

Dear Parents and carers

Autumn Term 1 – Friday 17th September 2021

September 2021	
Tuesday 21 st September	Year 6 Football at Holyrood Academy (selected pupils)
Wednesday 22 nd September	Individual pupil photographs
Friday 24 th September	Year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
October 2021	
Monday 4 th October	Carnival bus visit to school (year 4)
Thursday 7 th October	Harvest Festival
Saturday 9 th October	Chard Carnival procession



Welcome back

It has been such a pleasure being back at school and seeing the children so happy in their work and whilst socialising on the playground together during their breaktimes. We welcome all our new families to our school community, and we look forward to having a long and happy relationship with you.

We also welcome some new members of staff to the team. Miss Kate Whitehouse who teaches Dragonflies class, Miss Lily Kitto who is teaching Owls and Mr Sam Netherway who is teaching Badgers class. We also welcome Mrs Wendy Holloway who works with Mrs Terry in Foxes, Mrs Jasmine Lane who works with Miss Diffey and the Puffins class. In the EYC we have recently employed Michelle Mills, Stacey Dexter and Jodie Johnston.



Full Time attendance for Foundation Stage

Hedgehogs and Squirrels class start to attend school full time on Monday and will be in school between the hours of 08:30 and 15:00. Please continue to drop and collect your child at the top gate.



EYC news from Natalie!

During the past couple of weeks, we have had great fun looking at All About Me and Our Family! We have had mirrors, family portraits and played families in our home corner! We have enjoyed reading our books of the week The Rainbow Fish and The Tiger Who Came for Tea.

Long hair

Many of our girls (and some of our boys) have long hair that is below shoulder length. For their personal safety, especially on PE days, can we request that this is tied back.



Twitter and Facebook

If you are not already following our official school accounts on Twitter or Facebook, do consider following us as this is an excellent way to find current information about the school. Our school twitter account is @ManorCourtChard and you can find us on Facebook at @manorcourtchard

Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

The Year 6 children are excited to be going to London next Friday to visit the Houses of Parliament (although possibly not as excited about the 06:15 start to the day). This is always an exciting and informative day and cements the children's understanding about British Democracy and British Values.

Year 2 PCSO visit

In Year 2 the children have been learning about community through the book 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival. On Wednesday the children had a visit from the local PCSO and learnt all about her role in the community.



Mrs Wilkins maternity leave

Mrs Wilkins starts her maternity leave today and we wish her and her second baby all of our best wishes.

#HelloYellow Day – A message from Mrs Scott

On Friday 8th October we are joining schools around the country and supporting the charity Young Minds by taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds to support the work of the charity. On the day the children can wear non-school uniform with an item of yellow clothing for a donation of 50p.



