



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 this week. We wish them all a very happy and successful time with us.

Welcome also to a number of other children who have joined us across the school— Henry (Owls), Jacob & Charlie (Kestrels), Connor & Grace (Hedgehogs), Joseph (Stoats), Sofia, Hadley & Benjamin (Hares), Abigail (Foxes), and Anna, Blake & Oliver (Badgers). Again, we wish them all a very enjoyable time here at our school.

Diary Dates

A list of dates for the year ahead was sent home at the end of last term—this is also available on the website. These dates are correct to the best of our knowledge, but if any changes occur we will inform you as quickly as possible.

Mon 11th-Fri 15th Sep—Y6 - Heatree residential

Thursday 14th—Friday 15th—Y4 - East Soar residential

Tuesday 19th Sep—Individual school photos

Wednesday 20th Sep— 'Meet the Team' evening—
Year 1/2 -3pm; Year 3/4 -3.45pm; Year 5/6 -4.30pm.

Tuesday 26th Sep—European Day of Languages

Friday 30th Sep—10am Macmillan Coffee Morning - all families are invited to join us.

Arrangements for leaving at the end of the day

From next Monday the children will leave school at the end of the day as follows:

- Foundation—via the hall doors
- Owls—via the gate at end of car park
- Kestrels & Hedgehogs—via gate at pre-school end
- Hares & Stoats—via hall doors
- Badgers—via class external door
- Otters & Foxes—via gate at pre-school end

Flapjack Fridays

We will continue to sell flapjack on Fridays at break time at a cost of 30p (max 1 per child). Children in Foundation are given smaller pieces of flapjack for snack time which do not need to be paid for.

Ivybridge Community College Primary Academies

Ivybridge Community College (ICC) are running two academies for primary age children—the Performing Arts Academy (Year 5 & 6—Wednesdays 3.45-5.15) and the Primary Movement & Sports Skills Academy (Years 3, 4, 5, 6—Mons & Weds 5-6pm). If you are interested in either of these please collect a letter and application form from reception. These are also available on the website.

Reception post box

Please remember that a range of letters and forms are available from the rack in our entrance lobby. All correspondence, order forms, payments etc should be put into a clearly marked envelope in the post-box in reception foyer. Whilst we know it isn't always possible, it is certainly helpful if cash payments can be made in the correct amount. If change is required this will be sent home via your child.

Active Ivybridge—this Sunday

There will be an Active Ivybridge Big Event at the Leisure Centre on Sunday from 10am–4pm, with a wide range of free taster activities suitable for all ages on offer. More information can be found on the Active Ivybridge Facebook page.

Well done to Sycamore—the first winners this year of the House Points cup.

Well done to this week's Gold Certificate winner — Keelan Bennett (Otters)



Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Celebrating democracy—what is democracy, why is it important and where do we see this in school?

