

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 8th July 2022

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### Message from Mrs. Haines

What a wonderful week! We have had our (and mine as Head) first sports day since the pandemic. The children have had the opportunity to showcase their skills in front of their families. I had the pleasure of being involved in our Year 2 sports day and have had very positive feedback from parents who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. I saw children doing their best, willing to take part and with great sportsmanship and competitiveness attitudes. Thank you to everyone who made these experiences for our children happen.

I have been reading the children's end of year reports ready for them to go out next week and am overwhelmed by the achievements and progress all our children have made this year. Thank you to my teaching colleagues for their time and attention given to every report. Their comments are so positive and match each and every child.

They are reporting a heat wave, so please remember to slip, slap and slop!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Haines

### Library Books

As we approach the end of the school year, the children will no longer be bringing home library books. Please check if you have any library books at home, and can we please ask these be returned to school by Friday 15th July to allow time to check them back into the school library before the end of term.

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

#### **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

#### **Year 2 picnic and singing:**

Monday 18th July 5-6pm

#### **Last Day of Term:**

Friday 22nd July

### **Attendance Information:**

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

Hedgehog : 98%

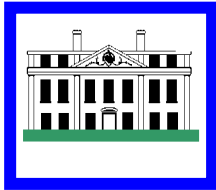


Squirrel: 87%

Badger: 93%

Fox: 95%

Otter: 87%



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#### Gaming at home

It has come to our attention recently that several children have been watching material or engaging in games that are not appropriate for their age. One 'adventure' game that has been mentioned is 'Poppy Playtime'. The 'horror/puzzle' adventure does not appear to have an age restriction, however the manufacturers recommend that children should be 8+. The game is designed to appeal to young children however some of the imagery may be frightening to them and the style of gameplay could increase feelings of anxiety or stress. The game isn't gory but uses child friendly toys in frightening ways which could make young children scared of things they have previously felt comfortable with. If your child has seen or played this game and is upset or concerned by what they have seen, please reassure them that they are safe. Talk to them about what they have seen online and how this has made them feel. Encourage your child to always tell a 'trusted' adult when they see something that makes them 'uncomfortable'. The NSPCC has a very useful website to support parents with keeping children safe online: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If you would like further support with online safety please talk to your child's teacher or email me on [hedgehogclass@corvuseducation.com](mailto:hedgehogclass@corvuseducation.com)

Mrs Anderson  
Computing Subject Lead

#### Year 2 Leaver's Picnic

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 families are invited to meet on our school field from 5.00pm to 6.00pm to hear their children sing and celebrate their time at Manor Field. All of the family is welcome to join; if you would like to bring drinks, snacks or a picnic please do (please no glass bottles or alcoholic drinks.) The children have been learning some beautiful songs, and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### 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.

Martha: For her super voice over for a video clip of the Savannah.

Caoimhe: For her super reading this half term.

Reuben: For his excellent understanding of split digraphs in phonics

Matthew: For his independence and focus when reading.

Blake: For super listening and shares in English today.

William: For working really hard all week

Leighton: For his brilliant letter giving advice to our core story character Erin.

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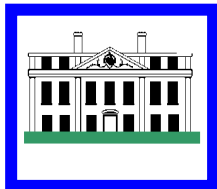
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### Term Dates for 2022/23

#### Autumn term

- Tuesday 6 September - Friday 21 October 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 24 - Friday 28 October 2022
- Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December 2022

**Christmas holiday:** Monday 19 December - Tuesday 3 January 2023

#### Spring term

- Wednesday 4 January - Friday 10 February 2023
- Half-term holiday: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023
- Monday 20 February - Friday 31 March 2023

**Easter holiday:** Monday 3 - Monday 17 April 2023

#### Summer term

- Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May 2023 (Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 29 - Friday 2 June 2023
- Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2023

#### Staff training days

Staff training days are on 1st , 2nd and 5th September, 3rd January, and 17th April. The school is closed to children on these days

#### Car Park Safety

Please keep to the footpaths when arriving and leaving the school site. Please ensure your children are also with you at all times and do not allow them to run around the staff car park. We have cars and deliveries accessing the car park at all times. Please use both gates to access the playgrounds to avoid crossing over in the car park. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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