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MANOR EXPRESS

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OFSTED INSPECTION

Thank you for your responses to the parent questionnaires sent by Ofsted last week. They visited and inspected the school on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October and we are now awaiting the final written report. The verbal feedback was extremely positive and identified many strengths. A copy of the report will be sent to you as soon as it is received after half term.

Again, thank you for your support and involvement in the schools activities.

MUFTI DAY

Don't forget the school will be having a Mufti Day tomorrow, Friday 23rd October.

Children do not have to wear school uniform on this day. However, we do ask that the clothes they wear are suitable for the school day and that shoes (no Heelys please) are safe for use in the playground.

Children are asked to bring in a donation of £1.00 (50p for siblings).

CLUBS

Can we remind you that dates for all clubs run by the school were sent out with the acceptance letter and pupils were asked to write these in their planners as a reminder for you and your child. The vast majority of these clubs are run by staff voluntarily and they cannot take responsibility of continually reminding pupils of the dates or writing them in the planners themselves.

If we are in the unfortunate position of canceling a club at the last minute due to sickness or weather we always contact families during the school day. However, in the event that a child is expecting to stay on a day when the club isn't planned to be running then we do supervise them at the end of the school day until we can get hold of you to collect them. Please check the club dates carefully when they are published at the start of each term.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

26th—30th October

The Half Term holiday is almost upon us.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 2nd November at 8.45am.

CONSIDERATE PARKING PLEASE

When dropping off and picking up your child from school could you please remember to park considerately in nearby roads and not block driveways or the main school entrance.

AT THE END OF THE DAY

So as to avoid disturbing outdoor lessons parents are reminded that they should not arrive on the school site to collect their child before 3pm each day. Could you also keep to the pathways at all times. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the data collection sheets.

It is vital we have up-to-date contact details in the event on an emergency. If you have not yet returned the data collection sheet could you please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who sent in Harvest Festival produce. We were able to make a lovely display for the Harvest Assembly and all goods have now been distributed to **Farnborough Food Banks**.



KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Friday 23rd October
Mufti Day

Monday 23rd November
INSET Day – The school will be closed

Thursday 10th December
Lower School Christmas Production

Friday 11th December
Children's Christmas Discos

Tuesday 15th December
Carols Round the Tree

Wednesday 16th December
Upper School Christmas Production

Friday 18th December
End of Term at 1.15pm

TERM DATES & INSET DATES 2009 – 2010

Autumn Term 2009

3rd September – 20th December

Half Term: 26th – 30th October

Spring Term 2010

4th January – 1st April

Half Term: 15th – 19th February

Summer Term 2010

19th April – 23rd July

Half Term: 31st May – 4th June

Inset Days 2009 – 2010

Monday 23rd November 2009

Friday 12th February 2010

Monday 7th June 2010

Monday 28th June 2010