

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 6th September 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Community

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.

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.

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 and that they are added to your child's record as permitted to collect.

Dates for the diary;

Reception ;

W/c 9th September children will be staying for lunch , to be collected at 1.15pm.

Full time from Monday 16th September.

PTA AGM:

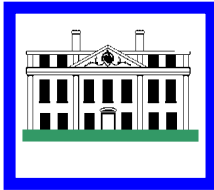
Tuesday 10th September
6pm –All welcome

Chestnut Class Trip to Aslacton;

Tuesday 17th September

Beech Class Trip to Aslacton;

Tuesday 24th September



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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.

Parking

Can we please remind parents that the car park is for staff only and not to drive into the school grounds even if the gates are open. Please be mindful when parking along the road and be respectful to our neighbours.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th 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.

Beech & Chestnut Trip to Aslacton

Could all permission forms and lunch options please be returned to the office by Friday 13th September.

Spare forms are available at the school office.

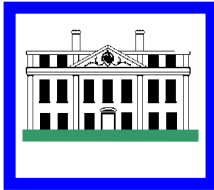
If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Headteacher's Award

Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Headteacher's Award in our 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.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 13th** September at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **1st-14th September**



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Birthday Collective Worship

On Friday afternoon at 1.15pm , we will be holding our celebration collective worship, during which we will celebrate with the children who have had a birthday that week (weeks run Sunday to Saturday). This is an opportunity for them to tell us about a few of their gifts, any special treats and, of course, their cake ! We invite parents/carers of the children celebrating to join us in the hall for this at 1.15pm.

Philosophy for Children

Philosophy for children is a teaching approach with aims to develop and foster children's critical thinking skills in a caring and supportive way. Children take part in class discussions and activities which help them to express themselves, build vocabulary and treat others who have different opinions to them with respect. Every Friday, we will publish on our newsletter a philosophy based question. Please talk about this over the weekend with your child; we will then discuss the questions as a whole school during Collective Worship each Monday.

This week, our philosophy question is:

Would you rather be chased by a bear , slithered on by a snake or kissed by a monkey?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

Crisp Packet Collection

Thanks to everyone who collected crisp packets last term. We had such a fantastic response that we have decided to continue. The crisp packet collection box can be found outside the school office as before. Could everyone please make sure that **ONLY** crisp packets (any brands) and the outer packaging from multipacks are put into the box (no popcorn or rice cake packets please), and also, that all packets are **EMPTY** and **FLAT**. Many Thanks.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by
Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment