



# Manor Farm Infant School

## January 2018 Newsletter

School Motto

**'Together We Grow'**



Message from Mrs Coppins:

*Dear Parents,*

*Goodness me where has the first month of 2018 gone? I apologise for the delay in thanking you for the all your lovely cards and gifts received throughout the festive period. Your messages and kind thoughts were most encouraging.*

*Across the school I am sure you are all aware that we have been learning about Dinosaurs. The children have found this topic highly engaging and have learnt many facts about them and enjoyed developing a variety of skills through this topic.*

*Next term our topic is 'Weird and Wonderful' and plans are in place to ensure the learning continues to be engaging and inspiring.*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Kind regards,  
Paula Coppins*



### **School Crossing Patroller needed for Manor Farm Infant & Junior School**

Robin and Linda Prickett will be leaving their post as our School Crossing Patrollers on Friday 2nd February. Until a replacement is appointed please be aware the crossing will be unmanned at both ends of the day.

Buckinghamshire County Council need to recruit a Patroller for this busy school crossing point. We are looking for a reliable person to help children and parents cross the road safely (job share considered). If you are interested in this role or know someone who would be, please contact the School Crossing Patrol Supervisor on 01494 586639 to find out more.

### **Arriving at school—Safety measures**

Please can we remind all parents that before school the children are your responsibility until the bell goes at 8:55am.

No children are allowed to be left on their own without parental supervision in the playground and no children are to be dropped off at the gate to walk into school on their own, even if they are late for school. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.



### **Dates for this Term**

Tuesday 6th February—Parent Information Evening 7.30pm-9.00pm  
w/c 12th February—Half Term  
Monday 19th February—Return to school  
w/c 26th February—Book Fair  
Wednesday 21st March—Parents evening 2pm-8pm  
w/c 26th March—Activity Week  
Tuesday 27th March 9.30am—Spring Assembly—**Ticket only**  
Wednesday 28th March 9.30am—Spring Assembly—**Ticket only**  
(A crèche will be available for the performance on the 28th March, booking is essential and further details will follow.)  
Friday 29th March —3.10pm Last Day of Term  
Monday 16th April—8.55am School re-opens





## BOOK FAYRE

Further to our letter regarding the book fayre, we are delighted to inform you that Travelling Books will also be accepting the World Book Day Vouchers as part payment for books which are being purchased through the book fair. Together with the voucher from the Friends of Manor Farm Schools each child will be entitled to £2.00 off any book purchased. The only conditions for using these vouchers are:

- Vouchers must be presented at the time of purchase
- No change can be given if vouchers are being used for full payment.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Registers for Holiday Club to cover Easter, May half term and Summer are now open and booking forms are being sent out this week.

We would like to inform parents of the opening dates for Holiday Club as follows:

### Easter Holiday

We are open from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. **PLEASE NOTE that we will NOT be open on Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

### May Half Term

We are open from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June inclusive. **PLEASE NOTE that we will NOT be open on Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Summer Holiday

We will be open from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 inclusive. **PLEASE NOTE that we will NOT be open from 20<sup>th</sup> August to the end of the holiday.**

We have been asked to inform you about the following:

Dear Parents,

On Sunday 4th February, Reading Women are beginning their Women's FA Cup campaign at Adams Park against Birmingham City Ladies (Kick Off 2:00PM).

Here at Reading FC, as part of our commitment to help grow the Women's game we see this as an excellent opportunity to invite local schools to this fixture, completely free of charge.

To register for your complimentary e-tickets, please use the link below: <https://goo.gl/forms/uCbpV5n5kxWpCR563>

These complimentary tickets have been sent onto local schools around Adams Park.

Kind regards,

Joe Manns

Women's Marketing Officer



## REPORTING SICKNESS PROCEDURE

Please can we remind you to telephone or email the school to inform us if your child is off sick. The school telephone number is 01494 814281 and the email address that should be used is [admin@manorfarm-inf.bucks.shc.uk](mailto:admin@manorfarm-inf.bucks.shc.uk)

If no call or email is received by 9.30am we will telephone to confirm why your child is not in school. If there is no reply from the first contact number we will contact the second number on your child's list of contacts.

Please can we remind you to make sure your contact details are all up to date and notify the school office if any of your details change.



Thank you



