



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Our Year 6 children are due to perform their Leavers Assembly today to their parents and families. We are looking forward to what will no doubt be a super, although emotional, performance. It's not long now until our oldest children fly the Manor nest!

The children enjoyed spending time in their new classes yesterday afternoon and being introduced to their new teachers and classmates. We welcomed a number of new children who are starting in September in different year groups across the school.

Diary Dates for next week

Monday 16th 3pm—Uniform bargain basement sale!

There will be brand new, un-used school sweatshirts with the *old* school logo, and clean, good quality second-hand uniform on sale. All items priced at 50p. Great for spares!

Tues 17th July: Y6 transition visits to Ivybridge Community College

Wednesday 18th July: Y6 trip to Woodlands and Camp night

Friday 20th July: Final day of the Summer term

Tuesday 4th September: Children return to school

Summer Activities

- ★ The annual Torbay Children's Week will take place from Tuesday 14th—Saturday 18th August with a variety of events on Paignton sea front. For more information please see <http://childrensweek.co.uk/>
- ★ Ivybridge Library is running the Summer Reading Challenge—a national initiative led by The Reading Agency. It is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. Children are challenged to read six books of their choice, earning stickers and rewards along the way and a medal and certificate on completion. See <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/reading-club> for more information.
- ★ Plymouth Argyle are running a number of courses over the summer holidays for children aged 5-15. For more information please see their website www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Medication in School

All medication kept in school will be sent home on the last day of term. If your child still requires their medication, please send this back in September, ensuring that the supply is well within its use-by date. You will need to complete new paperwork—please see a receptionist on the first day of term. This enables us to ensure that all medications are fully up to date.

We have recently reviewed our Medicines Policy and are now able to administer medicines that have been bought over the counter without prescription—only, however, where this is strictly necessary and if the correct paperwork has been completed by a parent or guardian. This enables parents to therefore avoid making unnecessary appointments with their GP.

Preparations for the Autumn Term

Many parents will be thinking ahead to next term and buying new uniform and equipment. Please note:

- ★ Our uniform is now on sale at Lawsons in the village and will no longer be sold in school.
- ★ PE shirts must be standard issue and not bought from other suppliers. A white polo shirt may be worn if you don't wish to buy a standard issue house colour.
- ★ Your child does not need to bring a water bottle to school. We have water fountains outside; from September, the children will all have their own named cup in the classroom; and water is freely available in the lunch hall.
- ★ Please do not purchase pencil cases or stationery as children are not allowed to bring these into school—we have everything they need here, and items from home can be distracting or get lost or broken.

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Moving On—learning lessons from the past year and looking forward to opportunities ahead.

