

Friday, 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a pleasure to welcome you all back to school after the summer holidays in this beautiful weather. The pupils all look incredibly smart in their new PE Kits so thank you very much for your support with this. We are really looking forward to watching the pupils grow as citizens and learners over this academic year. Thank you to everyone who has attended the Curriculum Information Session for their child's year group so far, it has been great to share what they will be learning and experiencing this year with you. We look forward to leading more of these next week.

We are going to be carefully monitoring the attendance of all pupils this year to ensure we are doing everything we can to prevent any gaps in your children's learning.

We are also very much looking forward to hearing about how much the pupils have been reading at home. Children across all year groups are going to have the opportunity to share any books they have enjoyed and to make recommendations to their peers so it will be great to hear your child's contribution to this. To develop a love of reading further, we have a beautiful new library for the pupils to enjoy! Please remember to try and read with you child more than three times a week so they have the opportunity to practise their reading skills at home and so they can be celebrated as Reading Champions in Celebration Assembly on a Friday.



Welcome to Miss O'Sullivan (Lower School Phase Lead & Year 2 Teacher), Mrs Evans (Learning Mentor), Scott Walters (Curriculum Enrichment Coordinator), Owen Reynolds (PE Support Assistant), Miss Green (Student Teacher - Year 6), Miss Wanstall (Student Teacher - Year 5). It is great to welcome such enthusiastic and talented staff members to the Manorside Team!

As usual, if you have any questions around anything happening at Manorside or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of SLT on the gate. We are there every morning and afternoon.

Homework

Pupils will have all logins stuck in their planners to ensure they can access the required resources.

Curriculum Information Sessions

Thank you very much to those of you who have attended these. If you have been unable to make it, please be assured that the PowerPoints will be uploaded to the school website by the end of next

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week. https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/parent-workshops/?doing wp cron=1694175103.0986208915710449218750

Year Group	Homework	Day Set	Day Due	Purpose
Reception	Learning Journey	Friday	Wednesday	To support with upcoming topic for the following week.
1 – 6	My Maths	Monday	Following Monday	To support with maths learning.
1 – 3 4 – 6	Oxford Owl Reading Plus	Wednesday	Following Wednesday	To develop reading and comprehension skills.

Website

Our website is a bank of information for all aspects of the school. Please follow the following links for specific areas of school life:

Safeguarding - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/safeguarding/

Reading - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/reading/

Curriculum - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/

Behaviour- https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Behaviour-Policy-Sept-2022-MA-4.pdf

School Uniform - https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/

Educational Visits

Each year group has received a letter which highlights all the trips and visits your child will experience this year. We have set this out from the start of the year to try and give you as much warning as possible to make payments. We have set up Parent Pay so that payments can be made in instalments to also try and support you in the current climate. Please be aware that payments must be made before the date of the trip as unfortunately, **if we do not receive enough payments, the trips will not be able to go ahead**.

Curricular Information Sessions -

Our Curricular Information Sessions continue into next week:-

DATE	YEAR	TIME	SUBJECT
11.09.23	1/2	14.45-15.10	Curriculum Information Session
12.09.23	1/2	17.00-17.30	Curriculum Information Session
19.09.23	Rec	15.25-15.55	Early Years Parent Workshop
25.09.23	Rec	15.25-15.55	Phonics & Reading Workshop

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Damage to neighbouring property – Can you help?

Yesterday between 2pm and 3.45pm a vehicle crashed into the wall of one of our neighbours and drove off. If anyone has any information or saw anything please contact the school office

Facebook

Our Facebook page is updated regularly with updates on the school day, reminders about upcoming events and support for parents. Please follow our page so you don't miss any highlights from the school day.



Manorside Facebook

Mobile phones

Please ensure that no recordings are made of either pupils or staff whilst on school premises. Thank you.

Healthy Eating

We want to encourage our pupils to be as healthy as possible therefore please can you ensure that, if you send your child with a morning snack, these are healthy. We also ask that all drinks in school are water please.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

If you want your child to attend breakfast club or after school club, they **must** be booked on by 2pm the day before. If they arrive for this wrap around care and are not on our list, which is finalised at 2pm the day before, they will not be able to attend. This is because we need to ensure the staffing in these facilities meets legal requirement for the adult to child ratios. Thank you for your support with this.

High Achievers for the week

1H	Hugo	5C	Morena
20	Aiya	5S	Zara
2T	Vinnie	6C	Morena
3H	Whole class	6F	Alp
3W	Scarlett		•

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School Value Awards

Paige Esmae Samuel
John Conner Jacob
Jaxson Dhyan Elizabeth
Rosie Colton

Pen Licence

Silver - Majus

Our Senior Leadership Team



Miss G Sutter Principal



Mrs R Curtis Vice Principal



Mrs J Rowe Vice Principal



Mrs C King Vice Principal



Mrs Oakwood (previously Miss Saxby)
Inclusion Lead and Designated Safeguarding
Lead







Dates to Remember:

Mon 11 th Sept	Curriculum Information Session for Yrs 1 & 2 parents 14.45 – 15.10		
Tues 12 th Sept	Curriculum Information Session For Yrs 1 & 2 parents 17.00 – 17.30		
Tues 12 th Sept	Secondary Transfer parents meeting 09.15 – 09.45		
Mon 18 th Sept	Yr 6 visit to the Tank Museum		
Tues 19th Sept	Early Years – Parents meeting 15.25 – 15.55		
Mon 25 th Sept	Phonics and Reading Workshop 15.25 – 15.55		
Tues 26 th Sept	Individual Photos		
Thurs 28 th Sept	Yr 5 visit to The London Eye		
Friday 29 th Sept	Yr 2 visit to the local library		

REMINDERS

PE KIT - As previously advised it is now compulsory to wear our new PE kit. You will find purchasing details on our website. Thank you.

School Lunches – These should be booked in a week in advance, the cut-off period is midnight on Tuesday for meals the following week. If you have not booked you will be called and asked to provide a packed lunch from home.

After School Clubs - Clubs will be advised to you today, and access to book places via Parent Pay will be from 10am on Tuesday, 12th until Friday 15th. The clubs will then be closed and no more bookings will be accepted for the remainder of this term. Your child/children will be expected to attend all sessions of their chosen club.

MAA now known as PTFA – Following the meeting held on 6th September we advise you that the new name of the MAA is the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA). Co- Chairs for this current academic year, elected at the meeting, are Louisa Haines and Kirstie Thompson.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sutter Principal





