

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
23 rd Feb	Year 5 Parents Meeting about Kingswood trip in September 2.20 pm
27 th Feb	Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents 2.30 pm
1 st Mar	Year 2 SATs Information Session for Parents 2.20 pm
6 th Mar	Science Theme Week 1
10 th Mar	NSPCC Assembly
13 th Mar	Science Theme Week 2
20 th -24 th Mar	Corem Education Life Bus
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

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As you may be aware, Ms Jarman is unfortunately unwell at the moment and has been signed off by her doctor until half term. I know that you will join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery. In her absence, I will be acting Head, and it will come as no surprise to you to learn that I am being fantastically supported in juggling all my various roles by our wonderful teaching staff.

Please do continue to use the 'parent' email address if you have any comments, queries, or concerns. I will be checking it regularly and will do my utmost to respond to you promptly!

Mrs Smith

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT COLLECTION

Please be mindful that teachers' first responsibility at end of day collection, especially in EYFS/KS1, is ensuring that the class leave safely, accompanied by their adult.

Please help us with our duty of care by:

- Arriving promptly
- Not attempting to speak to the teacher until all children have been safely collected

Many thanks.

NEW BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT

Thank you to the MFSA for funding two new basketball hoops and to Dave Ryan for organising the purchase of these. The children have already had great fun using the new sports equipment!



A VISIT FROM JOFFRE WHITE



Year 4's enjoying a workshop run by our visiting author Joffre White.



BECOME A FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER FOR HOME-START

Could you use your own valuable parenting experience to support parents who are struggling to cope and help them build positive and healthy futures for their children?



Just 2-3 hours of your time each week can make a really BIG difference to a family

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Volunteer training courses

1st February

16th May

Supporting families in Dacorum, St Albans, Welwyn
Hatfield, Stevenage, North Herts, East Herts

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If you are interested please contact Claire or Maggie

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