

2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates 2016/2017

21 st Oct	INSET Day
24 th Oct – 28 th Oct	Half Term
21 st Dec	Last Day Autumn Term
5 th Jan	Start of Spring Term
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

Autumn Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

21 st Sep	Peace One Day theme day
26 th -30 th Sep	Year 6 IOW Trip
27th Sep	Year 5 Greek Day
30 th Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning in dining room 9am -10am
14 Oct	Harvest celebrations in school and Open Morning
14 Oct	Flu immunisation programme for Year 1,2 and 3
20 th Oct	School Individual Photographs Parent Consultations
7 th -11 th Nov	Anti-bullying and e-safety week
8 th Nov	NSPCC Assemblies to KS1 and KS2
9th Nov	Year 5 trip to Harry Potter Studios
22 nd Nov	NSPCC follow-up workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
28 th Nov	Arts and Crafts Week
2 nd Dec	Christmas Craft and Decoration Day
14 th Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
15 th Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
16 th Dec	AM KS2 to panto PM Nursery Christmas sing along
19 th -20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Carols Round the Tree 6.30pm
20th Dec	Term ends for Nursery children
21 st Dec	Term ends at 1.30pm

WISEPAY

School is no longer able to take cash payments. The majority of parents are now using Wisepay to make payments. However, we are aware that a small number of parents are having trouble with their Wisepay accounts and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are continuing to address these problems.

Can we respectfully request that if you are experiencing problems that you do not pay for an item such as dinner monies to a siblings account. Funds cannot easily be transferred on the computerised system and items such as dinners will still record amounts owing. Thank you.

Walking Home Unaccompanied

Year 5 and Year 6

Today we are sending home a letter to Year 5 and Year 6 children to be completed and returned, to give permission for your child to walk home alone. We send these out each year due to changes in circumstances.

Year 3 and Year 4

If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 and you live close enough that you are happy for your child to walk home alone, please pop into the office to pick up a form.

Please note that there must always be an adult at home waiting for the child to return.

Health and Safety

Please can we remind parents that bike and scooters are not to be ridden in the school grounds.

Also, parents are not to drive their cars through either of the **blue gates**, into the staff car park at any time. This includes parents dropping children to Fun Zone.

**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**



Macmillan Coffee Morning

You are cordially invited to join us on the morning of Friday 30th September when we will be serving refreshments in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Why not drop in for a cuppa and a catch up in the school dining room from 9am to 10am.

Donations of cakes are gratefully received. Please either bring them with you on the day or alternatively drop them in on Thursday after school, either at your child's class or at the office.

Many thanks

THE **BIG** Friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

If you took part in the Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge this summer, and received a medal please bring it in on Friday 23 September for the Celebration assembly.



Peace One Day

Peace One Day is an organisation founded in 1999, which seeks to promote global non-violence. We will be marking this International Day of Peace this Wednesday. 21st September.

No special costumes or donations are required, just the desire to spread more peace, happiness and goodwill in our school community.

Each class will be focussing on developing children's co-operation skills through activities and games.

For more information please check out the website <http://www.peaceday.org/>



“Magical Maths has arrived at Manor Fields Primary!”



Hi Parents,

Professor Poopenshtinken visited Manor Fields Primary School on Wednesday and showed the children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

This fantastic after school club helps engage children of all ages and abilities with the subject of Maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This six-week club begins on Thursday 29th September so to sign up or find out more simply go to our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on 01923 418019 but hurry as places are limited!

We look forward to seeing your children for some “Mathemagical” fun!

Please note this club is for KS1 and KS2 children.