

## 2016-2017 Events & Holidays

### Manor Fields Term Dates 2016/2017

5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	INSET Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Last Day Autumn Term
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	INSET Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Last Day of Summer Term

### Autumn Term Dates

#### (New dates/events in bold)

8 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Meet the Teacher
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School Council results in assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Termly Class Curriculum Newsletters out
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Peace One Day theme day
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 IOW Trip
30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Individual Photographs Parent Consultations
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying and e-safety week
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSPCC Assemblies to KS1 and KS2
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	NSPCC follow-up workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Arts and Crafts Week
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Craft and Decoration Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM KS2 to panto PM Nursery Christmas sing along
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols Round the Tree 6.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Term ends at 1.30pm

Welcome back to you all after the summer holidays. We hope you had a lovely break.

And a warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and successful year.

### Meet the Teacher Dates

There will be an opportunity for you to all meet your children's new class teachers. These will be held from 2.50pm – 3.15pm.

Apologies for the late notice on this, but all going well, we will be recording these sessions and posting them on the website for those unable to attend.

Also please note that all our classes now have names, instead of the year and teacher initials.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5** – Edison (Miss Ross) and Anning (Miss Carter)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4** – Fossey (Miss Cooper) and Darwin (Mrs Carrett)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2** – Foxes (Miss Thompson) and Badgers (Mrs N Smith)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3** – Einstein (Miss Slaney) and Galileo (Mrs Mann and Mrs H Smith)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6** – Da Vinci (Mrs Sears and Mrs Cutmore) and Hubble (Mrs Kanabahita)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Reception** – Ladybirds (Mrs Speak) and Bumblebees (Mrs Hind) – This will be held at 6.30pm. More information to follow.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1** – Squirrels (Miss Stott) and Hedgehogs (Mrs Mather)

### Uniform Dates



Mrs Parrish will be in school today, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm.

She can also be contacted on 01279-656675 after 5.00 pm **or** by e mail on [lzparrish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lzparrish@yahoo.co.uk)

## School Lunches

Just to remind parents that this week we have started on Week 2 lunches. Please be reminded that lunches have increased in accordance with Herts Catering Ltd increased charges.

Lunch costs are £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week.

Therefore the charge for the first half-term will be £79.90 payable in advance. This can be paid either by Wisepay or cheque (**CASH CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FROM SEPTEMBER**) on the first day of term. Please do not bring cheques into the Office but through your child's Class teacher.

### Drum Exams

Well done to the following children who, at the end of last term, achieved their

#### **Book 1 – Bronze Level 1 in drumming**

Sophie of Galileo

Logan of Galileo

Nathan of Galileo

Scott of Galileo

Thomas of Galileo

Daniel of Einstein

Suzannah of Anning

Timothy of Anning

### Absences

If you child is ill please let us know **before 9am** by either phoning in, sending an e-mailing to [attendance@manorfields.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@manorfields.herts.sch.uk) or via Parentmail.

If you are phoning in please can you leave a clear message with your child's name, class and a brief reason for their absence.

The school is duty-bound to call when we have not received notification of a child's absence.

For all medical appointments please notify the office via the attendance e-mail, as well as letting the teacher know. You must let us know in advance of the appointment.

If you are attending a medical appointment first thing in the morning and will miss morning registration you will also need to let us know your child's lunch choice, if they have school lunches.

This must be done in advance or it will not be ordered.

### ***Free School Meals***

*Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits, such as Income Support, Child Tax Credits or Working Tax Credits, amongst others.*

*If you think you may be eligible then go to [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). This may then entitle you to other things, such as 50% or 100% off music lessons and free milk for morning break.*

*Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals automatically.*

*If your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 you can apply now for the Free School Meals for the next academic year starting in September.*