

Diary Dates

JUNE

*29th: Yr 5 → Sarum Academy

*29th: Non-Uniform Day: Bottles for the summer fayre + Ice Cream Friday @ 3:15

JULY

*2nd: Yr 3 Animation workshop

*2nd @ 3pm: "Come and Read!"

*4th: Transition Day

*4th pm: Yr 5 → Maths @ South Wilts

*5th: Non Uniform Day: Chocolates & cakes for the fayre; clubs end

*6th: Summer Fun Day

*10th: Robins' Teddy Bears' picnic

*11th & 12th: Yr 5 & 6 perform @ Playhouse

*12th @ 9am: "Look @ Learning!"

*13th @ 11:45: Lunch for New Robins

*13th & 20th @ 3:15: Ice Cream!

*19th & 20th: Consultations

*23rd: Reports sent home

*24th @ 2:15pm: Sing-along

*25th @ 9:30: Leavers' assembly

*25th @ 3:15: Term 6 ends

SEPTEMBER

*Monday 3rd: School is closed

*Tuesday 4th: Term 1 starts

OCTOBER

*Tuesday 23rd: Term 1 ends

*Weds 24th: School is closed

NOVEMBER

*Monday 5th: Term 2 starts

DECEMBER

*Friday 21st: Term 2 ends

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Staying safe in the sunshine: tips from the school nurses

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park, or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for children.

Exposing a child to too much sun may increase their risk of skin cancer later in life, and sunburn can also cause considerable pain and discomfort in the short term. That's why babies and children need to have their skin protected between March and October in the UK.



1. Stay in the shade when possible - Stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm. Use a parasol or play tent. Cover up with

long sleeves and loose clothing.



2. Use a good sunscreen - Apply sun cream to all exposed skin 30 minutes before heading out. Use plenty and don't forget shoulders, back of the neck, tops of ears, noses, cheeks and

tops of feet. Choose a sunscreen that has SPF of at least 15, and at least 4 stars for UVA protection. Top up every 2 hours, especially between swimming or paddling.



3. Always pack a sunhat - Use a floppy sunhat that protects the face and neck whenever out in the sun. Wearing a hat yourself can really encourage your child to follow suit.



4. Drink lots of water - Make sure there is access to water throughout the day, especially in warm weather and encourage regular drinks, particularly when running around.

Remember '**Slip**' on a t-shirt, '**Slap**' on a hat and '**Slop**' on some sun cream!

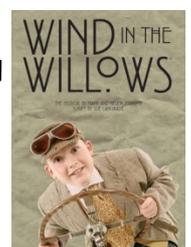
For more information about staying safe in sun, speak to our School Nurses office on 0300 247 0090 or visit www.nhs.uk and search sun safety tips.

Years 5 and 6 proudly present...

... "Wind in the Willows". Luckily, we have been given the opportunity to perform at the playhouse again this year. Tickets are required for all performances and they are available from the office. We would be grateful if families could make a voluntary contribution of 50p for each ticket to support the playhouse. If there are any tickets left for the Wednesday show, Years 3 and 4 will watch it at the theatre:

*Wednesday 11th @ 12:00 in the Salberg theatre. A professional DVD recording will be made at this performance

*Thursday 12th @ 18:00 in the Salberg theatre.



Feedback: the food of champions!

Thank you for completing and returning the annual questionnaires. Your feedback is so helpful as it helps us to make important decisions about our school's future. We are always keen to listen to everyone's opinions so that we can act in the best interests of the children. If you ever have good news, questions or concerns that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to approach a member of staff.

Attendance

Kingfisher 2 have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 97.55% - well done indeed!



House Points

Mercury:757 Venus:592

Mars:667 Jupiter:675

Staffing News

At the end of this term, we will say 'goodbye, good luck and thank you' to Mrs Luther and Mrs O'Kane who will be leaving Manor Fields to pursue the next stage in their teaching careers. Mrs Pollard will be going on Maternity Leave before Christmas (how exciting!) and we will welcome Pippa Harris back following the birth of lovely Lily.

Next year's staff teams are as follows and on July 4th, the children will spend the morning in their new classes. We will hold "Meet the Teacher" events at the start of September so that you can meet the staff who will be teaching your children.

Robins: Miss Crowley, Mr Browning, Miss Musselwhite, Mrs Pearce

Magpies: Mrs Pippa Harris, Miss Nutt (Weds). Mrs Ewen Benns, Miss Page & Mrs Savage,

Woodpeckers: Mrs Castleman, Miss Berlie & Mrs Payne

Hérons: Mrs Fielding (Mon—Weds), Miss Nutt (Thurs & Fri) Mrs Davis & Mrs Day

Skylarks: Miss Trevis, Ms Cooper & Mrs Tedd

Owls: Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Williams & Mrs Wood

Kestrels: Mr McMorris, Mrs Painter, Mrs Farmer & Mrs Hardingham

Kingfisher 1: Mrs Donna Harris, Miss Dyke, Mrs Hillier & Mrs Lawton

Kingfisher 2: Mrs Pollard, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Monday & Mrs Hoskings. Mrs Helen Page, who is well-known to the children, will cover Mrs Pollard's Maternity Leave and Ms McMorris will assume the role of SENCo.

"Manor Fields receives award for Online Safety!"

Assessors from the South West Grid for Learning recently visited us to review our online safety provision. The assessors met with children, staff, parents and governors and they were delighted to find that the school provides a high level of protection for users of digital technologies. Ron Richards, Lead Assessor for the 360 degree safe Online Safety Mark, commented that it was re-assuring to know that the school had put a lot of thought and effort into developing the online safety of children and staff by addressing important, online safeguarding issues. We must thank Mrs Castleman for the hard work that secured this award for our school.



Music lessons

If you have a child in Yrs 3,4 & 5 who would like to start flute or clarinet lessons in September, Sarah Hooper, our lovely music teacher, has offered to run free taster sessions on Wednesdays between now and the end of term. We have flutes and clarinets that the children can borrow if this is something they would like to pursue.

Working together: consultations and reports



Between on 1:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday 19th and 9:00-11:45 on Friday 20th July, families with children in Years 1,3,4 and 5 are invited to discuss their child's achievements and well-being. Appointments can be booked online from 9th July. All other children will receive their Annual Record of Achievement, along with outcomes of recent government tests, on Monday 23rd July.