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July 20th 2017

JULY 2017

- *20th @ 2:15pm: Sing-along
- *20th@6pm: Year 6 party
- *21st @ 1:45 Yr 6 Leavers' assembly and **end of term**

SEPTEMBER

- 1st: **School is closed**
- 4th: **Term 1 starts**
- 21st & 22nd: Yr 6 Bikeability
- 22nd: Jeans for Jeans
- 25th: Individual photos
- 29th: Macmillan Coffee event

OCTOBER

- 6th: School is closed
- 18th: Term 1 ends
- 30th: Term 2 starts

NOVEMBER

- 17th: Children in Need

DECEMBER

- 20th: Term 2 ends

JANUARY 2018

- 4th: Term 3 starts

FEBRUARY 2018

- 9th: Term 3 ends
- 19th: Term 4 starts

MARCH

- 29th: Term 4 ends

What a fabulous year!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Consultation Events and the atmosphere at the summer fun day was superb.

For the fourth year in a row, whole school attendance exceeds 95%. Thank you for your support and we must congratulate Sidney Tapper, Daniella Tetteh, Alfie Murrell, Gracie Jones, Naomi Tetteh-Jones, Fabien Davies, Amelie Outhwaite-Moore, Dawn Taylor, Leyla Ball & Jacob Wheeler for **100%** attendance! Owls class, have the highest attendance this year with 97.05% - well done!

We hope that you enjoy a fantastic summer

and we shall look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th September when the exciting business of school life will begin anew! We will welcome all newcomers and congratulate Miss Rainsley who is getting married this summer.

Final House Points

Mercury: 1003

Jupiter: 936

Venus: 917

Mars: 912



Governor news

Governors have enjoyed a truly fabulous year supporting the committed team at Manor Fields. Whilst we have been busy monitoring budgets, resources, safeguarding, attendance and the progress and attainment of children, we have also enjoyed accompanying children on trips; most recently Paulton's Park and the art day at Salisbury Cathedral. We have visited children whilst learning in the classroom and monitored curriculum subjects throughout the year. We have watched incredible displays of confidence by your children during class assemblies and drama productions, while being moved to tears by their gorgeous singing voices on more than one occasion.

Governors have conferenced with children to understand how they feel about school life and where they feel we may be able to work towards improvements and we have shared breakfast club, lunch and playtimes with pupils across the school. On each occasion we have left feeling proud to be a part of a community where children are confident, resilient, kind and caring. We have also enjoyed meeting our families and carers at parent's evenings, induction events and workshops.

We cannot possibly reflect on the year without acknowledging our wonderful Ofsted report which reflects the hard work and commitment of our community.

We wish our magnificent Year 6 children a successful and exciting adventure into their secondary education and very much look forward to welcoming our new pupils and their families in September. On behalf of all Governors, may I wish all staff, children, families, HSA members and volunteers a safe and happy summer break.

Anna Dobie, Chair of Governors

School Uniform—in readiness for September!

Most items of uniform are available either in school or they can be purchased in chain stores. Specific items with the school name, such as the sweatshirt, can be ordered through the school. It is extremely important for all items to be clearly marked with your child's name.

- Grey or black trousers (long or short), Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- White or red polo shirt
- Bottle green school sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Cotton summer dress - red or green gingham

Shoes

- Black or navy shoes (not trainers) with easy fastening
- Black, grey, red or white summer shoes (not open-toed sandals)
- Plain grey, white or red socks (boys and girls)
- Plain grey, white or red tights for girls in winter.

P.E. Uniform—in school every day

White T-shirt & Black P.E. shorts

Plimsolls (elastic sided)

School hoodies and tracksuit bottoms would be ideal in winter

Lastly, whilst we appreciate the beauty of JoJo bows, we would appreciate it if they were not worn to school. They are not affordable for all and we pride ourselves on striving to ensure that all children feel, and look, equal.

Wearing of jewellery

Children with pierced ears should only wear a single pair of simple studs or small sleepers; anything else can be very dangerous, especially dangly earrings. In the interests of safety, the wearing of any jewellery, including earrings, is not permitted during PE lessons or sports activities. Earrings must be removed during PE lessons and the taping of earrings is also a possible danger and is not allowed for the same reasons.

If families are contemplating having their children's ears pierced, this should be carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays to give the ears time to heal. For all movement activities earrings should be removed. This is best done by the child or their parent/carer before coming to school on that day.

Working together



- Thank you so much for embracing the online booking system for the Consultation Event. 72 families used this method to reserve their appointment
- Thank you for your response to the annual questionnaire. 69 families returned helpful feedback that will inform next year's Learning Development Plan. We must congratulate Mrs Tapper who won the £20 Waitrose voucher