

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Newsletter 8– Monday 23rd July 2018

We have arrived at the conclusion of a successful year and we would like to thank you for all of your support. There are many ‘things’ happening that we can all be proud of and the highlights for all of the staff employed at Manor Court Primary School is witnessing the achievements of all of your children. They are a credit to you their family and us their school community. We all wish you a very happy and safe Summer Holidays and look forward to continuing our working relationship with you in September.

Key dates (please note that these may change.)



July	
Monday 23 rd July 1:30pm	Year 6 leavers assembly to family members
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of the 2017-2018 school year. Non School uniform day for all children and staff. No donation required.
September	
Monday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th September	All children return to school for the start of the Autumn Term.
Friday 7 th September	Year 6 trip to the House of Parliament. Please see additional letter.

Farewell

At the conclusion of the Summer Term there are often many goodbyes and good luck messages to be made. We wish all of the children who are leaving us, for whatever reason, lots of happiness. This is especially true for our Year 6 children who are leaving to go to ‘Big School’. There is always a mixture of excitement and worry, but we are confident that they will be a success in their new environment and will build on the secure foundation of their primary education.

We also bid our farewell to Miss Edwards, Miss Boobyer, Mrs Stainton, Miss Biss and Miss Ludlow as they leave for new opportunities and wish them the best of luck.

Old School uniform

If you have any school uniform that you no longer require, school ties especially, we would be ever so grateful to receive it for use as spare uniform. Please hand it to your child’s teacher or to the school office.

Parent Pay and School club bookings

As you are aware, from September Manor Court School will become cashless. This means that all payments for school trips, school clubs and residential trips will have to be paid online through a secure account on a smart phone, tablet or computer, using Parent Pay.

We will also be using this system to make all bookings for after school clubs, on a first come first served basis. If you do not create an account, then your child will not be able to book into a club for the Autumn Term, as the booking period for the Autumn Term opens on Saturday 28th July. It is quite simple to do and all you need is an email address to do so. Please do come and see us tomorrow if you require assistance!

China Day

It was amazing to observe the flurry of red and yellow throughout the school on Friday, as we celebrated our new and exciting school link with the Dongfang Primary school in Yueyang city.

FMCA school fete

Our hardworking friends of school committee held their Summer Fete on Friday 13th July. During the Fete they raised the grand total of **£1900** and nearly **£4000** throughout the school year, we are extremely grateful! They have found another initiative that may be of interest to you at this time. *Stampstastic* a personalised stamp that is usable on all fabric and saves the need for sewing of name labels. We have attached a flyer, so please do take a look.

Swimming next year

You may have read in the Chard and Ilminster or on Social Media, that Cresta swimming pool is closing. We have made alternative arrangements and will be taking the children swimming to the excellent pool in Crewkerne. Further details will be sent home to parents after the Summer holiday.




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