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Friday, 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a pleasure it has been to welcome the pupils back after the half term break. We had a very busy last week of term with lots of wider curricular opportunities including; Bikeability in for pupils across the school, Arts Educate programme and Samba sessions. It was also great to host our first workshop for parents with the Mental Health Support team, thank you to all of you who came and accessed this session. Please remember to use our website to have a look at your child's topic for this half term so you can discuss their learning with them further. The Curriculum Overviews will also show you the books they are reading in class which your child may want to talk to you about. We would also love you to read with your child as often as possible, even if it is just for 5-10 minutes as this will all support their reading development. This is going to be a busy half term with statutory assessments for Year 1 (Phonics) and Year 4 (Multiplication Check) and we look forward to welcoming parent(s)/carer(s) into school for events such as Sports Day and Meet the Teacher.

Uniform

Can we remind you that from September, the new PE Kit will be compulsory and we will not expect to see any pupils in the coloured t shirts on their PE Days. As mentioned previously, we listened to parental feedback and the joggers are not compulsory so if you choose not to purchase these, please ensure your child is in **plain navy** joggers or leggings. You can purchase the new PE Kit from this website - <https://starsportswear.co.uk/product-category/manorside/>

School Photographer – Monday 26th June

Please remember that your child will need to wear full school uniform. Those children that have PE that day (Years 4 and 5) will need to bring their PE kit to school and change before their lesson.

Electronic Car Park Barrier

Just a reminder that the school on-site car park is for deliveries, visitors and staff only, all parents are requested to park in the neighbouring roads and walk up. We occasionally have parents blocking the driveway, please refrain from this action as the road must be kept clear. This becomes serious as queues develop into the roadway and turning around becomes difficult especially when children are in the immediate area. We thank you for your cooperation.

Disco

Our MAA School Disco is on Thursday 15th June. The MAA will have lists of the children confirmed from parent pay, the deadline for confirming places has now passed. **You will be unable to purchase tickets on the door.** Entry to the disco includes a snack and a drink. Timings are as follows:-

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Yrs R and 1	3.25pm – 4.10pm (Children should bring in their disco wear to change into when school finishes)
Yrs 2 and 3	4.20pm – 5.05pm
Yrs 4, 5 and 6	5.15pm – 6.15pm

Please ensure that your child is dropped at the main reception and collected promptly from the front playground.

Bags2school

Just a reminder - 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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Yr 6 Leavers Hoodies

Just a final reminder to place your order on parent pay and to advise the office of the size you require. If you do not wish to place an order, a short email or call to the office would be most helpful. Thank you.



Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening. The open evening will consist of a tour of the school campus and a talk from the Headteacher
www.poolehigh.co.uk

Monday
26 June
4-7PM

Expressly Academic Test for 2024 entry Saturday 30 September 2023

What is Expressly Academic?

Children that apply to Poole High School will be admitted without reference to ability or aptitude. Parents **also** have the opportunity to apply for a place within the "Expressly Academic Class" (10% of intake). These children are selected on the basis of ability and are required to take a series of tests.

Is the 'Expressly Academic' route appropriate for my child?

Our 'Expressly Academic' route is intended for students with high ability. As a general guide, if your child is regularly at or above age related expectations or has an NVR or CATS score greater than 115, then it is appropriate.

The test is in three parts:
Part 1 - Reasoning Test
Part 2 - English Test
Part 3 - Mathematics Test

The reasoning test is multiple choice and has elements of both verbal and non-verbal reasoning. The English and Mathematics tests are based upon the KS2 curriculum.

When can I apply for my child to sit the 'Expressly Academic' tests?

You can apply now. The closing date for applications is Sunday 17th September 2023 at 23:59hrs. No late applications will be accepted after this time.

How do I apply for my child to sit the 'Expressly Academic' tests?

You apply online by visiting our Admissions page at Poolehigh.co.uk, or by using the QR code on the right.

When and where is the test?

The date of the test is on the morning of Saturday 30th September 2023 at Poole High School. We shall contact all candidates the week beginning Monday 18th September to confirm the exact timings and procedures for the testing day.



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Computing Curriculum – Information Session

As a society we are becoming more and more reliant on the use of technology each and every day. We recognise that using computers skilfully and often creatively, is vital in order to access and change the world in the 21st century. At Manorside, we carefully sequence our teaching of Computing to enable our children to be safe and confident users of computing technology and appropriate online platforms.

We would like to invite you to an information session on Monday 3rd July at 2.45pm where we will be sharing with you our Computing Curriculum and how we support the children to be safe online.

High Achievers for this week

RMH	Harry	3MW	Olivia
RJC	Freddie	4LF	Samuel
1AG	Lola	4MP	Archie
1JT	Grace	5RS	Ruby-Amber
2KS	Jayden, Tyler	5ZF	Ollie
2DH	Harrison	6CC	Tola
3AP	Jenson	6RC	Ethan

Certificates awarded for showing respect

RMH	Freddie	3MW	Mirabelle
RJC	Betsy	4LF	Zara
1AG	Mason	4MP	Megan
1JT	Josh	5RS	Victoria
2KS	Jakub	5ZF	Eliza
2DH	Evie	6CC	Mia
3AP	Ella	6RC	Mitchell

Reminders

Year 6 - End of year dates

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)

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Uniform Orders for September – Please order asap, orders placed now cannot be guaranteed for the start of September

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

Children – Leave of Absence – A form should be completed beforehand.

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

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

Year 5 Open Evening - St Aldhelm's Academy - Wednesday 5th July 2023 16.00-18.00

Date	Event
Thursday, 15 th June	Disco – timings as above
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
Friday, 30th June	INSET day – school closed for children
Friday, 30th June	Transition Day to Secondary School for Yr 6
Monday, 3 rd July	Computing Curriculum meeting at 2.45pm
Tuesday, 4 th July	Stay and play for new Reception children 9am – 10am (with their parents)
Wednesday, 5th July	Transition Afternoon & Opportunity for parents to meet new teacher in school (3.40 – 4pm)
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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