



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.



We Are Sailing

Many of you will have noticed a sailing boat parked on the playground at the end of school this Wednesday. It was quite hard to miss with its 20 feet high sails and bright blue hull! The children had spent the afternoon learning about sailing from Mrs Mason and her sailing friend, trying out sitting in the boat and sketching it. This is of course in advance of the kind invitation Mrs Mason and her sailing club at Blithfield Reservoir gave to our whole school to join them for free sailing experiences on Saturday 16th June. We have around 20 children from the school who have taken up the invitation so far. If the visit of the boat has got you or your child interested there is still the chance they can accept some more families if you either return your letter or pop in to the office to get a new one as soon as possible. Mrs Mason will be competing at a national level against Olympic medallists and national champions at Salcombe Regatta in July. We wish her luck!

Mile-a-Day

Thank you for the enthusiasm you have all shown in supporting our new initiative to get our school community moving and healthy with our daily mile before school each morning. While the weather is good and the field is dry we will continue to do this before the start of school so adults can be involved and we don't use up too much curriculum teaching time. When the field can't be used we will try to fit in fifteen minutes for each class to run on the playground during the school day. It has been great to see children and parents running into school and getting here early to get as many laps done as possible. We will have to start lining the children up when the school bell rings at 8:50am so they can be registered on time in the morning so make sure you get here as near to 8:40am as possible to get your laps in! While the children are on the field before school please can we ask that children do not go on the play equipment as staff are not there to supervise its safe use. I'm sure the children are coming in more invigorated and awake and ready for learning as well as everyone getting just a little bit fitter!

Golfing Scholarships

Following our after school golf club last half term, Adam the professional from the Belfry was so impressed with our children's behaviour and attitude he has awarded us with 5 scholarships to give away for a series of free lessons for children at the Belfry. We will be in touch with the lucky winners shortly.