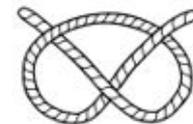




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Term Newsletter



*Fighting the Fires of our future*

### The Sun Has Got His Hat On...

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We have had a taste of lovely summer sunshine already this week but over the next few months the strength of the sun will obviously increase. Please start to think about applying sun protection **before** school which should last most of the day, and sending children with a sun hat in sunny weather. We will encourage children to drink plenty of water and their drinks bottles will be taken out to be available at break times wherever possible. If children are capable of applying it themselves they may bring sun block to top up at lunchtime but staff will not be able to help them apply it, and having seen some Robins children trying to apply it to themselves today it may be rather patchy!

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 tag rugby tournament at Tamworth rugby club
Thursday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Change 4 Life Festival for a selected sports team at Rawlett 3.30-5pm
Friday April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fairy Cake Friday - PTA sale after school
Wednesday May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5/6 Tag rugby tournament at Tamworth rugby club
Monday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	School closed for Bank Holiday
w/c Monday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-6 Tri-Golf Tournament at Rawlett
Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Am- Y5 to Safe and Sound morning at Amington Fire Station
Thursday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	2-3pm - Parent Forum Children break up for half term
Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Monday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Wednesday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Mason's sailing boat in school
Tuesday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:45am - Fathers' Day lunches for Owls and Penguins
Thursday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:45am - Fathers' Day lunches for Robins and Swans
Saturday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Free sailing at Mrs Mason's sailing club, Blithfield Reservoir.
Wednesday June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 transition days to Rawlett
Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am - Sports Day
Saturday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre 3-5.30pm
Wednesday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - Penguins' Leavers Performance
Thursday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm - Penguins' Leavers Performance
Friday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - Leavers' Service in church Break up for Summer

### Speed Awareness

There have been several parents who have mentioned to me that they see cars driving too fast through the village and especially past the school. This was also brought up by Parents' Forum and again at the recent Parish Council General Assembly. In my opinion the reality is that cars are rarely breaking the 30 mph speed limit as they pass the school but that 30mph is far too fast to be safe with narrow roads, parked cars, blind bends, narrow pavements, push chairs and young children in a confined space. 20 really is plenty! The Parish Council are asking residents on the main roads to display '30' stickers on their bins that will be quite visual when the bins are out once a week or so. We have again asked our very supportive PCSO's to make an appearance at busy times to look at parking and speeding and they have said they will try to fit this in. To add to this we are going to run a poster competition in school. We are asking the children to design a poster on the theme of speed awareness and road safety next week. Tiana and Matthew's family have kindly offered to have the winning poster made into a banner that can go on display outside school. All of these campaigns are great, but the main users of the road at drop off and pick up times are us in the school community. If we all look to ourselves first and make sure we are being as safe and considerate as possible in our driving and parking it will help to improve the overall safety of our children. Thank you for your support.

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