



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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This is the last newsletter of the year, so we would like to say thank you to all our families for your on-going support. We look forward to the new term in September, and in the meantime hope that everyone enjoys a safe, happy and sunny time over the Summer break.

We would like to say farewell and good luck to all our Year 6 children who are moving on to secondary school, and to a few children in other year groups who are moving away from the area. We will miss them, and wish them all the very best of luck. Our farewells and good wishes also extend to Mr Wills and Mrs Craig, and also now to Miss Bennett who has been offered a new position elsewhere so will not be back with us in September.

### Diary Dates for the first week of Autumn Term

- Tuesday 4th September—Children return to school
- Wed 12th—Thur 13th Sep—Y4 trip to East Soar
- Wednesday 12th, 3.15pm— 'Meet the Year Team' Y5/6
- Thursday 13th, 3.15 pm— 'Meet the Year Team' Y1/2
- Wednesday 19th, 3.15pm— 'Meet the Year Team' Y3/4
- Friday 28th Sep, 3-4pm—Macmillan Tea Party—all invited

*Dates for the whole 2018-19 school year will be sent home at the start of next term.*

### Medication in School

Please note that all medication kept in school will have been sent home. If your child still requires this in in September, please bring it in on the first day back, ensuring that the supply is well within its use-by date. You will need to complete a new form to go with it.

### Distance Badge Day—Ivybridge Leisure Centre

Sunday 29th July 10am-12pm.

Ivybridge Leisure Centre will be holding a Distance Badge Day, which gives your child a chance to gain a Swimming Distance Badge / Certificate for any distance ranging from

50m – 5000m. The cost is £3.50 for entry and includes your first badge / certificate. For more information or to book your slot please call Reception on 01752 896999.

### DadFest 2018

The 'Dangerous Dads' organisation is running its annual DadFest on the weekend of 14th-16th September, at Beeson, South Devon TQ7 2ED. A wide variety of events will be on offer for Dads / male carers and their children, including campfires, archery, bush craft and drumming workshops. Please see [www.dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest](http://www.dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest) or phone 077317 95160 for further information.

### Curriculum Changes 2018-19

In September we are introducing an updated curriculum which will better reflect current and important issues and our own local area. Furthermore, our curriculum topics will be 'whole school' - all the children in all year groups will be working on the same umbrella topic, which will give us greater opportunities to share and celebrate work across the school. Our Autumn topic will be 'It's Good To Be Green' - based on geography, science and citizenship. Further information will follow at the Meet The Teacher meetings and Autumn term curriculum letters.

Well done to Otters who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 99.6%.

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning the House Points Cup this week with 125 house points.



Well done to the final Gold Certificate winners of the year — Clarice (Stoats), Charlie P (Badgers), Maddison (Owls), Charlie (Kestrels) and Connor (Hedgehogs)

Finally, many congratulations to Paige (Otters) for winning the Year 6 Endeavour Award, presented at the year group's recent Leavers Assembly. Well done Paige!

