



# Parents' Newsletter 20

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements

Today we celebrated six children who have been superstars this week.

- \* **Scarlett Lawrence** – for excellent writing.
- \* **Lily Shelley** – for super home reading.
- \* **Amelia Cotton** – for having great ideas in geography.
- \* **Isla John** – for trying really hard with her reading.
- \* **Oliver Benson** – for being brave and jumping in the pool in swimming lessons.
- \* **Liam Hardy** – for super problem solving in Maths.

Great work everyone!

## Well Done to Oak Class

**Phonics**

We have been very proud of all of our year 1 children this week who have taken part in the national phonics screening checks. Parents will be informed of the results with annual reports at the end of the year.

## Themed Breakfast Club

This week the children have enjoyed our themed breakfast week. If your child would like to attend the free



club from 8.20am every morning you can sign up on Arbor.

## Swimming Sessions

Chestnut Class have really enjoyed their swimming lessons this term. The purpose of the sessions has been to promote an enjoyment of physical activities.

The children have said:

*'They were like real swimming lessons!'* Ailbe

*'I liked jumping in the deep end and doing my favourite stroke!'* Hendrik

*'I liked diving in the pool!'* Emilia

*'I loved going under water to get the sinkers!'* Layla



## Water Safety Week



Water Safety Week (also known as Drowning Prevention Week) is a summer water safety campaign across the UK and Ireland that happens every year. The main goal of Water Safety Week is to teach people the necessary skills and knowledge that they need to be safe and have fun in the water. As part of our Year 2 swimming programme Miss Allinson



has been teaching the children about the Water Safety Code.

The 4 parts of the Water Safety Code are:

Spot the danger

- Make sure to check for hazards.
- If you are in a swimming pool, stay in whichever depth you are comfortable with.
- If you are in open water, make sure to stay close to land.

Take advice

- Always read the signs, they are not there to be ignored.
- Make sure there is a lifeguard present before you go into the water.
- Wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket if you need one.

Go with a friend

- Swimming with your friends and family is much safer than going in alone, as they are able to get help in the event of an emergency.

Learn what to do in an emergency

- Find the nearest phone and call either 999 or 112 to get help.
- Shout loudly to get the attention of people who can help.
- Leave the saving to the lifeguards: never go into the water yourself to try and help someone.



**Last Day of Term and Leavers' Service**

This year we will be holding our Year 2 Leavers' Service **on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.30pm**. Parents and carers of the Year 2 children are invited to attend, however places are limited to 2 adults per child.

We are inviting all families to join us for a picnic lunch on the school field **from 1pm**.

The PTFA have booked a bouncy castle for the children and Carlos ice-cream van from Wellow will be arriving at 2pm



to give all of the children an ice-cream. Family members will be able to purchase ice-creams for themselves, however the van does not have a payment card facility therefore they are only able to take **cash payments**. We hope that you will be able to come along.

**Classes for September**

I am pleased to let you know the class teachers for next year are as follows:

Year Group:	Class Teachers
Year R/1	Mrs Whitfield (Mon, Tues) Mrs Welling (Wed – Fri)
Year 2	Miss Allinson

**Staffing Update**

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Ballinger next week as she starts a new role as a Residential Children's Support Worker. Mrs Ballinger has worked at Manor for nearly four years as a Learning Support Assistant. She will be greatly missed.



**Ice Lolly Friday**

Don't forget, the PTFA are selling ice-creams after school every Friday this term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**  
Headteacher



## **Diary Dates 2024-25**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 trip to Lepe Beach
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Clean Air Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 6.30pm drop-in session for primary consultation
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 1
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Buckler's Hard
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Transition afternoon at Blackfield Primary
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 2
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 2 Leavers' Service at Romsey Abbey – more details to follow
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 transition morning at Cadland Primary
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition day at Blackfield Primary
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 3
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 4
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA funded trip to HMS Victory
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Praizin' Hands – All Change performance for Year 2
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Work sharing 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the Summer holidays

*Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change. We will inform you when it is possible to invite parents / carers into the school building.*

*PTFA events in blue*

All dates are available on the school website.