



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

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.



Summer Fayre

As I'm sure you are all aware, this Saturday 7th July is our school Summer Fayre. Our PTA have put months of planning and work into ensuring it will continue to be the fabulous event that has grown over the past few years. They have even catered for the unexpected miracle of England reaching the Quarter Finals of the World Cup by putting on a screen so you can watch it at the fayre. The opening time has been brought forward to 2:45pm to allow entry before kick-off. All you have to remember is to bring lots of money to give to the children so they can go and have fun and leave you in peace☺

Voluntary Contributions

This half term, as I mentioned in the last newsletter has been very busy. Children have been out to lots of events and we have had to ask parents to pay to make these possible. In our 'Charges and Remissions' policy we make it clear that payment towards visits are only voluntary contributions as quite rightly no child will ever be disadvantaged due to their ability to pay for something we do in school. If parents have trouble paying for visits then please do come and speak to us and we can sort out payment plans and in some circumstances can reduce fees. Unfortunately we have had a large proportion of parents who haven't paid for some visits and the school has been left with a bill for hundreds of pounds for buses. We are grateful to those who do pay regularly and to those who speak to us and agree payment plans but it is not fair for them to be subsidising everyone else and the school does not have the money to subsidise transport more than it already does. In future we will need to cancel visits if we don't have payment to cover the costs which would be a real pity for the children.

After School Child Care

Our after school child care club will be starting from the 4th September for most of the school. Reception 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.

Football Kit Amnesty

We are missing about 10 of our new black and white football shirts, white socks and black shorts. We no longer have enough for a full team. If your child has ever worn this, please check and return any you find at home. Thank you.

Dinner Money

A polite plea from Mrs O'Brien in the office who is having to spend hours chasing parents who have gone into debt on ParentPay. Please keep your account topped up regularly so it doesn't go into arrears. Thank you.