

Manor Fields Primary School

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2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates

2016/2017

18 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
29 th May – 2 nd Jun	Half Term
21 st Jul	Last Day of Summer Term

Summer Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

18 th April	Summer Term starts
26 th April	Esafty Workshop – 6.30 pm
28 th April	Break-time healthy snack sale in aid of Great Ormond Street
29 th April	MFSA Quiz Night
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	KS2 SATs start
15 th May	KS1 SATs start
18 th May	Class Photographs
22 nd May	Outdoor Learning Week

On line Safety

Parents Information Evening

This Wednesday 26th April at 6:30pm in the Main Hall.

Children and older siblings are invited too....and they can bring their personal electronic devices with them!

The workshop is free, but please book your seats by emailing the 'parent@manorfields.herts.sch.uk' address.

Welcome back to an exciting Summer Term!

Dear Pupils and Parents,

Welcome back to your Summer term at Manor Fields. I hope that you have all had a wonderful, restful break and are ready to enjoy all the learning opportunities we are busily planning! Our focus for much of this term will be on 'active learning', using our lovely grounds to enhance lessons across the curriculum.....let's hope that the glimpse of summer we all enjoyed at the beginning of the Easter break is the taste of what is to come!

The sunshine certainly seems to be encouraging our children into school bright and early. If your children walk to school alone please do be aware that the playground is not supervised in the mornings, so the children arriving earlier than 8:30am need to take real care if they are racing around or tempted to use the trim trail. Accidents can happen, and I would hate to think of children lying injured with no one to raise the alarm! This is particularly important in the coming week as a new and rather exciting addition to our outdoor playing equipment is being installed, which you may have noticed as you came into school this morning. Many thanks to our wonderful MFSA, and for all of you who have supported their fund raising events this year – the climbing wall is not only great fun, but also an excellent means of improving upper arm strength and with it, fine motor pen control.

The dates column seems a little empty at the moment, but that certainly doesn't mean that the Summer term will be a quiet one. We have only been back 4 days and already Manor Fields girls' and boys' football teams have secured footballing success at the Howe Green tournament. We are currently finalising dates for a range of other events, including sports days, open days and the summer music concert so the calendar is likely to fill up fast.

Ms Jarman is unfortunately still unwell, so I will be continuing as Acting Head this term. I will be trying to get out on to the playground before school whenever I can so please do catch me if you have any concerns or queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Smith

YEAR 2 MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Year 2 Music Festival is taking place at the Rhodes Theatre on Wednesday, 21st June at 2.00 pm. Both Year 2 classes are taking part.

Tickets are on sale on **Wednesday, 26th April**. Contact the Rhodes Theatre direct for ticketing information and to buy tickets.



Let's Debate!

Mrs Hargrave and Manor Fields Debating Club invited the Bishop's Stortford High School (TBSHS) Debating Team to showcase one of their debates.

Five members arrived from TBSHS with their teacher, Mr Fraser. Two were proposing and two were opposing the motion '**This House would make all Parents undertake Parenting Classes**' and a chairperson kept them in check.

Heather in Edison class volunteered to be the Timekeeper and thoroughly enjoyed tapping on the table when the speaker had overrun their allocated time of 2 minutes!

TBSHS Team has inspired Manor Fields Debating Club and they cannot wait to emulate their style.

P.S: Manor Fields Debating Club voted overwhelmingly in favour of Parents undertaking Parenting Classes!



SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

If you have not already paid for your child's school meals, could you please ensure that this is done by Wednesday, 26th April 2017. Payment can be made by Wisepay or by cheque (payable to Hertfordshire Catering Limited).

NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.



Mathletics

In March the school negotiated a discounted annual fee of £10 for any student interested in subscribing to 'Mathletics' – an online maths resource which aims to support the new maths curriculum.

The subscription is now due for renewal. Parents wishing to either begin or continue with the service should do so via Wisepay. Some parents have already subscribed to this service; however, we do need another 20 children, and therefore the deadline for payment has been extended to this Friday, 28th April.

If you have any queries about this resource, please contact us at the 'parent@manorfields.herts.sch.uk' email.

PSD FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Manor Fields were fantastically represented by both KS2 boys and girls at the PSD Football Festival at Howe Green House School. All our teams played incredibly, and made it into the top three;

Year 5/6 boys second place

Year 5/6 girls third place

Year 3/4 boys first place

The year 3/4 team had never played together before and so their win was even more impressive!

Well done to everyone who played, Manor Fields is very proud of you all!



Our winners!

UNIFORM DATES

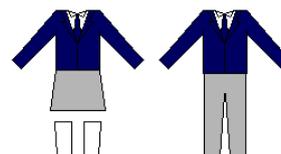
Mrs Parrish will be in on the following date for uniform sales:

Tuesday, 2nd May 2017
at 3.15 pm

Mrs Parrish also stocks grey skirts, pinafores, trousers, polo shirts, PE shorts, PE tops and PE bags (a choice of two types).

If you need to contact her, please call 01279 656675 after 4.00 pm (5.30 pm on Wednesdays).

Alternatively, she can be contacted by email at lzparrish@yahoo.co.uk



COMMUNITY NEWS

Monday

- Community Midwife Clinic**
9.30am – 1.00pm
Book via Midwife
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- Play & Learn (0 – 4 years)**
10.00am – 11.30am
Term time only
£2.00 per child
Just come along
Sawbridgeworth Scout Hut
CM21 9DT
- Introducing Solids**
1.00pm – 2.00pm
24/04/17, 22/05/17, 26/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
2b The Square CM21 9AE
- Baby Play & Learn (0 – 12 mths)**
1.30pm – 2.30pm Term time only
£2.00 per child
Just come along
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL

Tuesday

- Grow It, Cook It, Share It**
9.30am – 11.00am (18 mths – 4 yrs)
18/04/17 – 27/06/17
Come rain or shine
Book via Children's Centre
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- First Aid for Parents**
9.30am – 11.30am 16/05/17
£10.00 course fee
payable at time of booking
Book via Children's Centre
Sawbridgeworth Library CM21 9BD
- Infant Massage**
For babies 10 weeks to crawling
10.00am – 11.30am
06/06/17 – 04/07/17
£15.00 course fee
payable at time of booking
Book via the Children's Centre
(booking window opens
9.00 am 16/05/17)
Sawbridgeworth Library CM21 9BD
- Baby Yoga**
5 week course 10.00am – 11.15am
02/05/17 – 30/05/17
For course price and to book, call
Petals Together 07730 619522
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL
- Baby Yoga**
5 week course 10.00am – 11.15am
11/07/17 – 08/08/17
For course price and to book, call
Petals Together 07730 619522
Sawbridgeworth Library CM21 9BD
- Child Health Clinic**
11.45am – 1.15pm
Just come along
Thorley Community Centre
CM23 5JH
- Autism Support Group (Parents/Carers only)**
1.00pm – 3.00pm
1st Tuesday monthly
Book via DSPL3 07495 435590
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- Community Perinatal Nurse**
1.00pm – 4.30pm
Book via 0300 124 0939
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL

Wednesday

- Children's Centres closed for Staff Meetings & Training**
9.00am – 1.00pm
- Community Midwife Clinic**
9.30am – 12.00 noon
Book via Midwife
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL
- Child Health Clinic**
9.30am – 11.00am
Just come along
Charis Centre CM23 2JZ
- Understanding Boys**
10.00am – 12.00pm
03/05/17 – 24/05/17
Book via Children's Centre
Charis Centre CM23 2JZ
- Introducing Solids**
1.00pm – 2.00pm
19/04/17, 24/05/17, 21/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL
- Baby & Me (6 week course for new Parents)**
1.15pm – 2.45pm
19/04/17, 07/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- Alpha Bake Cookery (2 – 4 years)**
1.30pm – 2.30pm
£15.00 per 6 week course
starts 19/04/17 & 07/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
St Michael's Mead
Community Centre CM23 4FZ
- Bookstart (0 – 4 years)**
1.30pm – 2.45pm
10/05/17, 14/06/17, 12/07/17
£2.00 per child
Just come along
Bishop's Stortford Library
CM23 2EJ
- Breastfeeding Support**
2.00pm – 4.00pm
Just come along
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL

Thursday

- Families Feeling Safe**
9.30am – 11.30am
11/05/17 – 13/07/17
Book via Children's Centre
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- Secrets to Better Behaved Children**
9.30am – 11.30am 08/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
Venue TBC
- Activity Adventures**
9.30am – 11.30am Term time only
Visiting rural Pre-schools and Toddler Groups
By arrangement
- Infant Massage**
For babies 10 weeks to crawling
10.00am – 11.30am
08/05/17 – 06/07/17
£15.00 course fee payable at time of booking
Book via Children's Centre
(booking window opens 9.00am 16/05/17)
Windhill & Little Squirrels CM23 2NL
- Bumps & Babes**
10.00am – 11.30am Just come along
Sawbridgeworth Library CM21 9BD
- Mush to Meals**
11.30am – 1.00 pm
27/04/17, 25/05/17, 29/06/17, 27/07/17
Windhill & Little Squirrels CM23 2NL
- Child Health Clinic**
1.30pm – 2.30pm
1st and 3rd week each month
Just come along
Much Hadham Health Centre
SG 10 6DE
- Ante-Natal Breastfeeding Workshop**
2.00pm – 4.00pm 1st Thurs monthly
Book via Children's Centre
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- The Truth About Your Food... "Debunking the Myths"**
7.00pm – 9.00pm 18/05/17
£2.00 per person
Book via Children's Centre
Windhill & Little Squirrels CM23 2NL

Friday

- Child Health Clinic**
9.00am – 11.00am
Just come along
2b The Square CM21 9AE
- Enough of the Huff**
9.30am – 11.30am
30/06/17
Book via Children's Centre
Venue TBC
- Play & Learn (0 – 4 years)**
10.00am – 11.30am
Term time only
£2.00 per child
Just come along
Havers Community Centre
CM23 3GR
- Raising Confident Children**
9.30am – 11.30am
12/05/17
Book via Children's Centre
Buttercups CM23 5BJ
- La Lèche Breastfeeding Peer Support**
1.00pm – 2.30pm
28/04/17, 26/05/17,
23/06/17, 14/07/17
Just come along
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL
- Run Around Rascals (0 – 4 years)**
1.00pm – 2.30pm
28/04/17, 26/05/17,
30/06/17, 23/07/17
£4.00 per child
Just come along
High Wych Memorial Hall
CM21 0HZ

Saturday

- Ante-Natal Parenting Group with Community Midwife**
9.30am – 1.30pm
1st Saturday each month
Book via Midwife
Windhill & Little Squirrels
CM23 2NL
- Super Saturday (0 – 6 years)**
10.00am – 11.30am
8/07/17
Just come along
£2.00 per child
Thorley Christian Centre CM23 4EL
- Me 'n' Dad (0 – 8 years)**
(in partnership with
Community Church)
10.00am – 11.30am
(last Saturday of the month)
£2.00 per family
Just come along
Charis Centre CM23 2JZ



- Windhill & Little Squirrels Children's Centre
- Buttercups Children's Centre
- Duckling Green Children's Centre based at Sawbridgeworth Library
- Community Venues
- Families First
- Healthy Children's Centres Hertfordshire

2017
Summer Programme
www.stortvalleychildrenscentres.org.uk

The Prokit Stadium
www.prokituk.com
WOODSIDE PARK

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
BISHOP'S STORTFORD



SATURDAY 29th APRIL 2017 vs
TRURO FC (3pm KO)

GROUND ADMISSION (Others)
Adults £13.00 Concessions £8.00 Students/Under 16's £7.00 Acc U12s FREE
Car park fee £2.00 Match Programme £2.00
* = Hospitality packages available for this fixture



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Book now for Fab Science Fun this Half Term!



Join us for our May Half Term Workshops! They run from 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-12 years.

We provide all the fun stuff, just bring a packed lunch and clothes that you don't mind getting messy. Places are strictly limited & early booking is recommended.

- ANIMAL ANTICS WORKSHOP**
Get up close and personal with some interesting animals, go hunting for bugs and find out how we compare to our animal cousins!
- WEDNESDAY 31st MAY**
Farnham Primary School, Bishop's Stortford
- THURSDAY 1st JUNE**
Queen Edith Primary School, Cambridge
- FRIDAY 2nd JUNE**
Garden Fields Primary School, St Albans

£32 PER CHILD
Siblings booking together are £28 each!

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