



Manorcroft Primary School

Final Summer 2024 Update

Headteacher Update:

It's incredibly hard to believe that tomorrow, Friday 19th July, is the last day of the summer term. This last half term has been incredibly busy starting with themed days back in early June, such as Beach Day in YR and Roman Day in Y3, or visitors coming into school such as the RNLI to work with Y2 and a Victorian workshop in Y1. Our focus on sport has also continued with two Sports Mornings for the whole school, District Sports in KS2 and swimming lessons in Y2.

Y4 have had the opportunity to showcase their music skills by holding a cornet concert for parents, rounding off their year of music lessons with Egham Band. This will be an opportunity open to Y3 children next academic year. Y5 got to experience camping with their friends overnight on the school field and our oldest children put on two extraordinary performances of their end of year production - 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. It was amazing!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school and the staff team this year, it really has been appreciated. Your children are a credit to you and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching them learn and grow since the autumn. Please can I wish everyone a well-deserved break and I hope everyone has a fantastic summer holiday.

Ann Wheeler - Headteacher

Year 6:

Very good luck to our Y6 children who are moving onto their secondary schools. As a year group they have made us very proud this year, especially with their recent production of 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. They have been fantastic role models to our younger children and a delight to have in school for the last 7 years. We wish them all the very best as they start the next chapter in their lives and look forward to hearing all about their successes.

Staff Update:

Good luck to the different members of the staff team moving on at the end of this year. As you'll know from previous communications, Miss Woods, Miss Marshall, Mrs Hitchen-Hoy and Miss Wakelam are all taking on new teaching challenges and adventures, some of them overseas! Mrs Bayley, Miss Sturt and Miss Taylor are also



leaving Manorcroft this summer to pursue something different. We wish all the staff moving on the very best of luck for the future, whatever they have planned; and we thank them for everything they have done for Manorcroft over their time with us.

We will be welcoming several new members of staff to the teaching team from September - Miss Fuller will be joining EYFS, Miss Davis will be joining Y1, Mrs Manning will be joining Y2 and Mr Hanley will be joining Y5. In addition, Mrs Hester will be joining the Leadership Team and taking on the role of SENCo. All of the new staff have been into school and have spent time with the children and teaching team, beginning the transition process.

Finally we wish the best of luck to Mrs Mehmedaj who will be leaving us this summer to start her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing about her new arrival in due course. Later in the academic

year we will also be re-joined by Mrs Donnelly and Miss Govey, as they both return from their maternity leaves in the spring. Lastly, congratulations to Mrs Mercer, who got married over May Half term - she is now Mrs Kinnett!

Attendance:

Well done (in advance!) to all the children who we are planning on awarding a certificate to tomorrow for 100% attendance this Half Term - there are a large number across the school. Extra special congratulations to those children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance across the whole school year - a real achievement. We hope the children enjoy spending the vouchers they will be given over the summer holidays.

Gem Readers:

From Y2 onwards, once children have moved on from the phonics scheme, they are able to access our 'Gem Reader' boxes in each year group. These boxes contain a large selection of different types of books, covering a wide range of authors and genres. Throughout the year, we have been awarding certificates in assembly to those children who have read 10, 20 or 30 different Gem Reader books. Reading 30+ of the titles is a real accomplishment and we will be presenting a special award to those children tomorrow. Again, we hope they enjoy spending their vouchers over the summer.

Reading Books:

Please can we ask that you check carefully at home for any school reading books - this includes books from the phonics scheme, books from the classroom book corners or library and the Gem Reader texts. We continually spend a great deal of money on new books and sadly we have lots of gaps on the bookshelves. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to charge for missing and/or damaged resources.

Next Year's Classes:

YR London:	Mrs Jordan	<i>new children</i>
YR York:	Miss Fuller	<i>new children</i>
Y1 Aberdeen:	Mrs Hayward & Mrs Hester	<i>current YR York</i>
Y1 Glasgow:	Miss Davis	<i>current YR London</i>
Y2 Bristol:	Mrs Cox	<i>Y1 children re-grouped</i>
Y2 Exeter:	Mrs Manning	<i>Y1 children re-grouped</i>
Y3 Belfast:	Mrs Whittingham	<i>current Y2 Bristol</i>
Y3 Dublin:	Mrs Jassal & Mrs Kinnett	<i>current Y2 Exeter</i>
Y4 Durham:	Mrs Streeter	<i>current Y3 Belfast</i>
Y4 Warwick:	Miss Greene & Mrs Woodin	<i>current Y3 Dublin</i>
Y5 Cardiff:	Mr Hanley	<i>Y4 children re-grouped</i>
Y5 Swansea:	Mrs Alden	<i>Y4 children re-grouped</i>
Y6 Oxford:	Miss Redman	<i>current Y5 Swansea</i>
Y6 Cambridge:	Miss Prout	<i>current Y5 Cardiff</i>

As is the case currently, our team of Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) will be working right across the school supporting all children from YR to Y6.

Thinking ahead to the Autumn:

Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th September	Start of term for all children returning to Y1-Y6
Weds 4 th - Friday 6 th September	Home Visits / Meet & Greet sessions for new YR children
Mon 9 th - Thurs 12 th September	Staggered start for new YR children

All other term dates will be sent out at the start of the new term and published on the website.

Term Dates: 2024-2025

TERM	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
AUTUMN 2024	Monday 2 nd September	Friday 25 th October
	Half Term: Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	
	Monday 4 th November	Friday 20 th December
	Christmas Holiday: Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January	

SPRING 2025	Monday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February
	Half Term: Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	
	Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April
	Easter Holiday: Monday 7 th - Monday 21 st April	

SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd May
	May Bank Holiday: Monday 5 th May	
	Half Term: Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	
	Monday 2 nd June	Tuesday 22 nd July

INSET DAYS: 2024-2025

School will be closed to all children on these days:

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Monday 4th November 2025
 Monday 24th February 2025
 Monday 2nd June 2025

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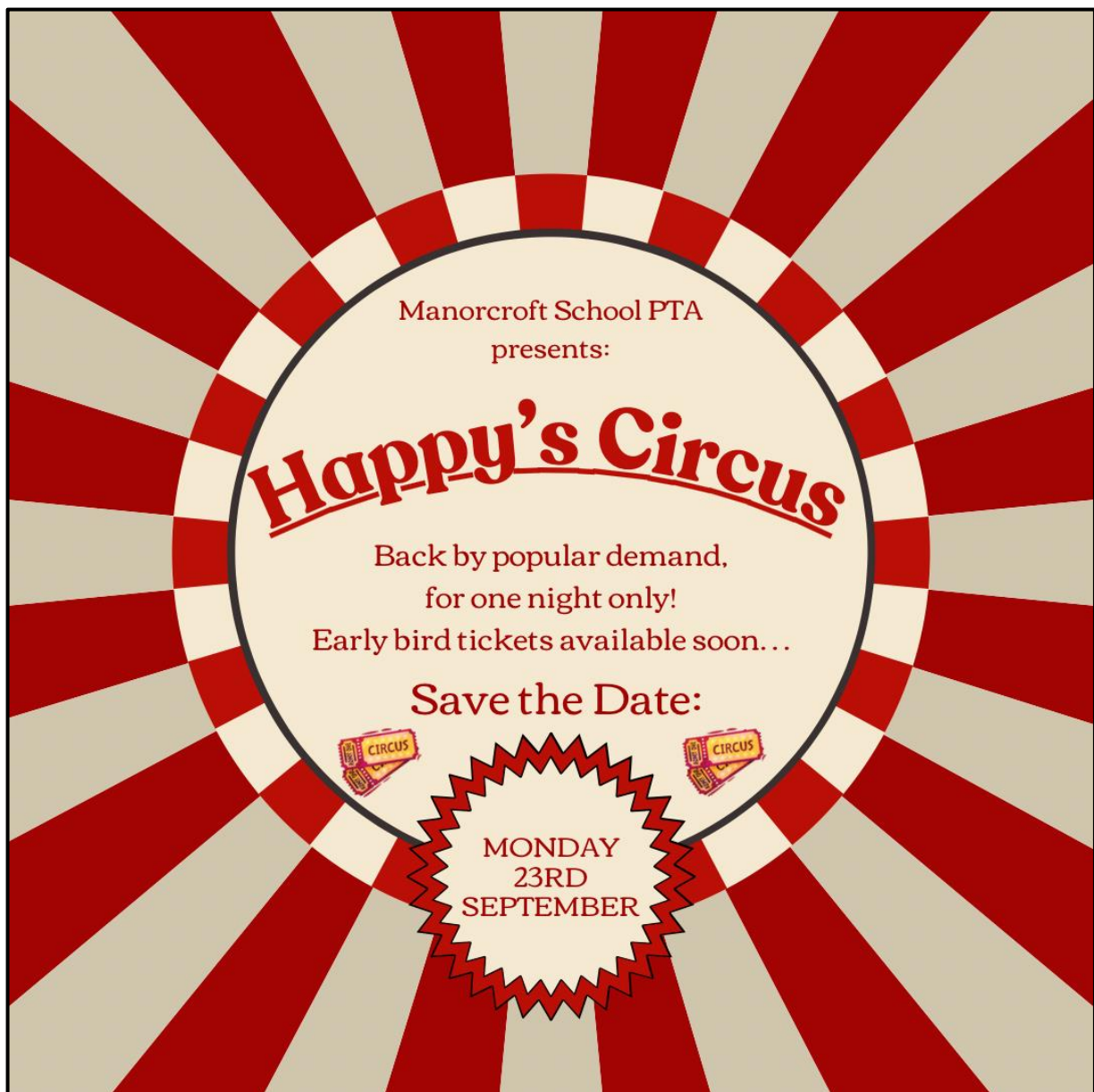
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School Meals Delivery Driver Required in Egham

Sheridan Myers undertake school meal transport in Surrey and from September they are looking for a driver for the transport route between Manorcroft Primary and Trumps Green Infant School.

Details:

Monday to Friday in school term time only, between 10.50am and 1.30pm.

For more information, please contact Sheridan Myers directly on 0330 053 5995 or email: office@sheridanmyers.co.uk