



MANSFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY


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Dear Families,

It has been great to welcome the children back and they have settled into their new classes fantastically. We welcome Mr. Wright as the new Y6 teacher. As a staff team, we have been impressed with how well they have started the year and we hope this will continue.

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded The Gold School Games Mark which recognises our commitment and engagement in The School Games for 2022/2023 the school have not achieved this status before.

Uniform has been exceptional for most children. Please remember it is school policy to wear the school uniform (Sweatshirts/cardigans do not have to have the school logo but do need to be purple) and PE kit. PE days will be different for each class so please look on DOJO for details. Children can leave their PE kits in the academy for the week, and these can be taken home at the end of the week for wash, or midweek as appropriate. It has been great to see the children looking so smart. If your child does not have a school jumper/cardigan, please call in at reception as we have some that have been kindly donated.

As always, if you have any concern, please speak to your class teacher. Please try to keep all correspondence to the school between 7.30am and 6pm. Any correspondence after 6pm will not be replied to until the next day. Please check DOJO for messages.

You will have seen that the KS2 playground has been resurfaced and the marking will be in place after the October half term.

Start of the School Day

The school day starts at 8.45 am children can access the academy from both KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The gates are opened at 8.35am. Mrs. Laity and I are available on the gates to speak to you between these times. Please try to be on time as we have had a few late arrivals, and this has an impact on learning. 5 minutes a day is 25 minutes a week which has had a huge impact. If you are struggling with the start of the morning routines, please speak to us to arrange support. Alternatively, the school breakfast club starts at 7.45am which is free to pupil premium children.

Supporting your child at home

As always, I am grateful for those who take their time to listen to their children read at home. This support is so beneficial, especially when the children see the enthusiasm of their families with their schoolwork. We have several apps which your child can access to support home learning. These include:

- TT Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student> Support with times tables knowledge and speed of recalling multiplications.

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- Accelerated Reader <https://ukhosted134.renlearn.co.uk/2037906/> School reading program where children complete quizzes after reading their books.
- Boom Reader <https://pupils.boomhub.app/> Online reading diary to log any reading with your child. This is also available as an app for devices.

All children have individual passwords for these programs, and they can access them on any device that has the internet, If you are unsure about the passwords, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Meet the teacher meeting

It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Come and Meet the Teacher' session.

I am sure you valued the opportunity to speak to class teachers as they explained the curriculum topics for the year ahead and visits. Please don't worry if you were unable to attend. There will be a written account of what was covered in each class meeting, and these will be published on DOJO.

Food Bank

We hope to continue with deliveries of food from Tracy's Street Kitchen and other sources provided by the academy. Remember there is a small wooden storage container outside of reception. This will be opened at the beginning of the day. Please feel free to help yourself and please remember to bring your own bag and a small donation.

Please continue to check the school website and Class DOJO for up-to-date information on what is happening in school and important dates. The event calendar for the year has already started to fill up and is below on the next page, so you can see what we have in store for your child(ren). We have listened to feedback and there will be '**coffee and crafts**' **parent sessions** each half term and we are also running educational workshops the first set are '**Multiply Maths support**' run by west Notts College here at Mansfield Primary, starting Wednesday 20th September.

Kind regards



Mr D Jane
Principal

See the next page for a list of calendar events. This may change throughout the year so please keep your eyes on Class Dojo and the academy website for any updates.

Dates for your diary

Upcoming Dates 2023/2024			
KEY			
Term Start/End			
School Trip			
In school Event			
INSET/ Bank Holiday			
School Swimming			
Public/National Event			
Date	Event	Info	Year Group
04 September 2023	INSET Day	No School for children	All
05 September 2023	INSET Day	No School for children	All
06 September 2023	First Day of School	First day of the Academic Year	All
07 September 2023	Meet the teacher	Whole School	All
08 September 2023	International Literacy day		All
12 September 2023	Welcome to EYFS Parent meeting	EYFS Parents	EYFS
19 September 2023	School Trip	Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Year 2
20 September 2023	Parents Maths weekly Workshop Multiply starts	West Notts College course	
26 September 2023	Stay and Play EYFS (Phonics)		EYFS
26 September 2023	School Trip	Mansfield Museum	Year 1
28 September 2023	A.I.M. High Writing Day - Author Matt Beighton	School Library	Year 5 & 6 invite only
29 September 2023	Coffee and Crafts - Harvest theme (13:30- 15:00)	1:30 start	All
01 October 2023	Black History Month	Whole School	All
03 October 2023	EYFS Stay and Play Maths theme		EYFS
05 October 2023	Flu Vaccinations		F2 to Y6 (consent only)
06 October 2023	EYFS Harvest Festival		EYFS
10 October 2023	World Mental Health Day		All
10 October 2023	Sleep Hygiene Workshop		Year 5 & 6, and all Parents
10 October 2023	School Trip	Sherwood Pines - Trenches	Year 5
17 October 2023	Parents Evening		All
19 October 2023	School Trip	Mansfield Palace Theatre	EYFS
19 October 2023	School Photographs	Hall	All
19 October 2023	School Trip	Mansfield Palace Theatre	EYFS
20 October 2023	Last Day of Autumn Term 1	Last day of school	All
06 November 2023	First Day of Autumn Term 2	First day back	All
10 November 2023	School Trip	National Space Centre	Year 5
13 November 2023	Anti-bullying Week	Odd socks week	All
17 November 2023	Children In Need Day	Non uniform	All
01 December 2023	INSET DAY	No School for children	All
03 December 2023	Disability Awareness Day	Assembly and follow up tasks	All
05 December 2023	School Trip	Conkers - Winter Wonderland	EYFS
07 December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear Christmas Jumpers	All
15 December 2023	Coffee and Crafts afternoon- Christmas crafts (13:30- 15:00)		All
18 December 2023	Carols at the church		
19 December 2023	Christmas Carols for the residential home		
19 December 2023	EYFS Nativity		EYFS
20 December 2023	Christmas Dinner	Halk	All
20 December 2023	Christmas Disco	Hall	All
21 December 2023	Christmas Fayre	Hall	All
22 December 2023	Christmas with the Melissa Grace Hatton's Children's Trust	Hall	All
22 December 2023	Last day of Autumn Term 2 for Christmas Break	Last day of school	All

See the next page for diary dates 2024

05 January 2024	First Day of Spring Term 1	First day back	All
10 January 2024	Young Voices Concert	Choir Concert	Invite only
05 February 2024	Children's mental health week		All
06 February 2024	MHST Coffee morning		
06 February 2024	Parents Evening		
06 February 2024	Safer Internet Day	Awareness	All
07 February 2024	EYFS Stay and Play		
09 February 2024	Last Day of Spring Term 1	Last day of school	All
10 February 2024	Chinese New Year		All
19 February 2024	First Day of Spring Term 2	First day back	All
01 March 2024	Bring a Book Breakfast		
05 March 2024	Y6 SATs Parents meeting		Year 1
06 March 2024	Y1 Phonics Screening Parents meeting		Year 1
07 March 2024	Y4 Multiplication Tables Parents meeting		
07 March 2024	World Book Day	Come dressed as favourite book or character	All
08 March 2024	International Womens day		All
11 March 2024	British Science Week		All
12 March 2024	School Trip	Sherwood Forest - Orienteering	Year 2
15 March 2024	Red Nose Day	Non uniform	All
19 March 2024	Scholastic Book Fair Starts	Hall	All
21 March 2024	World Poetry Day		All
22 March 2024	Coffee and crafts - Easter theme (13:30- 15:00)		
26 March 2024	School Trip	Magna Science Museum	Year 4
27 March 2024	Parents Evening	Hall	All Years
27 March 2024	Easter Competition awards	Celebration Assembly - Hall	All Years
28 March 2024	Scholastic Book Fair Ends	Hall	All
28 March 2024	Last Day of Spring Term 2 for Easter Break	Last day of school	All
15 April 2024	First Day of Summer Term 1	First day back	All
17 April 2024	SATS Workshop	Workshops	Year 6
01 May 2024	KS1 SATS commence		Year 1 and 2
06 May 2024	Bank Holiday	May Bank Holiday	All
13 May 2024	KS2 SATS commence (1 week)		Year 6
24 May 2024	Last day of Summer Term 1	Last day of school	All
03 June 2024	First Day of Summer Term 2	First day back	All
03 June 2024	Y4 Multiplication Tables (3 weeks)		Year 4
04 June 2024	Body Image Workshop	Workshops	Year 6
05 June 2024	World Environmental Day		All
10 June 2024	Phonics Screening check week		Year 1 and 2
14 June 2024	Coffee and Crowns (13:30- 15:00)		All
15 June 2024	Kings official birthday		All
18 June 2024	School Trip	Yorkshire Wildlife Centre	EYFS
18 June 2024	Y6 Transition Workshop	Workshop	Year 6
20 June 2024	EYFS sports day		EYFS
21 June 2024	KS1 Sport day		Year 1 and 2
25 June 2024	School Trip	Bosworth Battlefields	Year 4
28 June 2024	KS2 Sports Day		KS2
18 July 2024	Coffee and Crafts - Summer Fayre theme (13:30- 15:00)		
19 July 2024	Reports to parents		
23 July 2024	Summer Fayre		
25 July 2024	INSET DAY	No School for children	All
26 July 2024	INSET DAY	No School for Children	All
26 July 2024	Last day of Summer Term 2	Last day of school	All