

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 9th September 2022

### Welcome Back !

First of all, Welcome Back ! I hope you all had a good summer break; we certainly got some incredible summer weather in which to enjoy the outdoors. My grass, probably like yours however is yet to recover.

I have been very impressed with how all the children have returned to school. Apart from the lovely shiny new shoes and uniforms I have enjoyed seeing their happy and smiling faces ready to see their friends and ready to learn.

I will be looking for a date to host the first 'coffee with the Head Teacher' and will let you know this ASAP.



I sure you are all aware by now of the sad announcement of the death of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. As a community, our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

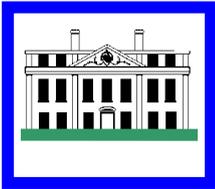
We would like to remind you that we will remain open where directed throughout the period of public mourning, it is likely that the day of the Queen's funeral will be a public holiday and therefore schools will be closed on that day, once we know more we will write to you again.

We also wanted to share that we will talk with the children about the death of her late Majesty, addressing the news, answering any questions children may have and providing support. This will be done in an age-appropriate way.

As we all come to terms with what happened, we know that some children will be affected by this in particular. We will keep the school routine as normal as possible today as well as allowing the children opportunities to talk to if they want to.

If you need any further advice on how to support your child, you may wish to access one of the bereavement charities such as [Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](https://www.winstonswish.org), [Child Bereavement UK](https://www.childbereavementuk.org) or [Nelson's Journey | Child Bereavement Help for Norfolk | \(nelsonsjourney.org.uk\)](https://www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk). If your child needs extra support, please let us know.

Mrs Haines



## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 9th September 2022

### Newsletter

The school newsletter will now be sent out at the end of every half term. We will be using the Class Dojo and also the school website for any important dates, communications and also the weekly Head Teacher awards for each class. Each half termly newsletter will focus on what has been happening in the classrooms, attendance information, dojo badge awards and any dates for the diary for the following half term. Please make sure you are signed up to the Class Dojo.

### Attendance

We take pride in attendance at our school. 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.

### 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. Payment can be made via the Pupil Asset parent app, where it can be found in the 'shop' online or by BACS. Please add ref: EYFS Snack Money and your child's surname.

### Parking

Reminder to 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 and gates must remain accessible at all times.

### 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). Please note that all inhalers and medication should be in prescription-labelled packaging.