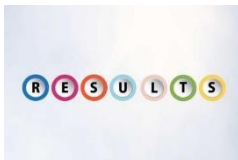


Key dates (please note that these may change.)

May 2021	
Monday 3 rd May 2021	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 12 th May 2021	EAL Award accreditation meeting
Friday 14 th May 2021	Vision Screening – Foundation (further information to follow)
Thursday 20 th May 2021	Sports Day – Unfortunately because of Covid-19 restrictions parents cannot attend this year.

**Parental survey about remote learning provision during the Third Lockdown**

We are delighted that parents took the time to complete our survey about our home learning provision during the latest lockdown. Results were published last week so please take the time to have a look at the results on the school website. The link to the results on the website is below:-

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Dropping off and collection of children at the rear of the school

We have received multiple complaints from parents about how children are being dropped off at the start and collected at the end of the school day in cars at the back of the school.

May we politely remind you that parents may not enter the staff carpark, must be respectful of each other and the members of the community who live in the vicinity of the school. Due to complaints from those who live nearby and parents within the school we have requested that the local parking attendant and PCSO spend time patrolling the rear of the school. Comment has also been made about parents smoking at this time, we would be pleased if this could stop.

St George's Day

Last Friday was St George's day and the children enjoyed celebrating and learning about the history of St George and wearing their red or white item of non-school uniform. The front of the school also looked beautiful with our red, white and blue bunting which was made for the 75th anniversary of VE-Day last year.

**Dunelm Sunflower competition**

We were delighted to be nominated for and win the Dunelm (Yeovil branch) Sunflower competition and grateful to all of the parents and friends who voted for us. Mrs Farwell collected our prizes this week and we have decided that the Year 4 and Year 5 classes will be responsible for growing them.

PE Kit

It is becoming more and more apparent that some children are trying to push the boundaries and 'outdo' each other with the brightest PE kit. Children are not to wear branded tops (eg Nike or Adidas) and clothing in their PE lessons and if they are cold should wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan or Manor Court PE hoodie. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

EAL Award Accreditation – News from Mr Clode

We are very proud of our EAL (English as an Additional Language) provision and the support we give to our EAL pupils and families. We are also very proud of the high levels of progress and attainment of the pupils. Our EAL families are a big part of what makes Manor Court such a special place and we do everything we can to make everybody feel welcome and valued in our community. To celebrate this, we have applied for an EAL Quality Mark that will recognise and reward the hard work and achievement of pupils, parents and staff.

Sa (Mrs) Gomez and I have been working hard to gather evidence to support the application and the assessors will be visiting the school on Wednesday 12th May. I know Sa Gomes has already asked some parents, but if you would like to write a testimonial or short statement in relation to the support you may have received in this area, in support of our application, we would be very grateful – please email the office or class email. Thank you to those who have already done this – it was a real pleasure to us all to read such kind words. We would also like some parents to talk to the assessors about their experience at Manor Court between 8:45am – 9:00am on that day. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to me or Sa Gomes. I know the children will do themselves and the school really proud on the day as always!



If you need financial help

We appreciate that for some of our families, life is tough at the moment with financial constraints and especially with the recent news about Oscar Mayer. If you do need help, please contact the school and we can sign post you to organisations that can help you during this time.

Have we got your correct details? – A message from the school office

In order to keep your child safe, please make sure that if you have changed your telephone number, email address or home address you remember to let the school office know.

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. Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads: Miss Gregory and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding & Child Protection Governor is Mrs Jo Boyland.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head Teacher/Inclusion Leader



Manor Court Community Primary School 2021-2022 Term Dates & Holidays

September 2021						October 2021						November 2021						
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu			7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30
W	1		8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	
Th	2		9	16	23	30	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	
F	3		10	17	24		F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	
Sa	4		11	18	25		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	
Su	5		12	19	26		Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	
December 2021						January 2022						February 2022						
M		6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22		
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23		
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		
F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26		
Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27		
March 2022						April 2022						May 2022						
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25		
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26		
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Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	
June 2022						July 2022						August 2022						
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 22 October 2021 (35 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2021/22 – Revised to include the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Early May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022