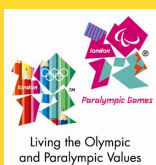


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NEW ARRIVALS



We are delighted to announce that both Mrs Vercoe and Mrs Barton gave birth to baby boys on Saturday 30th July and Monday 5th September respectively. Both mums and babies are doing well.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We always welcome your support in all school activities. However, in order to safeguard pupils all volunteers have to be CRB checked.

If you are willing to support the school in any way please contact the school office for details on what you need to do.

DOGS ON SITE

Parents are reminded that for the health, safety and welfare of all pupils, dogs are **NOT PERMITTED** on Hampshire County Council school sites, even if carried by their owners or on a lead.

In the interests of the children, please do not bring dogs on site at any time.



SNACK SERVICE

Snacks are available for purchase daily. They cost 30p and children can only buy one snack item each day. Items for sale include:

- Bread
- Chocolate Milk Shake
- Fruit
- Apple or Orange Juice

Please let your child and the school know if there are any items they are not allowed to choose for medical reasons.

Alternatively, your child may bring a snack to school from home. This should either be a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit.

WATER BOTTLES



We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle daily for drinking throughout the day. It must only contain water and the bottle must have a sports top to avoid accidental spillage in the classrooms. Bottles with screw caps are not permitted. Water bottles are available to purchase

from the school office at a cost of £3.00 each.

THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.

Children should arrive at school between 8.35am and 8.45am. Children can enter the school from 8.35am via the entrance nearest door to their classroom. An adult will be there to supervise.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is nice to see the pupils wearing full school uniform and looking smart. Please make every effort to ensure your child continues to wear the appropriate school uniform including royal blue jumpers/cardigans and black school shoes.

Please make sure that ALL your child's property is clearly named before bringing it into school—this includes lunchboxes, water bottles, planners, etc—DON'T FORGET WINTER COATS AND GLOVES ETC!!!

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

PE KITS & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

This is to remind all parents that we will not ring you up if your child forgets anything such as a PE kit, musical instruments, etc. At the Junior school we try to make your child responsible for their own belongings.

Please ensure your child has an appropriate PE/Games kit including trainers at school every day. Games lessons do sometimes have to change days depending on the weather.

SCHOOL DINNERS

If your child has hot dinners at lunchtime could you please ensure you send in payment on a **Monday morning only** in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount enclosed.



We regret that if payment is not received in the morning the office will contact you to ask you to bring in a packed lunch.

If your child needs to have a school meal unexpectedly during the week, payment should be brought in that morning.

Hot dinners are currently £2.00 per day (£10.00 per week). Cheques should be made payable to 'Manor Junior School'

Unfortunately we are unable to accept orders for school meals without payment.

THEMED HOT DINNERS

A new hot dinner menu will be available from 31st October. However, the catering staff will be providing the following themed hot dinners later this term:

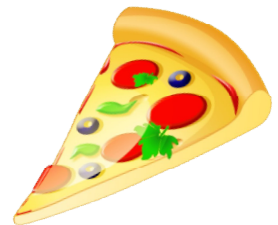
BONFIRE LUNCH — Friday 4th November

- Burger in a Roll
- Jacket Potato with Sweet Potato Curry (Vegetarian)



PIZZA DAY — Monday 7th November

- Turkey Pizza
- Marguerita Pizza (Vegetarian)



SAUSAGE DAY—Tuesday 29th November

- Sausages (meat or vegetarian) served with Smiley Faces & beans

If your child does not normally have hot dinners but would like to try one please send in £2.00 in a clearly marked envelope with your child **on the relevant day (not before please!)**:

DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL?

If the answer is yes to either please call the following for further information:

Breakfast Club — Belinda Cooper
07833 783233

After School Kids Club — Mena Avery
07762 225282

BICYCLE SHELTER

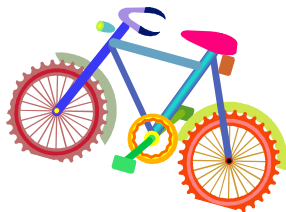
We are pleased to see so many children taking advantage of the bicycle shelter by cycling to school.

Application forms for cycling permits are available from the school office.

Please remember your child must wear an approved bicycle helmet when cycling to and from school and that they have a suitable cycle lock to secure their bicycle when at school.

Bicycles should be pushed when on site.

Unfortunately the school is unable to accept responsibility for the safety of any equipment.



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

In the event your child is absent from school due to sickness, or for any other reason, it is the parents responsibility to inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of absence (before 9.30am please). If we are not informed the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If your child is absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

PLANNERS

Can you please ensure your child's planner is checked regularly and signed weekly. If you write in it please ensure your child knows and hands it to their teacher.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS September 2012

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

With the secondary school application deadline fast approaching (midnight on Monday 31st October 2011) Jo Williamson, the County Choice Adviser, is able to offer help and advice for any Year 6 parents who may need assistance with their child's application for a Year 7 place at secondary school.

Jo's contact details are as follows:

Mobile: 07515 077086

Email: choice.advice@hants.gov.uk

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS 2011-2012

We are pleased to announce that the following have been elected as the representatives on the school council this year:

6B
Chloe & Vicky

6G
Mia & Zia

6D
Ellie & Jordan

5T
Harry & Maddy

5F
George & Natalie

5J
Hollie & Joshua

4N
Harry & Joshua

4R
Megan & Charlotte

4G
Ria & Eve

3W
Ben & Megan

3D
Liam & Jade

3S
Joseph & Liam

During the course of the year the councillors will be collecting and sharing the views of all pupils with the senior leaders and governors. They will also be undertaking a review of our current snack system, helping with the design of new toilet facilities, developing playtime provision and leading fundraising activities.

We thank them and wish them well in their new role.

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM

Tuesday 18th October

Parents Evening
6pm—8.30pm

Thursday 20th October

Parents Evening
3.30pm—5.30pm

Friday 21st October

Mufti Day

Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

HALF TERM

Friday 25th November

INSET Day – The school will be closed

Thursday 8th December

Lower School Christmas Production

Friday 9th December

Children's Christmas Lunch &
Children's Christmas Discos

Tuesday 13th December

Carols Round the Tree

Wednesday 14th December

Upper School Christmas Production

Friday 16th December

End of Term at 1.15pm

TERM DATES & INSET DATES 2011 – 2012

AUTUMN TERM 2011

Monday 5th September – Friday 16th
December

Half Term: 24th – 28th October

SPRING TERM 2012

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 30th
March

Half Term: 13th – 17th February

SUMMER TERM 2012

Monday 16th April – Monday 23rd July

Half Term: 4th – 8th June

INSET DAYS 2011 – 2012

Monday 26th September 2011

Friday 25th November 2011

Friday 10th February 2012

Monday 11th June 2012

Monday 23rd July 2012