



# MANFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

## **Principals Newsletter 20th September 2021**

Welcome to my second newsletter for the academic year. The children have started back full of enthusiasm and their behaviour has been excellent. The staff have been working hard behind the scenes and have started to arrange lots of learning experiences outside the classroom which are in the 'dates for the diary' section. I have continued to see smiling children all working hard in lessons.

Within this newsletter you will find information on:

- **New reading and attendance awards for parents**
- **The return onto school site**
- **Residential update**
- **Pantomime**
- **Coffee Morning**
- **Future dates of events**



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*Please remember to follow us on twitter @MansfieldGAT where we regularly post pictures and information of what the children have been getting up to.*

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Reading and Attendance awards for **Parents** to say thank you!



**LOVE2SHOP**

**VOUCHER**

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*We acknowledge that due to the age of the children, the support of you and your families are essential in enabling the children and ourselves to provide the best possible education. Therefore, every Monday from 27th September, we will be giving away two £5 'love to shop' vouchers for you to spend on your family. The names will be picked at random in assembly.*

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*The first £5 voucher will be for the parent of any child who has managed to complete a full week of attendance without being late. The names will be collected on the Friday and winner drawn at random on the following Monday in assembly.*

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*The second £5 voucher is for the parent of a child who has managed to read at least 4 times from the Saturday to Friday of the previous week. The names provided by the class teacher on the Friday and winner drawn again at random during the Monday's assembly.*

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*Families to return on to the school site.*



As I have previously mentioned, the DFE guidance has told Principals that we can now start to return to 'normal' working conditions. Therefore, we feel now is the right time to allow you and your families back onto the school site. We are excited to invite you on site again and staff will be available to chat from 8:35am-8:45am

### **The Academy Day**

The Academy day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.

The Gates at **both** ends of the academy will open at **8:35am**.

If your child is in years 1-6 their teachers/TAs will greet children on the Key Stage 2 playground from 8:35. The children can then go straight into the classroom to get settled for the day. The morning session takes place from 8.45am to 12.00pm. Teachers/TAs will be in class at this time so you will be unable to speak to them after **8:45am**. The afternoon session is from 1.00pm to 3.15pm.

Gates will open at **3.10pm** to allow for EYFS children to be collected from their playground. Children in Year 1 through to 6 will be dismissed from the Key Stage 2 playground at **3:15pm**.

If any of your children are in **EYFS** please take them **straight** there for their session which starts at **8:40am before taking any other children** in the academy to the Key Stage 2 playground.

The Academy **Breakfast Club** runs every morning from 7:45am to 8:30am at a cost of £2 per child, payments made via ParentPay.

The Academy **After School Clubs** run from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. Clubs for this half term have already now been allocated and you will receive confirmation of these today.

The Nursery morning session is from **8.40am to 11.10am** and the afternoon session is from **12.40pm – 3.10pm**.

Lunchtime returns to 12:00pm to 1.00pm.

Please remember to check our website for more information and updates

<https://www.mansfieldprimaryacademy.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1>

## Residentials Update



I am delighted to inform you that both our Year 6 and Year 4 residentials have been booked. The letter confirming the price of these and activities will be out later this week. The experiences will provide wonderful learning opportunities and a chance to build up essential independence, social and team building skills. Numbers are limited but we may be able to add extra children on so please get your deposits in ASAP.

**Year 6** - Outdoor and adventurous activity stay at a Kingswood Activity Centre in the Dearne Valley from May 25-27 2022.

**Year 4** - Seaside stay with beach and sea experiences in Whitby from 13-15 July 2022 .

**Year 2** - Outdoor camp under the stars within our school grounds, camp fire activities and marshmallow roasting on June 17 2022 .

We are taking the whole school to the pantomime in Mansfield at Christmas, this is booked for Thursday 16th December so there will be some changes to the day.

I am sure some of you will have questions or may want to say hello to me. Please join me for tea/coffee and biscuits on Thursday 23rd September at 9-9:30am.



## Dates for Diary



**Dates will continue to be added as we decide on new activities for the children to get involved in.**

**Please keep looking at the [School Calendar](#) on the website as we aim to keep this up to date as possible.**

September 23rd - Coffee Morning with Mr Jane

October TBC - EYFS Heroes in uniform day (new event)

October TBC – Bosworth Battle fields Years 3 and 4 (new event)

October 6th – Maun Valley EYFS (free -walking) (new event)

October 12th – Clumber park (living things and habitats) –Years 1 and 2 (new event)

October 13th - School Photo day.

October 15th - Last day of term

November 1st - INSET day

November 2nd - Children return

November 12th - Children in need.

November TBC – Magna science museum –years 3 and 4 (new event)

November 15th-19th - Antibullying week (odd socks week)

December 3rd - After school clubs finish this week



December 6th-10th - Nativities (EFYS & Key stage 1)

December 13th-20th - Christmas activity week

December TBC Train visit to see Santa (new event)

December TBC - 100% attendance award

December 15th - Christmas dinner day

December TBC - Christmas jumper day

December TBC - Christmas disco

December 16th - Pantomime visit all years EYFS-6 (Confirmed day)

December 17th - Last day of school

January 4th - INSET day

January 5th - Children return

January TBC – Cresswell Crags years 3 and 4 (new event)

February TBC – meet the creature EFYS (new event)

February 8th - Safer Internet day.

February 11th - Last day of term

February 21st - INSET day

February 22nd - Children return

February 24th – Years 5/6 Yorkshire wildlife park (new event)

March TBC – Sherwood forest – Years 1 and 2 (new event)

March TBC – Museum in Mansfield – EYFS (new event)

March TBC – Pirate golf - EFYS (new event)

March 3rd - World book day

March 30th - Easter Disco

March 31st - 100% attendance award

April 1st - Last day of term

April 18th - Public Bank Holiday

April 19th - Children return

May 2nd - Public Bank Holiday

May 5th - World environment day

May TBC - Year 2 SATS

May 9th-13th - Year 6 SATS

May 17th – PJ day

May 25th – Royalty day EYFS (new event)

May 25th-27th - Year 6 residential to Kingswood (new event)

May 27th - Last day of term

June 6th - Children return

June TBC - Phonics screening

June TBC - Year 4 multiplications check

June 17th - Year 2 Camp Out

July 1st - Key stage 1 Year 1&2 Sports day

July 4th - Key stage 2 Years 3&6 Sports day

July - Year 6 – TBC Golf trip Nottingham via train Reward (new event)

July TBC –EYFS airport careers day (new event)

July 13-15 TBC - Year 4 seaside residential to Whitby (new event)

July 21st - 100% attendance award

July 22nd - Reports to parents

July 25th - Year 6 leavers trip

July 26th - Year 6 leavers assembly

July 26th - Year 6 evening activity

July 27th - Last day of term

## Uniform



Our school uniform stockist is Crystal Knitwear, based on Pelham Street just around the corner from school. You can make appointments to visit the premises or order online. See our website for further details by clicking on the link below/copying and pasting the link to your internet browser.

<https://www.mansfieldprimaryacademy.org/page/?title=Uniform&pid=47>

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