

Welcome Back to Summer Term!

It is hard to believe that we are already in the final term of this academic year! However, there are still a lot of exciting challenges and skills to be learnt.

COOP COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

We are thrilled to announce that as a Coop Community Champion, an incredible £740 was raised for our academy. Thank you to everyone who supported us through this initiative!



This donation has been used to update our garden area; we have purchased and installed a poly tunnel, a new storage shed as well as some equipment for gardening club.



Keeping Details up to date

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help us keep our school records accurate and up to date by informing the academy promptly of any changes to your address, telephone number, email address, or emergency contact details.

Having current information is extremely important so that we can contact you quickly in the event of an emergency, share important school updates, and ensure that all communication reaches you without delay. Thank you for your continued support.

Assessments

Please find the dates for Year 1, 4 and 6 national assessments below.

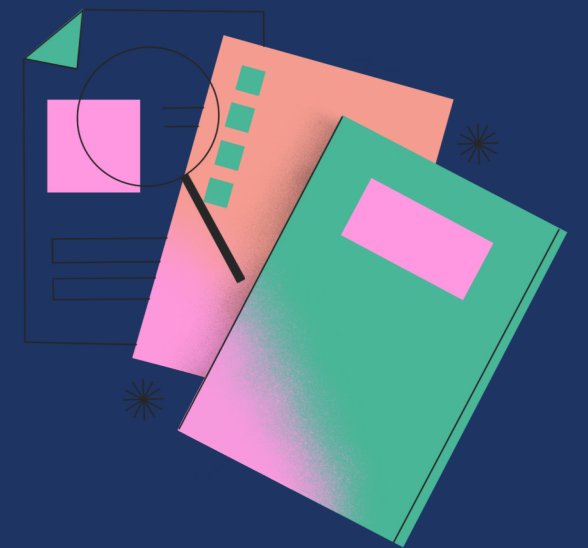
Y1: Phonics Screen Test: WB 8th June 2026

Y4 Times Table Check: WB 8th June 2026

Y6 SATs: WB 11th May

It is vital with regards to school data and your child's own personal records that your child is present within these weeks.

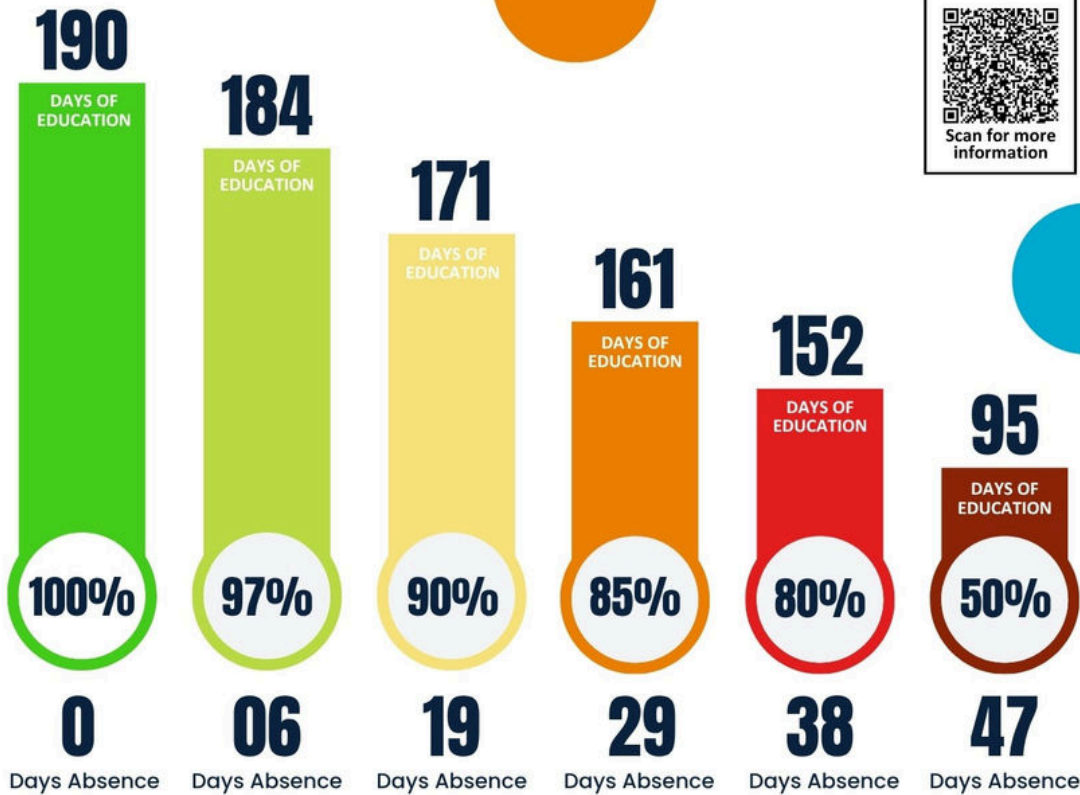
We very much welcome your support with this.



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Information for Parents and Carers

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ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 97.5% which is significantly higher than the National Pupil Attendance rate of 93.46%

Thank you to all of our parents who work with us to ensure that their child's attendance is the best that it can be.

Additionally, with your support, our Persistence Absence rate (pupils whose attendance is below 90%) has fallen to 2.3%! Nationally, this is 18.12%.



Manor Farm Reminders



Labelling Clothing

As the weather is beginning to get a little warmer, children are understandably beginning to remove their school jumpers and cardigans during the day.

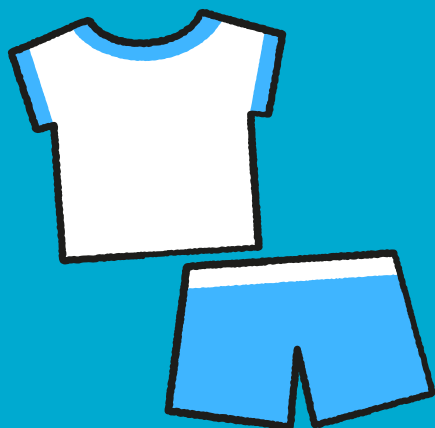
Please can we ask that you take a moment to check your child's jumper or cardigan is named. If a child's name is in their jumper, academy staff will endeavour to return it to them. If a jumper is unnamed, it is incredibly difficult to return it to its owner!

Our Lost Property Box is full to bursting with unnamed items!



Spare socks and tights

Our stock of spare socks and tights in school continues to run low. Should anyone have any of these at home that have now been outgrown, we would gratefully receive any donations. Thank you.



PE Kit- In School Monday to Friday please

Please can we remind everyone that we ask for PE kits to come in to school each Monday morning and remain in school all week. This can then be taken home on a Friday ready for the following week. This allows for our timetables to be adapted should they need to be and supports the pupils in being fully ready for these sessions.

Watches

We would like to remind parents and carers that smart watches should not be worn in school.

While we understand that these devices are popular, they can cause distractions during lessons and may affect pupils' concentration and learning. In addition, many smart watches have messaging, internet access, and camera functions, which can raise safeguarding and privacy concerns within the school environment.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that children do not bring or wear smart watches to school so that we can maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all pupils.



Diary Dates



MAY
WB: 4 **Careers Week**

MAY
7 **Year 5 Trip to Burghley House**

MAY
WB: 11 **KS2 SATS Weeks**

MAY
18 **Year 3 Ancient Greece Experience Day**

MAY
20 **Year 6 Trip to National Justice Museum**

MAY
21 **Year 4 Trip to Lincoln Castle**

MAY
22 **Term 5 Finish**

JUNE
1 **Term 6 Start**

JUNE
8 **Class Photos**

JUNE
WB 8 **Year 5 Swimming all week**

JUNE
17 **Book Bus**

JUNE
23 **Year 3 Trip to Whisby**

JUNE
30 **Sports Day**

JULY
2-3 **LSST, RP & Priory Witham Y6 Transition**

JULY
13 **Postponed Sports Day**

JULY
13 **Reports to Parents**

JULY
14 (AFT)
15 (EVE) **Year 6 Production**

JULY
14 **Year 2 Parental Engagemet**

JULY
15 **Reception Parental Engagemet**

JULY
16 **Year 1 Parental Engagemet**

JULY
17 **Rocksteady Concert**

JULY
22 **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

JULY
22 **Term 6 Finish**



Who to contact?

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact the academy on: 01522 681892 or admin@manor-farm-academy.co.uk

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