations for our pupils. The new policy is on our school website for you to see here - <https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Behaviour-Policy-Sept-2022-MA.pdf>

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Children – Leave of Absence

Please remember that for any pre-planned absences you must complete Leave of Absence application form, this should then be handed to the school office. Authorisation whether positive or negative will be confirmed by letter shortly after. Any absence not authorised will affect your child's attendance record.

Dates to Remember

After listening to feedback from parent(s)/carer(s) about the challenges of trying to remember all key dates, we are implementing a weekly reminder sheet that will be sent to you each week to highlight key dates and events for that week. Hopefully, this will support with remembering all the extra-curricular opportunities we are providing.

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.

Programming and Computer Clubs

Just to advise you that the clubs will be finishing at the end of this half term, so the last club will be on Tuesday 23rd May.

High Achievers for the previous two weeks

RMH Rebeka, Ralphie
RJC Remi, Esmail
1AG Darcey, Aiya
1JT Isabel, Rosie
2EH Sara, Theo
2HG Elsa, Nirvana
3AP Fife, Evie

3MW Mohid, Cody
4LF Anya
4MP Amelie
5RS Victoria
5ZF Eymen, Sula
6CC Freddie, Brooke
6RC Sophie, Ollie

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Reminders

Year 6 - SATs and end of year dates

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling – Papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics – Papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics – Paper 3

Friday, 30 th June	Transition Day
Saturday, 15th 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)

Pupil Achievements – Please update us with any achievements, with a photo and a brief description.

Water Bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.

Reception – Spare clothing required.

Bag2school – Donations from 12th June, no further donations accepted after 9am on 16th June

Date	Event
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 – whole school picnic
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

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Tuesday, 6 th June	Start of the second half of the Summer Term
Thursday, 15 th June	Disco – please see poster for your child's year group
Friday, 16 th June	Bagstoschool collection at 9am (no deliveries accepted after this time)
Wednesday 21 st June	Meeting at 6pm for parents with children joining Reception September 2023
Monday, 26 th June	Class Photos – Fraser Portraits
Tuesday, 4 th July	Stay and play for new Reception children 9am – 10am (with their parents)
Friday, 7 th July	Sports Day – KS1 Morning and KS2 Afternoon
Tuesday, 11 th July	Stay and play for new Reception children 9am – 10am (without their parents)
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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