



Parents' Newsletter 9

Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all the children for a fantastic Autumn Term. It has been a very busy and productive time. Thank you to all families for your continued support.

Attendance

We aim to promote good school attendance at Manor as it is an important part of giving your child the best start in life, both academically and socially. Our target is to achieve **96%** or better attendance.

At the end of December, our whole school attendance was **96.7%** since the start of this term.

Class	Attendance for October
Holly Class	96.88%
Chestnut Class	96.37%

Well done Holly Class!

Year 1 Listen 2 Me Concert

Well done to the children in Year 1 who performed exceptionally well in their Listen 2 Me Concert yesterday.



Christingle Service



Thank you to all the family members who attended our Christingle service at All Saints' Church. It was a lovely service to celebrate this special time of year.

Nativity - 'Knock, Knock! The Nativity'

Well done to all the children and staff for a brilliant Nativity. It was a great retelling of the first Christmas. All the staff were very proud of all the children - narrators, actors, musicians and dancers.





Menu

Please ensure you look at the new Chartwell menus, sent out with this newsletter. Week 1 menu starts on Monday 5th January.

Christmas Party and Disco

Thank you to all the staff for organising an afternoon of fun for the children. All the children had a great time.

Site security

Please ensure that a member of school staff admits visitors onto the school site via the entry system. Please do not give access to people waiting at the gate.

Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free

Friday Football Club

Coach Meg from R&R Sports runs a football club at lunchtime on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. If your child would like to join in with this, please can they bring a sturdy pair of trainers or football boots and a spare pair of socks. The grass on the field is often wet at this time of year.



After School Clubs from Spring Term

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
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Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Please can all children have a separate kit for P.E. which is left in school. This allows us to do teach P.E. on different days.

Play trail

Reminder - The play trail is only designed for the use of infant school children only. The play trail **should not** be used by any children **before or after school**. Use of the play trail outside school hours is at your own risk; the school accepts no responsibility for injury or damage.

Planet Kids Update



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will be opening an After School Club on **Monday 5th January 2026** that will run from Manor. The club will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.

Starting School

Please call or email the school office to book a tour of our caring, welcoming infant school.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2025.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

INSET Days

Friday 19th December 2025
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Acting headteacher



Friday 19 th December	INSET Day
Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 28 th January	Stay and Play session
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 th February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February	Half term
Monday 23 rd February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 th March	Stay and Play session
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 29 th April	Stay and Play session
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 rd July	Start of the summer holidays