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## June 2021 Newsletter

### Classes for September

We will soon be in a position to confirm which staff will be working with which classes in September. This information will be sent out to you via a letter in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. Thank you.

### Meet your new class teacher day

On Friday 9th July, all children will have the opportunity to spend the day with the teachers they will be working with in September. This will be a great opportunity for both the adults and the children to get to know one another and for the children to ask any questions that they might have about the next academic year.



### Sports Days

This year we will be holding three separate Sports Day sessions. All three of the sessions will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the following times:

**Reception:** 9.30am

**Year 1 and Year 2:** 11.00am

**Year 3 and Year 4:** 1.30pm

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in an appropriate PE kit, outdoor shoes and sun protection.

We are very much hoping that we will be able to welcome spectators to each event. However, we are going to wait until further guidance from the government is released before making any final decisions. As soon as this is clearer we will communicate our final plans with you.

Please understand that whatever decisions are made will be in the best interests of our pupils, staff and families. Thank you.

### Parking

Please can we politely remind anyone that parks their car near the entrance to the academy during drop-off and pick-up times to be mindful of doing so in a safe place. We have been contacted recently, on a number of occasions, by members of the public who are concerned for the safety of our children.

## Our final term

It is hard to believe that we are already in the final term of this academic year! As always, the children have returned to school with a brilliant attitude ready for the new term of learning ahead.

What a year it has been, but in true Manor Farm style we have done it together as the incredible team that we are. With the effort and resilience that our children have shown, the support and hard-work of our incredible parents and the flexibility and dedication of our wonderful staff team, we have ensured that our children have continued their learning journey in very difficult and trying circumstances. I am so very proud of each and every one of them and the progress that they have continued to make - not only academically, but emotionally and in the development of wider life-skills that, with your support, they have had access to.





### Warmer Weather

We are very much hoping that the weather begins to get a little warmer this term! As we do head into the summer and warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable sun protection including a sun hat. If you choose to send your child into school with additional sun cream to reapply during the day, we kindly ask that this is named and that you have shown your child how to apply this independently. Please also take the opportunity to check that all of your child's school uniform is named as this is the most reliable way of returning items to their rightful owners. Thank you for your support in this area.

### Class Photos

This year, we have decided that we would like to have class photos taken in July. There will be an option for parents to purchase these in the same way as you have previously been able to purchase the individual child photos.

Should for any reason, you do not wish your child to be photographed as part of the class, please do get in touch.

### Communication

Thank you so much to all of those of you that have been mindful to communicate with us through our office email [admin@manorfarmacademy.org](mailto:admin@manorfarmacademy.org) or by phoning us on 01522 681892.

We really do appreciate you moving away from contacting teachers or enquiries directly now that we are fully back to school as the admin email is certainly the quickest and most reliable way of getting in touch with us.

### PE

Thank you to all of those parents that have supported us in ensuring that their children either remove their own earrings before a PE session or come to school on a PE day without wearing earrings. This is to further ensure the safety of your child whilst they carry out a physical activity.

Please can we also remind you that your child's PE kit should remain in school from Monday to Friday and this is especially important in this final term as we hope to make the most of the better weather that we are expecting.

## Dates for your Diary

### June

**11<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 1 and 2 "Dress-up" Seaside Day (*Costumes from the past or present day*)

### July

**1<sup>st</sup> July**- Class Photo Day

**6<sup>th</sup> July**- Sports Day

**9<sup>th</sup> July**- Meet your new teacher day

**12<sup>th</sup> July**- Reports to Parents

**21<sup>st</sup> July**- Last day of term- 2pm

