

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 14th September 2018

Welcome back! This is the first newsletter of the new term. We hope you and your children are all looking forward to the year ahead. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new children and families.

### We will miss you!

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Styles and Megan Coleman who work in our school office. Both are leaving Manor Field at the end of next week to begin new jobs. We wish them all the best for the future.

### Inhalers

Please ensure you have returned inhalers as soon as possible to your child's class teacher along with a completed asthma plan form (please sign and date the form. There is not a specific place on the form to do this). Please note that all inhalers and medication should be in prescription-labelled packaging.

### P.E kits

Please ensure your child has a full and named P.E. kit in school (white t-shirt and black shorts and plimsolls). Year one and two children require outdoor PE kits too—jogging bottoms/leggings and jumper, spare socks and trainers). Please note that P.E. days may change so it is important that kit is in school every day. May we remind you that all earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons; these must be removed by the child or at home. Earrings cannot be covered with tape.

### Individual photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 26th September to photograph the children individually. All children will be photographed during the school day and siblings will also be photographed together. If you wish to come along for family photographs, you will be able to do this from 8.30am. If you have a Nursery child, who does not attend on a Wednesday morning and you wish for them to have their photograph taken please bring them along anytime between 9.30-11am.

### Dates for your diary:

#### Manor Field PTA AGM:

Tuesday 18th September at 6pm.

#### Parent Curriculum meetings—

#### Phonics for Reception

parents: Monday 24th September at 9.15am

#### Tuesday 25th

**September:** Support to use our Virtual Learning Environment and online safety

#### School Photographer:

Wednesday 26th September

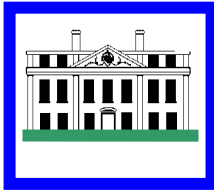
#### Harvest Festival:

Wednesday 26th September—please bring in any donations to the Food Bank on this day

#### Learning Cafes (9.15am start)

**Chestnut:** Tuesday 2nd October

**Beech:** Tuesday 9th October



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### Contact details

Please ensure that the office has up to date contact details your child. If someone different is collecting, please ensure that the class teacher is aware.

### After School Club

If your child is due to attend after school club, please make the class teacher aware.

### Attendance

We take pride in attendance at our school and publish attendance figures for each class weekly.

If your child is unwell and unable to be in school, please ensure that you phone and leave a message to inform us before the start of the school day. Absences not accounted for after 9.30am will be recorded as unauthorised.

### Allergies

Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts or nut products in their home packed lunch. We have children in school with severe allergies. If you are packing a lunch, please cut grapes and cherry tomatoes lengthways to prevent a choking hazard. Thank you.

### Learning Cafes—Chestnut class

Learning cafes are a lovely way for you to get involved with the learning your child is doing in school. At each cafe you will hear a story with your child, and take part in learning activities linked to that story. Younger siblings are welcome to attend too. The first learning café will be for parents and all children in Chestnut class on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.15am in the hall.

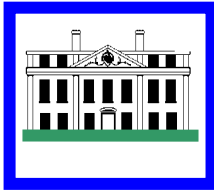
Beech class Learning Café is on Tuesday 9th October.

### Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 21st** September at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **16th to 22nd September.**

### Head Teachers Awards:

Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Headteacher's Award in our celebration collective worship. This recognises a success that they have had during the week which may be in their work, socially or in their attitude. Their names will appear here in recognition of their achievements.



### Year 2 parents

To make the collection of year two children quicker and easier for both you and your child, please could year two parents stand closer to the classroom door at the end of the day, and step forward when they see their child come to the front of the line. Please also let the teachers know if someone different is collecting your child each day. Thank you very much.

### Parent Curriculum meetings

We will be holding the following parent curriculum meetings this term to help you best support your child's learning at home. All meetings will be held in the hall at 9.15am.

Monday 24th September: Phonics for Reception parents and carers

Tuesday 25th September : Support to use the Virtual Learning Environment (DB Primary) and information on Online Safety— this session will introduce you to the online learning platform that the children use within the school for lessons and on which homework can be set to complete at home. It will also include advice and support for Online Safety and an explanation of the procedures we have in place as a school to protect and educate the children about the importance of online safety.

### Nursery & Reception Snack Monies

A voluntary contribution of £3.00 is due for this half term for children in Nursery and Reception. This enables fruit already provided to be supplemented with other snacks e.g. cheese and biscuits.

### Primary Science Quality Mark

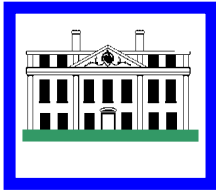
We are delighted to announce the Manor Field has achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark award. We are very proud that our school has gained this nationally recognised status.

### Parking

Please note: the school car park is for staff parking only.

### Cake stalls

During the academic year we invite children from each class to bake a cake or something savoury e.g. cheese straws, sausage rolls and bring these to school on a Friday to sell at their cake stall. The children come to the **Hall** at 2.30pm and with the help of the PTA members sell the cakes, to parents, carers and siblings. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised. The next Cake Sale of the year will be **Chestnut Class** on **Friday 28th September**. Please bring any donations into the entrance hall.



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### Harvest

This year, for Harvest, we will once again be supporting the work of the Norwich Foodbank. The foodbank supports those who need food parcels to see them through a short period in our local area. We would like to ask families for donations. We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wed 26th September, so please bring in your food donations on this day. Children in Year 1 and 2 will be walking to the Methodist Church for our Harvest Collective Worship. Children in Reception will stay at school to learn about Harvest.

These are some of the items that the Food Bank are in need of: **tinned potatoes, long life (UHT) milk, instant coffee, long life fruit juice, cereal bars, instant mash and deodorant for men and women.** Please note: They are currently very well stocked with baked beans, soup, cereal and pasta; we most need the items listed above.

### External Clubs:

A Kuk Sool Won group is held after school on Wednesdays from 3pm-4pm, If your child is interested please call Andrew Gillingwater directly on 07775890359.

Details of sports courses being run by Tim Courridge for next half term and during the holidays can be found and booked through his website [www.timcourridge.co.uk](http://www.timcourridge.co.uk). He will be running a after school club on a Tuesday.

French Club is run on a Tuesday during lunch time, if your child is interested please contact Jackie on 01603 458584

### School run Clubs

#### Zumba club

Does your child enjoy keeping active and having fun? Mrs Kirk will be running a Zumba club for Year Two children every Thursday after school in the hall for six weeks, finishing at 3:45pm. Children will need to wear PE kit and trainers or plimsolls for the club. Places are limited, so if your child would like to join, please sign up at the school office. The first session will be on Thursday 27th September.

#### PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18th September at 6pm in the school hall. Please come along if you are interested in joining. We always welcome new members. Our PTA work very hard to fundraise in order to provide resources, experiences and equipment for the children at Manor Field. We look forward to seeing you there.