



Newsletter 1

4th September 2017

Key dates...
more details overleaf

Welcome!



SEPTEMBER

- *8th @ 2:30: Volunteers meeting
- *15th: Bank opens
- *22nd: Jeans for Genes
- *25th: Clubs start & School photographs
- *26th: Assembly to announce School Councillors and House Captains
- *29th: European Day of Languages, Macmillan Coffee morning and PJ Party

OCTOBER

- *Friday 6th: School is closed
- *13th @ 6:30pm → Yr 3 sleep-over
- *17th @ 9:15: Harvest Festival
- *Wednesday 18th: Term 1 ends
- *Monday 30th: Term 2 starts

NOVEMBER

- *2nd and 3rd: Consultation events
- *17th: Children in Need and HSA disco

DECEMBER

- *1st: Christmas Making Day and Bank closes
- *Saturday 2nd: Christmas Fayre
- *12th, 13th & 14th: Infant nativity
- *15th: Christmas dinner
- *19th: Christmas parties
- *Wednesday 20th: Christmas Jumper Day, sing-along, Term 2 ends

JANUARY 2018

- *Thursday 4th: Term 3 starts

We hope you had a superb holiday and that your children have looked forward to starting a new school year.

On **Friday 8th September** at 2:30pm, there is a workshop for anyone who would like to support learning in school this year. Topics such as Child Protection and teaching strategies will be covered so is important that you attend if you would like to volunteer.

We extend a warm welcome to all the families who are joining the Manor Fields community and 'Meet the Teacher' events will be held throughout next week. We appreciate that not all families will be able to attend so information will also be available on the website:

- 12th @ 9:05:** Woodpeckers
@ 2:50: Kestrels
- 13th @ 9:05:** Herons
@ 2:50: Magpies
- 14th @ 9:05:** Owls
@ 2:50: Skylarks
- 15th @ 2:50:** Kingfishers

A "Handbook for Families" has been developed to explain key features of life at our school. We would welcome family feedback on the prototype so please let the office know if you would like to be involved in the development of this document.

Lastly, we look forward to the coming year as we know that it will be a joyful privilege to work with you and your children.

For safety's sake.....



- *Nobody should scoot or cycle on the school path, before or after school
- *Ball games should not be played before school and apparatus is out of bounds
- *Smoking and vaping is forbidden on our school site: this includes smoking and vaping in cars and taxis
- *Pedestrians and cyclists must not enter the school site via the car park
- *Parking in the car park remains restricted to families who have a permit

Autumn Term 2017

September

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| 8 th | 2:30 | Meeting for volunteers |
| 12 th | 9:05 | Meet the teacher: Woodpeckers |
| | pm | Rally Pals starts for Year 1 |
| | 2:50 | Meet the teacher: Kestrels + briefing on Tregoyd |
| 13 th | 9:05 | Meet the teacher: Herons + information re sleepover (13 th October) |
| | 2:50 | Meet the teacher: Magpies |
| 14 th | 9:05 | Meet the teacher: Owls + briefing on Leeson House |
| | 2:50 | Meet the teacher: Skylarks + information re camping |
| | pm | Year 3 Violin lessons start - tbc |
| 15 th | 8:45 | Bank opens |
| | 2:50 | Meet the teachers: Kingfishers |
| 20 th | am | Y6 Technology and Arts @ Sarum Academy |
| 21 st & 22 nd | Days | Bikeability - Year 6 |
| 22 nd | All day | Jeans for Genes, www.jeansforgenesday.org , wear denim! |
| 25 th | Individual photos & clubs start | |
| 26 th | 9:05 | Assembly : Announce School Councillors and House Captains |
| 27 th /28 th | Days | Dentist to visit all classes |
| 29 th | | Macmillan Coffee Morning & European Day of Languages |
| | 6pm | HSA PJ party for Robins, Year 1 and Year 2 |

October

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| 6 th | School is closed for Cluster event @ Sarum Academy | |
| 10 th | pm | KS1 Cluster Football event led by MLT |
| 13 th | 9:00 | Year 5 -> Salisbury Library for microscope session |
| | 6:30pm -> | Year 3 sleepover until 9:00 on 14 th |
| 17 th | 9:15 | Harvest Festival |
| 18 th | 9:45 | "Shackleton"; a visiting theatre company production for whole school |
| | 3:15 | Term ends |

Half term: 19.10.-27.10.2017

November

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| 2 nd | Day | Vaccinations - more information to follow |
| | 1:30 -> 8pm | Consultations - all classes |
| 3 rd | 9 -> 12 | Consultations - all classes |
| 7 th | am tbc | Cluster netball @ Broadchalke |
| 17 th | All day | Children in Need |
| | 6pm | HSA disco |

December

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| 1 st | Christmas Making Day , bank closes and clubs end | |
| 2 nd | 11 - 1pm | HSA Christmas Fayre |
| 12 th | tbc | Nativity: Dress rehearsal |
| 13 th | 9:30 | Nativity for families - DVD performance |
| 14 th | 6pm | Nativity for families |
| 15 th | Midday | Christmas dinner |
| 18 th | All day | MUFTI for winning House |
| 19 th | pm | Christmas parties - wear party clothes |
| 20 th | All day | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | 2:15 | Christmas "sing-along" & school ends |

Spring term starts: January 4th 2018