



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

Naming Clothes

The children all look fabulous in their shiny new shoes and uniforms. Please check that all clothing that comes into school is named. It makes it so much easier for us to reunite lost uniform with its owners.

Thank you.

Ears

Children are allowed to wear a small 'stud' style earring to school if they have their ears pierced. Please make sure children are able to remove this themselves before they wear them to school as they cannot swim or do PE with an earring in. As it is usually recommended that earrings are left in for 6 weeks after piercing we would ask you to wait until the start of the 6 week summer holiday if this is something you are considering. Thank you.



Before and After School Child Care

Our after school child care club has started this week and is already growing in popularity. Reception children can start from the second week on 10th September and Nursery from no earlier than 17th September depending on how well they have settled in. As long as we have spaces, the club can be used on an ad hoc basis but to guarantee a place it needs to be booked at least a clear week in advance. The children will also be choosing a catcher name for the club this week... watch this space!

Breakfast club is also proving popular. Make sure to book your places in plenty of time to guarantee a space. Can we remind all parents that they need to sign children in each morning and not to drop them at the gate to come in alone.

Dinners and Snack

Polite reminder to please keep ParentPay accounts topped up with money. Dinners should be paid for in advance and many office hours are taken up chasing 'debts'. Also, please remember to clarify with your child if they are having school dinners! We have a number of children who seem to be unsure if they are dinners or sandwiches when the register is taken.

Our healthy morning snack is proving popular with wholemeal toast, fruit/vegetable pots, raisins and fruit juice on sale for between 20 and 40p.

PE kit

Please can PE kit for Year 1 upwards be left in school on your child's peg for the half term. There is a 'usual' PE time for each class but these times will change quite often when for instance Supercoach works with a different class or the teacher wants to take advantage of good weather. As I write this there are 7 children sitting on the bench watching their class do PE because they have no kit in school. Others have been allowed to take part wearing outdoor jogging bottoms as it is the first week back. Children without trainers or pumps, black shorts and a red or white T-shirt will be asked to complete written work about the lesson they are missing starting next week. If you are unsure about any of this then please speak to your class teacher.

Hair Control Patrol

Another polite reminder to please make sure hair that reaches the shoulder is tied back so it doesn't fall across a table as the children are writing and painting or flick in other people's faces as they are playing or doing PE. Some children have long hair that, even when tied back on top, will still flick others when they turn their head. If very long hair can be platted or tied up somehow (I'm not sure of the technical issues involved myself having had two sons!) we would prefer this if possible. Thank you.

Nursery Places Available

We still have a couple of places left for the mornings and some for the afternoons so if you know of anyone who wants a Nursery place do send them our way.