

Welcome Back,

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and that everyone is ready for a packed year of learning and exciting experiences.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new children, parents/carers and staff who have joined our school. We hope that you will be very happy here.

Thank you to all the children and their families who wrote such fantastic letters/cards and gave such beautiful presents to the staff at the end of the academic year. There were some truly touching messages and homemade gifts!

INVITATION: Please come along to our Parent Forum on Wednesday 26th September 2pm-3pm (PU@HS) and then repeated 6pm-7pm (The Lodge@MW).

We will be discussing Mathematics and how you can support your child's learning. There will be teachers on hand to answer any questions and to also demonstrate any calculation strategies.

We will provide a crèche for the evening Forum and spaces are limited so must be booked in advance. If you will be attending the Forum and require your children to be looked after, please let the Office know by Monday 24th September so that we can organise adults within school. Please also inform the school office by 10am Wednesday 26th September if you will be attending either Forum to ensure that you get a place.

Please note, for the safeguarding of your child that any social media sites start with a legal minimum age of 13 (individual sites can be higher). Please protect your children by monitoring their mobile phones.

Growing Together, Learning For Life

Value of the Month: RESPECT

Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.

Laurence Sterne

HOUSE TEAMS

Alizarin - Red

Emerald - Green

Indigo - Purple

Ochre - Yellow

(Rec-Yr6) Each child is placed in a House Team. They will be awarded House Points that accumulate throughout the year and will be shared with the children in the Friday Achievement Assembly.

GREAT CHANGES


- ★ New internal doors have been fitted at High Street.
- ★ 30 new laptops at Manor Way for pupil use.
- ★ New Greenhouse ordered for High Street (paid for by FAB fundraising).
- ★ A new security gate will be fitted by the end of this term on Manton Road (MW).
- ★ The roof at Manor Way is being repaired and replaced to ensure no more leaks!
- ★ The Camrose Street external wall will be replaced for a safer and more aesthetic upgrade. *Start dates to be confirmed.*



We have now sponsored our final Guide Dog. The House Captains will now allocate to their teams.

 Teddy is a German shepherd cross golden retriever

 He loves cuddling with his siblings

 His favourite toy is his stuffed doughnut

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

- ★ Friday 28th Sept - HS
- ★ Friday 5th Oct - MW
- ★ Friday 16th Nov - HS
- ★ Friday 23rd Nov - MW

CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 - MOVING ON TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please complete the applications on line for secondary schools by 31st October. If you would like help with this, please ask in the school office.

DROPOFF IN THE MORNING

Parents are asked to stay with children in Nursery, Rec, 1, 2, 3 and 4 until they have safely entered the building or been handed to a member of school staff.

Please do not pull up in the middle of roads and allow children to jump out of vehicles to cross the road on their own.

If parents choose to allow their child to walk home on their own, (Year 5 or Year 6 pupils only) they need to provide a written letter giving permission. It is important that children are reminded about how to keep safe by their parents if they are allowed to walk home on their own.

END OF THE DAY

Please be on time to collect your child/ren. Children from Nursery to Year 4 should be collected by an adult. Please contact the school office by 2.30pm if you are going to be late.

Pupil Benefits and Free School Meals

Please ask the office staff how you can apply for Free School Meals, discounted school trips, free school uniform and free/discounted after school clubs.

Contact Numbers:

Manorway 0208 317 5937

High Street 0208 854 2169

If you would like a message to go to your child's teacher please give your child a note or phone the school office. The start of the day is always busy and teachers need to get children in quickly to start their learning. Thank you

Dates For Your Diary

20/09 9am-10am Manor Way	Parent Coffee Morning
21/09 All Day Both Sites	Jeans for Genes Day
24/09 9.00-9.15 HS(FS2, 1 & 2) 9.45-10 MW (3 & 4) 10.15-10.30 MW (5 & 6)	Parent Assemblies Harvest
26/09 2pm-3pm Partnership Unit @HS 6pm-7pm The Lodge @MW	Parent Forum/Workshop Mathematics
15/10 3.30-5.00pm Both sites	Parent/Carer Evening Teacher Appointments
15/10 6.30-8pm Manor Way	Year 5 Transition Meeting
17/10 3.30-7.00pm Both sites	Parent/Carer Evening Teacher Appointments
19/10 3pm-4pm HS 3.30pm-4.30pm MW	Book Quiz Details will be sent separately.
Last day of half term Friday 19 th October Back to school Monday 29 th October INSET Day (no school) Friday 30 th November	

School Uniform

The start of the year is a good time to remind children and parents/carers of the correct uniform that should be worn to school.

Boys:

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Royal blue shirt or polo shirt
- Yr6 white shirt and tie
- Blue Bannockburn jumper
- Grey, black or white socks
- Black shoes/trainers (not boots)

Girls:

- Grey skirt, pinafore or long shorts/trousers.
- Royal blue shirt or polo shirt
- Yr6 white shirt and tie
- Blue Bannockburn jumper
- Grey, black or white socks / grey or black tights.
- Black shoes/trainers (not boots)
- Open toe or sling-back style shoes are not allowed

P.E. All children should have:

- Black shorts and jog suit trousers
- A white T shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers (black)
- P.E kit kept in a named bag
- Please note that year 3, 4 and 6 swimming dates will be given out separately.

Year 5 and 6 PE Kits should be brought in on a Monday and taken home to be washed on a Friday.

FS2 and Years 1-4 will stay in school for the half term.

Hair ties, head scarfs, weaves and extensions should be in school colours of royal blue, brown, black, grey, orange or white.

Uniform can be purchased from our supplier:

Caseys Schoolwear
246 Blackfen Road
DA15 8PW

Tel. 0208 850 8645

www.caseyschoolwear.co.uk

Harvest Festival

We will be asking for kind donations of non-perishable food between 17th September and 28th September which will be given to a local Food Bank/s.



There will be a small celebration to be thankful for the food that we have received.

See above dates for diaries: 24/09/18