

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 24th June 2022

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### Message from Mrs. Haines

The Local Governing Body (LGB) met this week for the final meeting of the year.. We meet in person for the first and last meetings and between meet virtually. It was a successful meeting with information about how the school has performed this year and plans for year disseminated. We said Goodbye to Mr Mundford who is stepping down from the LGB and again would like to thank him for his time and support. We also welcomed a new parent governor , Mrs Jewell. We are still looking for more people to join our LGB. If you are interested and would like to know more, please come and talk to myself or Mrs Angela Smith (Chair of the LGB) and we will be happy to explain the role.

We also had a very healthy turn out to the new Reception parents evening yesterday- the hall was full. Thank you again to the cook Sue for her tray bakes, so the parents could sample the tasty cakes the children get and to the staff who stayed so parents could meet the EYFS teaching teams.

The weather forecast seems to be changing by the hour, so fingers crossed the good weather does make an appearance over the weekend, but it is Glastonbury time, so have your wellies on standby.

Have a safe weekend

Mrs Haines

### Playground Reminder

Can we please remind all parents that children are not allowed to ride on bikes, scooters or hover boards around the school grounds during morning and afternoon pick up.

Please also ensure that children do not climb on the roofs of the wooden cabin and train. If your child rides a bike, scooter or any other toy to school , they must be left in the shelters provided and not taken onto the playgrounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

#### **PTA Ice Cream Stall:**

Friday 1st July 2.45pm-3.15pm

#### **Year 2 Leavers Disco:**

Friday 8th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

#### **Reception Trip to Banham Zoo:**

Wednesday 13th July

#### **Year 2 Trip to Banham Zoo:**

Friday 15th July

#### **Year 1 Trip to Banham Zoo:**

Wednesday 20th July

#### **Last day of Term:**

Friday 22nd July

### **Attendance Information:**

**We aim for 100% attendance every week:**

Hedgehog : 96%

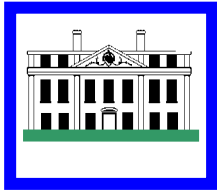
Squirrel: 93%

Badger: 97%

Fox: 92%

Otter: 91%





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### School Trips to Banham Zoo

Our end of school year trips will be to Banham Zoo on the following dates:

Reception : Wednesday 13th July

Year 2 : Friday 15th July

Year1: Wednesday 20th July

Permission forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Contribution payments need to be made via the Parent app or by Bank Transfer. If your child has a Banham Zoo pass, please bring this to the school office as we will need to take a photocopy to show on our visit.

We will be travelling by coach for each trip, leaving Manor Field shortly after 9.00am and returning before 3.00pm. It is very important that your child is in school on time on these days as the coach will be leaving once registration is completed. If your child requires a packed lunch for their trip, please make sure this is ordered on your permission form as we are unable to order or provide any extra lunches on the day of the trip.

### Sports Day

We are very pleased to be able to invite parents to join us for our Sports days this year. They will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th July - morning - Year 1

Wednesday 6th July - afternoon- Reception

Thursday 7th July- afternoon- Year 2

Times to be confirmed.

### Head Teachers Awards

Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Head Teacher's Award.

This recognises a success that they have had during the week which may be in their work, socially or in their attitude.

Luca: For his super independent pasta lion.

Jack: For his super independent writing.

Jack : For working so hard in phonics this week.

Dylan: For his excellent knowledge and understanding about African animals.

Samuel: For his great partner chat during learning discussions.

Tadiwa: For his excellent story ideas in our English lesson.

Yohanna: For her fantastic work in Maths all week.

Well done everyone !

**Email us at:**

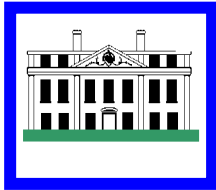
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\*\*\*\*\* [PTA News](#) \*\*\*\*\*

[Non-Uniform Day](#)

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 8th July to raise funds for the PTA committee. We are asking the children to come in non- uniform in exchange for a small recommended donation of £1.00. Please ensure clothes are still practical for the school day and sensible sturdy footwear is worn ( no open toed sandals).

[Year 2 Leavers Disco](#)

The PTA are in need of 4 parent helpers for the upcoming Year 2 leavers disco on Friday 8th July. Please email the PTA at : [manorfieldinfantpta@outlook.com](mailto:manorfieldinfantpta@outlook.com) if you are able to help. The time is from 3.30pm -5.30pm and you will be required to supervise the children and if possible help to set up and clear away. If we do not get enough helpers, the disco cannot go ahead due to safety reasons.

[Ice Cream/Ice Lolly stall](#)

On Friday 1st July , the PTA will be selling ice creams and ice lollies in the playground near the Nursery fence between 2.45pm- 3.15pm. All items are 50p each and all funds raised will go to the PTA.

[Second-hand Uniform](#)

The PTA are looking for donations of any second hand uniform to be sold in the PTA second hand uniform shop. Details on where to bring your donations will follow soon.

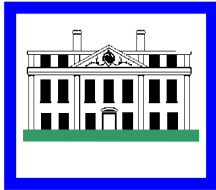
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[Leave of Absence](#)

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please call the school office and leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am so we can inform the teachers of the reason and log the absence on our registers. For medical appointments, we do require a form to be completed and we may ask to see evidence of the appointment date and time for our records. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child has any appointments and in the case of emergency appointments, call the office on the day.

For holiday absence, we need a holiday request form be completed and submitted prior to the planned absence. Please note that the Head Teacher is unable to authorise any holidays unless exceptional circumstances. Failure to complete a holiday absence form will result in unauthorised absence.

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### [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun](#)

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity scheme is back and the booking system is opening on Monday 27th June.

Activities start from 25<sup>th</sup> July and parents can use the booking link to search and book an activity for their child. There are thousands of spaces available across Norfolk and some brilliant activities to choose from, we're encouraging parents to take a look at the Every Move activity finder as soon as possible to secure their first choices.

Please follow the link below to find all the activities/locations available this summer.

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

### [What activities will be happening over summer?](#)

The next Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme will take place over two weeks between **25th July and 5th September 2022**. Parents can book their children onto activities now!

There will be a range of activities available all over the county, aimed at various ages. These include football, basketball, circus skills, arts and crafts and dance. It also involves music, cookery, film-making and much more!

It's a fantastic way to encourage children and young people to try new things whilst keeping their brains and bodies stimulated over the school holidays. **All children taking part will receive a nutritious free meal as part of the offer.**

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