

Dear Parents and carers



Spring Term Newsletter 4– Friday 3rd March 2023

March 2023	
Tuesday 7 th March	KS2 Online Safety Assembly at 14:50
Wednesday 8 th March	KS1 Online Safety Assembly at 14:50
Thursday 9 th March	Y4 Day trip to Magdalen Farm
Tuesday 14 th March	Y3 Day trip to Magdalen Farm
Wednesday 15 th March	Y4 trip to Taunton museum
Friday 17 th March	Comic relief Mothers Day afternoon tea for Foundation Stage mums.
Monday 20 th March – Wednesday 22 nd March	Y5 residential to Magdalen Farm
Tuesday 28 th March, Wednesday 29 th March or Thursday 30 th March	Spring Term parents evening. Please book an appointment through the link that was sent home via your email
Monday 27 th March	Y4 & Y5 performance of Cinderella Rockerfella to parents at 16:00
Tuesday 28 th March	Y4 & Y5 performance of Cinderella Rockerfella to parents at 13:30
Thursday 30 th March	Y5 trip to Cineworld, Yeovil
Friday 31 st March	Last day of this half term before the Easter holidays
April 2023	
Monday 17 th April	Children and staff return to school after the Easter holidays



World Book Day – A message from Mrs Terry!

World Book Day was another successful day this year, which we hope provided many memories for your children. The day started with an assembly led by 'Beegu' where all pupils joined in the hall. We were all amazed at the many creative outfits on offer: Goldilocks, Little Miss Hug, Harry Potter, Charlotte the Spider and Willy Wonka - just a few of the many characters on show. Our younger children made story spoon puppets and our older children created magical story jars. All the children were able to follow the character trail around the school. All learning stopped however, when each class sounded their instrument to 'Drop Everything and Read!' Each child in the main school was given a special book token. This can be exchanged for an actual book in shops such as Tesco, Sainsbury's, WHSmith and Waterstones. It can also be used to take money off of the full price of a purchased book. Reading is a top priority here at Manor Court. We want to help build children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Our Rock Up and Read initiative begins again next week, with Y5 parents and carers invited in at 08:50 on Monday. We hope to see many of you in school reading to our pupils again.



Staffing changes

After teaching at Manor Court for the past seven years, Mrs Cheryl Scott has decided to leave Manor Court at Easter to start a new phase of her career as a secondary English Teacher at Axe Valley School in Axminster. We wish Mrs Scott all the very best of luck and happiness in her new role.

For the Summer Term Kingfisher class will be taught by Mrs Gomes and Mr Staddon who has been teaching Kingfishers every Thursday and Friday since Christmas. Both teachers are familiar faces to the children, and we believe that this will provide the best provision for the children.

Comic relief

We are supporting the Red Nose Day appeal on Friday 17th March. For a fifty pence donation to this charity each child can wear something funny or wear as much red clothing as possible!



Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III

The Government and Royal Family have announced that Monday 8th May 2023 will be an additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III which is happening on Saturday 6th May. **Our school will be closed to all children and staff on Monday 8th May 2023.**

This additional Bank Holiday will have a knock-on effect for the Y6 KS2 assessments. These assessments will now start nationally on Tuesday 9th May and all Y6 children will be expected to attend school throughout this week and can join us early each morning for a free breakfast with their friends.

We have started to make plans for our whole school celebrations for the Coronation and will release these to the children and parents as soon as we possibly can.

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Online safety news from Miss Thompson

The January 2023 Children's Commissioner Report has included some worrying statistics about pornography. By age nine, 10% of children had seen pornography. 27% had seen it by age 11. Half of children who had seen pornography had seen it by age 13. Much of the pornography young people are exposed to is violent in nature and they often come across it by accident rather than searching for it specifically. Twitter was the online platform where young people were most likely to have seen pornography, with Instagram and Snapchat close behind.

You might have seen in the news that there are some concerning trends in the behaviour of teenagers resulting from them having seen pornography from a young age.

There is some great advice for parents about the topic on this website: <http://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/parents/pornography>

Some key tips for talking to your child about pornography are:

- Choose the right moment
- Listen to what they say and be patient
- Let them know porn doesn't reflect reality
- Discuss sexual consent and respect

G&T Art Day with Mrs Morton and Miss Grabham

Today a number of our talented artists, including the art councillors have spent the day with Mrs Morton and Miss Grabham. The children have been busily preparing a Springtime display for the front of the school in the style of American artist Georgia O'Keefe. The display will be at the front of the school very soon.



Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy – A message from Mrs Hunt

We are looking to employ a lunchtime supervisor who will work each day within our school. If this is a role that you are interested in, please do contact me in the school office for further information.

Foundation Stage trip to Axe Valley

Foundation Stage had a brilliant day at Axe Valley wildlife park on Monday. They saw so many different animals, learnt about what they eat and the habitats that they live in. They even had the opportunity to feed the meerkats their lunch. They walked many steps and had such a wonderful time and even enjoyed travelling on the coach (the first time that many of them had been on one)!



AGREAT PLACE TO BE...

Very nearly an oversubscribed school

I am sure that you will agree that we are an academically high achieving, caring, diverse, vibrant, happy, and fun school. We will soon be at the capacity of sixty children in each year group from Foundation Stage to Year 5 (we have no spaces in Year 6). If you know of parents of children who may wish to join the Manor Court School Community, we would love to show them around for a place before it is too late. Please ask them to make an appointment with the school office and Mr

Talmage, Mr Clode or Mrs Terry would be delighted to show them around.

Nut free school

We aim to be a Nut-Free school. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts.
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches.
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts.
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts.
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame).
- Cakes made with nuts.
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts.

Luna the Guide Dog's visit

The children in the Foundation Stage and KS1 were delighted to receive a visit on Wednesday afternoon from Luna, a Guide Dog in training. Luna asked to visit the children so that she could continue to grow in confidence in busy environments and with people of all ages. The children were delighted to meet her and to ask Luna's training handler questions about her, the training, and her future role.

Luna will return to meet the KS2 children very soon.



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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please “Don’t think “What if I’m wrong Think... ‘What if I am right” If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman.

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is everyone's
responsibility**

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who is believed to be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Manor Court Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for all our pupils regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children entitled to it. If your children are entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt, or has been in the last six years, of Universal credit then please do apply through this hyperlink https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal

Save the date for our next Parents Evening

Information about our next parents evening was sent home last week via letter and links to your email. Please do make sure that you book a place via the instructions on the letter to avoid disappointment.



Foundation Stage Mother's Day Afternoon tea

We are looking forward to hosting our Foundation Stage mum's (or special lady from their life, such as Aunt or Grandma) on Friday 17th March at 2.30pm to a special Mother's Day afternoon tea in the school hall. The children will serve refreshments to their Mummy and present some Mother's Day activities that they have been preparing.

Unfortunately, we just ask that only one person per child attends due to the space available in the school hall.

Visit from Yeovil Town Football Club captain.

The girls and boys in our after-school football club, run by Yeovil Town were delighted to have a training session on Wednesday partly led by Josh Staunton the club captain. Mr Talmage, a lifelong Yeovil Town football fan was also over the moon!



Year 4 Roman Day

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed their Roman Day. The children and staff dressed as Romans, everyone making a big effort which was great to see and started the day designing and painting Roman shields known as 'scutum's'. They then went outside in groups studying various parts of the Roman Soldier dress code and the reasons and meanings behind each element before heading back to the classrooms to present our new learning to the rest of the class for them all then to include in their non-chronological report we are writing on the Roman army this week. It was funny learning that Romans sometimes slipped over in our muddy fields in their sandals

when they conquered us in the UK as their sandals were designed for Mediterranean sandy terrains! After lunch the children learned about the catapults Romans used and got a chance to make our own out of ice lolly sticks, rubber bands and milk bottle tops. We then headed off again outside to practice our Roman soldier army formations such as the tortoise, wedge, and the defence circle before embarking on a Puffins verses Eagles battle to the death of catapulted pompoms. It was a windy day, no-one was harmed!

Prime Drink

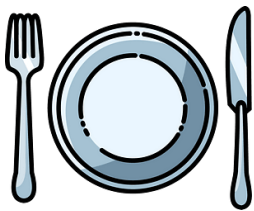
There is a national trend/craze impacting teenagers and now children in Y5/6 encouraging the purchase of a brand of drink called Prime. This is a drink (not an energy drink) that is being advertised by Youtubers and people making TikTok videos.

I am sure that you will all agree that this is not a drink that is suitable to be drunk in school so will support us by not allowing your children to bring this into school, we will be confiscating this and allowing children to take this home at the end of the school day.

School term dates for 2023-2024

Our school term dates for the 2023-2024 school year have been published on our school website and shared via our social media accounts. Please find these at the end of this newsletter for your information.

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Hot meals parental feedback – A message from Mrs Hunt

Our onsite kitchen is now providing a hot meal for over 190 children each weekday and it appears to us that the children within the school are enjoying the meal that is being offered to them and parents have selected for them through ParentPay.

We would like to ask parents to provide feedback, positive or negative, as to the food that we are providing to your child. If you would like to share this feedback with us, please do email the school office.

If for any reason you are unhappy with the meals provided please do email the office and we can try to rectify this.

EYC news from Stacey

Firstly, thank you to those of you who attended parents evening. The next date is the 9th of March. The children had lots of fun making a wooden spoon character and dressing up for world book day. They looked fantastic! Lastly a gentle reminder, please can we ask you to send your child in with plenty of spare clothes in their bags also nappies and wipes if needed.



Our next Ice Friday is Friday 10th March - a Year 5 message.

To raise money towards the cost of a coach for our next Manor Court 48 experience, Year 5 pupils will be holding 'Ice Fridays' throughout the next half term. This will see the sale of ice-creams, ice lollies and ice poles after school on some Friday afternoons. The next Ice Friday will be held on, Friday 10th March 2023, on the Key Stage 1 playground underneath the pergola by the Year 5 classroom exits. Each item will be 50p or £1.00. We would appreciate the correct change.



Warm Space

We have been delighted with the positive impact of our weekly warm space for our children who have attended and the visitors who have come each week. As the weather is starting to warm up as Spring arrives, and the busyness of the Summer Term, we will be stopping it at Easter and will recommence after the October 2023 half term.

Rock up & Read! A message from Mrs Terry

As part of our school drive to encourage reading for pleasure, we would like to invite you to join us and your children in school for another 'Rock up and Read' session next half term. This time, we are inviting you in after drop-off in the morning, from 8.50am until 9.20am. You will be signed in from the door opposite the Year 6 block – the door along the top corridor to the hall.

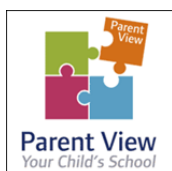
You can listen to your child read, or you can read to them. Each year group has been given a different designated day to ensure that parents can support as many of their children as possible.

The Manor Court Early Years Centre will also be taking part and will be open *for the last part of the morning (11.30am) and afternoon session (2.45pm) on Monday 13th March 2023* for you to pop in and support your children.

Day	Year Group / Classes
Monday 6 th March	Year 5 – Badgers and Foxes
Tuesday 7 th March	Year 4 – Puffins and Eagles
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 3 – Owls & Kingfishers
Thursday 9 th March	Year 1 – Dragonflies and Bumblebees
Monday 13 th March	EYC
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 2- Nightingales and Magpies Year 6 – Herons & Otters
Thursday 16 th March	Foundation Stage – Hedgehogs and Squirrels

School shoes

We have noticed that a number of children are coming to school each day wearing trainers and ankle boots. This is not school uniform or appropriate footwear for the children to be wearing to school. Please be prepared for a member of staff to mention the footwear to you and ask when your child will be attending school in appropriate footwear.



Ofsted Parent view

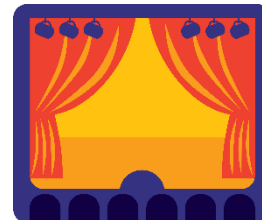
Parent view is a way in which Ofsted surveys the parents of children within a school to find out their views of the school and how it can be improved further. These opinions become part of the overall judgment of the school. If you would like to pass on your opinions to Ofsted, please complete the survey on the parent view website. The website can be found at

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

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Year 4 and 5 Production - Cinderella and Rockerfella

This month we will see the return of a Year 4 and 5 production. **Cinderella and Rockerfella** is a modern, panto-style reworking of a classic tale. Year 4 pupils will be producing our choir, while the Year 5 pupils will be treading the boards! We have reintroduced a Year 4 and 5 production to fill the gap between the Year 2 Christmas show and the Year 6 final performance. Rehearsals are already underway, and we are already so proud of how well the children are learning the song lyrics and script. Information has been sent home this week to enable parents to order tickets for the show. Please add these show dates to your diary:



Monday 27th March 2023 at 4.00pm (doors open at 3:45pm)

Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 1.30pm (doors open at 1:15pm)

Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 09:30am (doors open at 09:15am)



Wrap around care telephone number

The telephone number for our wrap around care provision (breakfast & after school club) has now changed to **07471 412147**. Please save this telephone number to your phone if you use wrap around care. We are also having a number of parents regularly giving us less than four hours' notice that their child requires to use the breakfast or after school club. To ensure that

we have the correct ratios please ensure that you contact the school office the day before you require club. We appreciate that emergencies sometimes happen.

Year 5 Science

This week Year 5 planned their own investigations in science to find out if it can be day in one country and night in another. They had to find one of the darkest places in the school to test this out (The Art Store!), with a globe and torch!



Online Safety Assemblies

Our online safety assemblies prepared and presented by the children will be held next week in the school hall. Please do try to attend to support the children and to learn more about how to keep your child safe.

KS2 assembly is on Tuesday 7th March 2.50pm

KS1 assembly is on Wednesday 8th March 2.50pm

PE Days

Our PE Days have been set for the next half term and are unlikely to be changed, if we need to change them, we will inform you through your Eylog or ParentPay account. Children should wear their PE kits to school on the days listed below. We have noticed that some children are wearing their PE hoodies into school on different days and on all other days it is important that full school uniform is worn.

Classes	PE Day on which PE Kits must be worn
Squirrels & Hedgehogs	Tuesday
Dragonflies & Bumblebees	Thursday
Nightingales & Magpies	Wednesday
Owls & Kingfishers	Thursday – swimming on Fridays
Eagles & Puffins	Wednesday & Friday
Foxes & Badgers	Monday & Friday
Herons & Otters	Monday & Friday



Attendance our school expectations

Pupil attendance and punctuality is a key focus and priority within our school. Individual attendance will be monitored and reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. We would like to kindly remind parents that the school's expectations on individual pupil attendance is 95% and above, with the aim of having 100% pupil attendance. Should your child fall behind the school's expectations a monitoring process is triggered, and we may ask you to come into school to discuss your child's attendance with us. Should

you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me within the school.

Carparking at the front of the school

It is becoming increasingly dangerous at the front of the school at drop off and collection time. This is because several parents are choosing to mount the pavement to enable their children to get out of the car! It is important that this inconsiderate behaviour stops and parents who have been doing this obtain a free permit for Sainsburys carpark.

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Have you got the skills to be our new Site Manager?

We are readvertising again for a skilled individual to be our new site manager. If you have the skills, knowledge, and commitment to be our new Site Manager, to replace the excellent Mr Woolford who is retiring, we would like to hear from you. Please see the advert at the end of this newsletter and on our school website: <https://www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head and Inclusion Leader



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**37.5 hours per week all year round (or by negotiation) on grade 13.6 to 13.11.
Actual Salary £22,265 - £24,379 (further pay award pending). This role comes with a 24.4% employer pension contribution.**

The proposed hours are 6.30am-3pm (including a 1-hour lunch break) these may be negotiable for the right candidate.

This position will commence in May 2023 at the retirement of our excellent caretaker.

Main Responsibilities

- Ensuring the school is safe, secure, and well maintained.
- Undertaking a range of minor repairs, maintenance, and decoration.
- Ensuring all servicing and compliance work is completed and records maintained accordingly.
- Maintain a rolling programme of maintenance and repair.
- Working with the Headteacher, Assistant School Business Manager and Trust Health & Safety Officer to ensure that all Health and Safety requirements are met.

Visits to our school is welcome and encouraged. Please telephone Mrs Diana Hunt (Assistant School Business Manager), on 01460 62350 to make an appointment or to discuss the position further.

Manor Court Community Primary School is proud to be part of the Preston Primary Academy Trust. Preston Primary Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check and other pre-employment checks.

Please apply in writing by completing an application form. The form can be found on the Manor Court Community Primary School website: www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk

Applications should be returned to the school office by email office@manorcourt.ppat365.org or by post to Manor Court Community Primary School, Duck Lane, Chard, Somerset, TA20 2ES

Closing Date: Friday 10th March 2023
Interview Date: W/c Monday 27th March 2023

Due to the expected volume of applications, we receive, you will only be contacted if have you have been successfully shortlisted.

Come & Join us for a
FREE work out & a cuppa!



SELF DEFENCE, FITNESS, PAD WORK & A CUPPA

Friday 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st March

4.30 - 5.30pm: Ages 5 to 11yrs

7.15 - 8.15pm: Ages 12yrs & Above

@ The Unit, Chard Business Park, TA20 1FA

DM The Page or call 07796950134 to book

www.chardtagb.co.uk



St. Mary's Church, Chard



**Get ready for Easter &
Mothering Sunday**

Family Craft Afternoon

Saturday 11th March 2023

2pm to 4pm

**THERE WILL BE CRAFTS AND CARDS TO
MAKE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY AND
EASTER WHICH ARE ALL FREE.**

**(Donations to help cover costs of the craft
materials would be welcome).**

**ALSO AVAILABLE - REFRESHMENTS,
TREASURE HUNT, RAFFLE; GUESSING
GAME, TOMBOLA AND GIFTS**

Chard Together

ORGANISED BY CHARD'S ETHNIC DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

This is an annual event, with additional cultural days for key community groups throughout the year

PERFORMANCES
ON STAGE

WORK
SHOPS

ALL
WELCOME

BHANGRA DANCING



DRUMMING WORKSHOPS



ENIGMA BORDER MORRIS



GUILDHALL
CHARD

STALLS

LOCAL
SCHOOL
CHOIR

SATURDAY
11th MARCH
2023

FREE
ENTRY



FOOD FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES



11am
- 3pm

Do you want to
join in on the day?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENT:



SERENA 07793 074 039



@Chard Together

take art **CULTIVATE** local food arts people



somerset diverse
communities
part of CCS



Chard
Community Hub



Manor Court Community Primary School

2023-2024 Term Dates & Holidays



September 2023					October 2023					November 2023										
M			4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28
W			6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	
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December 2023					January 2024					February 2024										
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
Term 4: 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
Term 5: 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
Term 6: 03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days) **TOTAL = 195**

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	1 April 2024
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024



Manor Court Community Primary School

invites you to

Share Our Warmth

Please come and enjoy a warm drink, in a warm space,
with a warm welcome

EVERY Wednesday
(term time only)

Beginning 5th October 2022

Manor Court School Hall

Please arrive at 13.15pm
at the front School gates
Finish time 15.15pm



NO charge
NO registration
#keepwarmthiswinter

Children and Staff welcome you to play a board game, share a book
and enjoy a drink and cake while keeping warm in our School Hall this Winter



Window Wanderland

Create amazing illuminated artwork

for Chard Town Centre

Somerset Art Works are running free family workshops to create illuminated artwork that will be showcased in Chard town centre for the forthcoming Window Wanderland celebrations which include an outdoor projection event in the town on the 11th March at 6:30pm.

A CULTURALLY CHARD project.

**Sessions take place at Chard Museum
on Saturday 25th February & 4th March**

Join local artist Richard Tomlinson for one, or both, of the activities on offer

10am - 12 Papercut Art

A fun and crafty activity to create beautiful papercut art using old photos of Chard for inspiration. You'll be provided with materials to make wonderful 2D papercut artworks. Images you create will feature in a series of illuminated artworks for Window Wanderland.

1 - 4pm Digital People

Create an animation featuring a bustling Chard High Street. Learn how to use a digital video camera and perform in front of a green screen. Your image will appear as a colourful silhouette in the final artwork. Then visit Window Wanderland, see if you can spot yourself!

All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact: info@richtomlinson.co.uk

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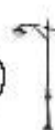
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Tuning in to Kids



In partnership with **Manor Court Community Primary School**

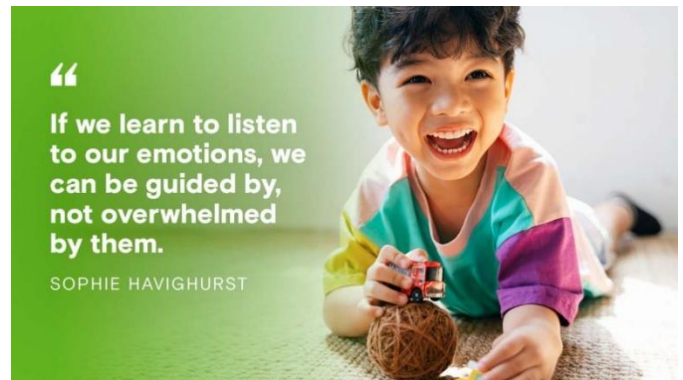
What is Tuning in to Kids®?

Tuning in to Kids® is a suite of parenting programs that focus on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children, from pre-schoolers to teens. The evidence-based programs have proven success in improving parenting, parent-child relationships and children's emotional competence and behaviour.

Venue: Manor Court Community Primary School, Duck Ln, Chard TA20 2ES

Tuning in to Kids is a FREE Six Week Course:

Tuesday 25th April 2023 10am to 12 noon
Tuesday 2nd May 2023 10am to 12 noon
Tuesday 9th May 2023 10am to 12 noon
Tuesday 16th May 2023 10am to 12 noon
Tuesday 23rd May 2023 10am to 12 noon
Tuesday 30th May 2023 10am to 12 noon



Spaces are limited, please contact your Primary School for a Tuning in to Kids booking form.

For more information on Tuning in to Kids, please contact:

Whitney Gibbins – Parent & Family Support Adviser on 07818 580 632



Parents from other local schools are welcome.

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Mr Clode, Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk