



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 1

11 September 2020

Dates for the Dairy.....

Term Dates

	First Day	Last Day
Term 1	1.9.20	23.10.20
Term 2	2.11.20	18.12.20
Term 3	4.1.21	12.2.21
Term 4	22.2.21	1.4.21
Term 5	19.4.21	28.5.21
Term 6	7.6.21	21.7.21

Inset Days

1st and 2nd September 2020

4th Jan 2021

30th April 2021

5th July 2021



Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to see the children return to school. Children have returned with the most amazing attitudes and have really impressed us with the way they have taken everything in their stride and have quickly adapted to the new habits and routines in place – we are so proud of them.

A special welcome to all of our new children in reception who have started this week and all the new children and families who have joined us – we look forward to getting to know you all well.

The whole staff team are genuinely thrilled to have all the children back in school – they have been dearly missed.

With very best wishes

Amanda Flanagan
Headteacher

Staffing

We have had a number of new staff join Team Manor:

Mrs R Barnett- Y2 Teacher (Mon and Tues)

Mrs A Molina – Y2 TA

Mrs C Honey – Y2 Support

Mrs D Cox – Y3 TA

Mrs N Lambord – Y4 TA

Mrs N Taylor – Y5 Support

Mrs A Mullins – Lunch Break Supervisor

Also, following the Parent Governor elections at the end of the summer term we would also like to welcome Mrs J Whitfield to our Governing Body.

Parent Helpers/Volunteers

Thank you so much for all the offers of parental help we have received. We have had to make the difficult decision, that for at least Term 1, we will not be having parent helpers and volunteers in school in order to keep the number of extra adults in school to a minimum. We do hope this will change before long and will let you know once other adults can start helping in school again.

Key COVID-19 guidance and Information

For all the latest Government information about Coronavirus for parents and families, please follow these links:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The following are now recognised symptoms of COVID-19:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

If your child has these recognised symptoms, you must inform school and then get tested.

Class Emails

As you know, we set up class email addresses during lockdown to enable dialogue regarding home learning between parents/carers and the class teachers. These accounts will be used if a class needs to self-isolate at short notice and continue their learning at home.

These class email addresses can also be used as an alternative channel for contacting class teachers regarding learning and requesting passwords etc. when needed.

Please do not use these for sending urgent messages as teachers are teaching throughout the day and are therefore unable to check these regularly - please use the main school address - ManorPrimary@sgmail.org.uk for all other messages.

Antarctica Class AntarcticaClass@sgmail.org.uk

Australia Class AustraliaClass@sgmail.org.uk

Africa Class AfricaClass@sgmail.org.uk

Europe Class EuropeClass@sgmail.org.uk

Africa Class AfricaClass@sgmail.org.uk

North America Class NorthAmericaClass@sgmail.org.uk

South America Class SouthAmericaClass@sgmail.org.uk

Drop off times

Just a reminder that for Years 1-6, gates are open in the morning 8.40-8.50. If you arrive after this time, please use the main entrance.

EYFS

Our EYFS learning environment has been invested in and updated and the children are loving it!





Art Work

Take a look at some of the amazing art work from Year 4 – creating crocodile eyes as part of their work exploring their new class reading book – Krindlekrax.



Message from Residents of St Anne's Drive

It is unfortunate that we have to make contact with you regarding the atrocious parking by the irresponsible Parents once again in St Anne's Drive. The cars continue to be doubled parked and on the pavement by the same Parents.

This is an accident waiting to happen with pedestrians and wheelchair users unable to pass by on the pavement as well as delivery/emergency vehicles unable to drive through the small gap.

Please can we ask all families to park safely at drop off times - we can use the car park at the church and then walk up to school.

Message from The Manor Hall

The Manor Hall at Coalpit Heath CIO is a Registered Charity, who manage the Grade 2 Listed building, which was the original school. We politely request that you respect our Private Car Park signs. The car park is for Hall Users only. Please do not use our car park as a pedestrian short cut through to the lane and back gate of the school. Accessing the lane directly from Henfield Road/Roundways is safer for the children. Thank you.