



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer. It's been lovely welcoming the children back to school for the start of the Autumn Term and hearing all about their adventures during the holidays.

We would like to welcome our new Foundation Stage children who have been settling in to the Dormice and Robins classes. They are doing wonderfully well! We wish them all a very happy and successful time with us here at Manor.

Welcome also to a number of other children who have joined us across the school— Roxy (Kestrels), Faye & Olive (Owls), Scarlett (Hedgehogs), Katie, Nadine & Jack (Stoats), Ellena, Archie & Joshua (Hares), Alex and Blake (Otters), Craig (Badgers). Again, we wish them all a very enjoyable time here at our school.

We would also like to welcome our new members of staff— Miss Suchowlanski, teacher in Robins; Miss Russell, teacher in Stoats; Mr Phillips, teacher in Squirrels; Mrs Gerrard, teacher in Badgers; Mrs Townley, TA in the Year 1/2 team and MTA for Owls; and Mrs Seymour, MTA for Kestrels.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Douglas gave birth at the end of July to a beautiful baby boy, named William. Mother and baby are both doing well and we are sure you will join us in sending them our very best wishes.

Diary Dates

Today, we are sending home a list of dates for the year ahead. These dates are correct to the best of our knowledge, but if any changes occur we will inform you as quickly as possible, usually via the newsletter. The newsletter will also include details of dates for the following week as a reminder.

Wed 12th—Thurs 13th —Y4 on East Soar residential.

Wed 12th Sep, 3.15pm 'Meet the Team', Year 5/6

Thurs 13th Sep, 3.15pm 'Meet the Team' Year 1/2

Wed 19th Sep—Individual photos, Tempest Photography

Meet the Team Meetings

We hope that you will be able to come along to your children's Meet the Team meetings. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers who will be teaching and interacting with your children. You will be given a wealth of information, not only about the work planned for the year ahead but also about the day to day arrangements and organisation within the year group—far more than can be given in writing! You will have the chance to ask questions and raise any concerns that you may have, chat with the staff and with other parents as well. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. This event is geared towards parents, but you may bring children along if you aren't able to make other arrangements. Please come along if you are able to!

A Few Reminders:

Grass Banks: Please note that children (and adults) must not go on the grass at the front of school at any time, particularly at the end of the school day. This applies to everyone, including pre-school siblings, and is for reasons of both safety and site maintenance. Please can all parents keep a close eye on their children to ensure that they are not doing this. Many thanks.

Water Bottles: We are trying to phase out drinks bottles in school. All the children now have named cups in the classroom, we have 3 water fountains outside, and water is freely available at the lunch tables. Children in Foundation should not bring in a drinks bottle at all; children in other year groups may continue to do so if they wish. Please remember that for environmental reasons, we now have a complete ban in school on disposable plastic bottles or cups and plastic straws.

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