

Manor Farm Academy Newsletter

September– October 2026



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year within the academy! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

We are incredibly proud of the way in which our pupils have returned; they look so smart and have shown that they are ready to enjoy their new learning. We would also like to welcome our new Reception pupils who are quickly adjusting to academy life and we are very much looking forward to getting to know each and every one of them better in the coming weeks.

Congratulations

I am sure you will all want to join me in congratulating Miss Collins (now Mrs Pallister) who got married over the summer holidays. We wish her, and her new spouse, every happiness in their future together!

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Manor Farm News



An Incredible start!



We are so proud of how wonderfully our Reception pupils have settled into life at Manor Farm Academy! They have quickly become familiar with their new routines and expectations and have shown such excitement and confidence throughout.

It has been lovely to see their happy faces around school and new friendships beginning to blossom.

They have made such a fantastic start, and we couldn't be more proud of them!

Class Welcome Meetings



We are pleased to invite you to our Class Welcome Meetings on Thursday 17th September, these will be held at 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Both meetings will have the same content, but this will allow parents with more than one child to attend two meetings across year groups should they want to.

These meetings will provide an opportunity to ask any questions regarding Home-learning or your child's transition into their new year group.

Service Pupil Families



There will be a Forces Family day at IBCC on 27th October – Meet the amazing Mascots of Bomber Command in this fun, **free** family event celebrating the animals and lucky charms that supported aircrews during the war!

Discover their stories, get hands-on with themed crafts, and explore how these mascots brought courage and comfort.

<https://internationalbcc.co.uk/about-ibcc/news/events/mascots-of-bomber-command/>

Attendance

Why coming to school every day matters

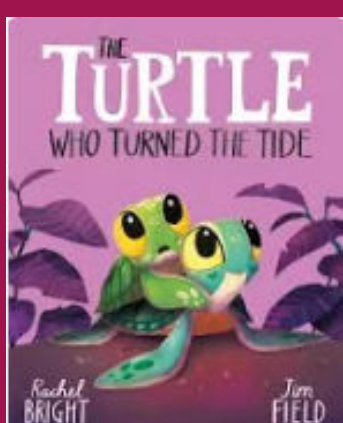
[Take a look at this short video](#)

A reminder that all pupil absences must be reported by telephone to the school office on 01522 681892.

Attendance notifications sent via email cannot be accepted and will always be followed up with a telephone call to verify the absence.



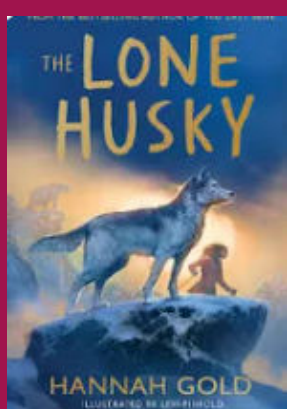
Reading Together: What's On?



[Story Time!](#)

Join us at Waterstones, Lincoln, on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September for an exciting story time event to celebrate the story 'The Turtle Who Turned The Tide' by Rachel Bright. We'll have lots of fun activities too! [Click here for more information](#)

[Meet Hannah Gold!](#)



A thrilling tale of arctic adventure, as April embarks on a long-distance dog sled race across the frozen tundra in the company of a husky with a trouble past... Join us at Waterstones, Lincoln, on Thursday 22nd October for a signing with the legendary and much-loved local author, Hannah Gold, to celebrate the paperback release of The Lone Husky.

[Click here for more information](#)

Manor Farm Reminders

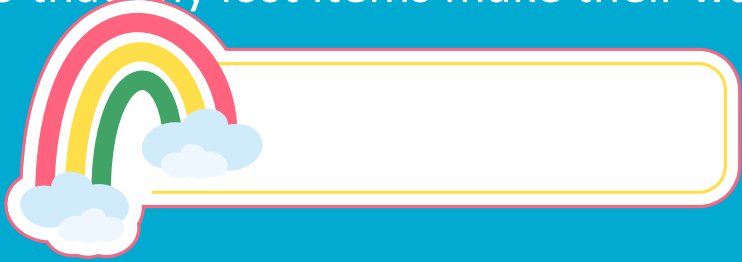


Uniform

The children look wonderful in their new uniforms. By ensuring your child always attends school wearing the correct uniform, you are helping them to understand the importance of being part of Manor Farm Academy and their community in general.

Please do ensure that each item of clothing is labelled with their full name so that any lost items make their way directly back to your child.

Thank you.



Healthy snacks

All children in EYFS and KS1 receive a piece of fruit each day. All children are welcome to bring a healthy snack of their own to eat at playtime. Please can we ask that any snacks that the children bring in to school from home are healthy ones. This might be a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks or crackers and cheese etc. Can we please ask that chocolate, biscuits or crisps are not given as a snack.

Please also note, due to allergies in school, please do not bring in anything which contains nuts.

Watches

We kindly ask that whilst they are in school, pupils do not wear watches that have: cameras, audio recording, call facilities or games and very much appreciate your support in this matter. Should any child be wearing these, they will be asked to remove them



Thank you

Donations of KS2 PE Kit



We are looking to build up our PE kit spares box for those occasions when children forget part of their PE kit. If you have any clean, good-quality, unwanted PE clothing or footwear that your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful for donations.

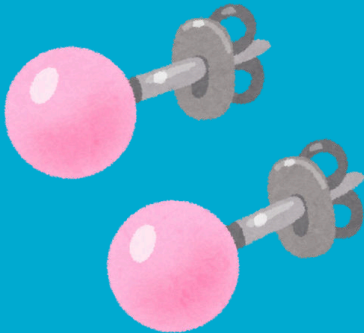
We are particularly in need of **trainers suitable for our older children**, as these are often the most difficult items to provide.

Having a selection of spare kit available means that children can still take part in PE if they have forgotten something, without missing out on their lesson.

Thank you for your support!

Earrings and PE

Please can we remind you that absolutely no jewellery should be worn during PE. We therefore ask that those children who cannot yet remove their own earrings, do not come to school wearing any on a PE day. This does include the plastic retainer earrings that can be purchased. Children will not be able to take part in PE sessions if they are wearing earrings.



Thank you for your support in this matter.

Walking Home

Please can we remind you that if children in Year 5 or 6 wish to walk home on their own, parents will need to complete a “Walking Home Permission” form. Please contact the school office should you need to do this. Thank you.



Diary Dates



SEP 3 **TERM 1 Starts**

SEP 24 **Year 6 Construction Day**

SEP 28 **Year 5 Doddington Hall**

SEP 17 **New Year Group Information Meetings**

SEP 30 **Flu Vaccinations**

OCT 7-9 **Year 6 Residential**

OCT 12 **Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parents Drop In (3.40pm)**

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OCT 15 **Year 1 trip to Lincoln Zoo**

OCT 9 **Hello Yellow Day**

OCT 23 **TERM 1 Finishes**

NOV 2 **TERM 2 Starts**

NOV 13 **Children in Need**

NOV 16 **Odd Socks Day**

NOV 23 **Y4 Creswell Crags**

NOV 24 **Parents Evening**

NOV 26 **Parents Evening**

DEC 4 **Rocksteady Concert**

DEC 9 **Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 2.15pm**

DEC 8 **Reception Christmas Production 2.15pm**

DEC 10 **Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 5.30pm**

DEC 10 **Reception Christmas Production 2.15pm**

DEC 11 **Christmas Jumper Day**

DEC 11 **Christmas Lunch**

DEC 18 **Term 2 Finish (2pm)**



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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