

Manor Fields Primary School

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2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates

2016/2017

10 th Feb	INSET Day
13 th Feb – 17 th Feb	Half Term
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
18 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
29 th May – 2 nd Jun	Half Term
21 st Jul	Last Day of Summer Term

Spring Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

6 th Feb	Book Week
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
7 th Feb-3 rd Mar	NSPCC Sponsored Read
9 th Feb	Manor Fields Got Talent Finals KS1 – am KS2 – pm
6 th Mar	Science Theme Week 1
10 th Mar	NSPCC Assembly
13 th Mar	Science Theme Week 2
21 st Mar	Red Nose Day
29 th Mar	Year 4 Production 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm
29 th Mar	Parent Consultation – Nursery All Day Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2 and 6 3.30pm – 5.30pm
30 th Mar	Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2 and 6 3.30pm – 7.30pm
31 st Mar	Term ends 1.30pm Reports home for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

“MANOR FIELDS GOT TALENT”

A couple of months ago, my school leadership team (the Head and Deputy Head Girls and Boys and House Captains) asked if they could take responsibility for organising and running an event for pupils. “Manor Fields Got Talent” is the result.

I have been so impressed by the leadership team’s commitment and organisational skills and am looking forward to the start of the audition process next week – with the winning entry from each class performing in grand finals for KS1 and KS2 on the last day of this half-term, Thursday, 9th February.

The team had originally planned for a pupil-only audience ... but I understand that there is some interest from parents too! Our wonderful MFSA are currently liaising with me to organise the logistics for a “mini-final” for parents to attend, one afternoon after half-term. We will, of course, let you know when we have final details.



ADMINISTERING MEDICINE

Medicines should only be administered by a staff member during school hours if it is an urgent requirement, ie the parent is unable to administer the medicine themselves, (e.g. due to work commitments), and it would be detrimental to the health of their child if they did not have medicine in school hours. **A medical form consent form has to be completed by the parent and signed by the Head teacher.**

It is helpful, where clinically appropriate, if medicines are prescribed in dose frequencies which enable it to be taken outside school hours. Parents are encouraged to ask the prescriber about this. It is noted that medicines that need to be taken three times a day could be taken in the morning, after school hours and at bedtime, although we are amending our Administration of Medicines Policy to allow us to be more flexible when doctors have specified that medicines should be administered with a meal.

For health and safety reasons, children are **not allowed** to bring in medicine in any form to administer themselves whilst in school. Schools can only accept medicines that have been prescribed by a Doctor. It must be in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist, with the child's name, and include instructions for administration. Schools **never** accept medicines that have been taken out of the container as originally dispensed nor make changes to dosages on parental instructions.

MFSA THANK YOU'S!

Thank you to Cheryl Barber who organised the Christmas disco for the Reception children, they all had a great time and £53.70 was raised for the MFSA fund.

Another thank you goes to Mick Simms who played the important role of Santa!



PARKING – A GENTLE REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking near the school and do not block our neighbours' driveways. We have had some complaints from people who live near the school who are being inconvenienced by cars blocking them in at school drop off/pick up time.

MESSAGE FROM THE MFSA

Manor Fields Community: If you have any items at home that your children have grown out of and you think others could benefit from, for example: Wellies, Forest School items, Football boots, dress up day clothes (Roman, Greek, pirate etc), PE Kits (tracksuits/trainers etc.), would you mind donating them to the PTA? We can then sell them and recycle the items between us all, or if you have any other ideas, please share them with us.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Mrs Parrish will be in school on Monday, 23rd January 2017 at 3.15 pm if you wish to purchase any uniform.

