



Parents' Newsletter 8

Monday 8th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gymnastics Festival

A group of children from Year 2 attended the Gymnastics festival at Noadswood School. The children had a great time using all the different equipment.



Christingle Service



Our Christingle Service will take place on Tuesday 16th December at 9.15am at All Saints Church Fawley. Parents and families are welcome to attend. If your child needs transport on the minibus, please sign up for this on Arbor. Each child needs to bring a Christingle orange that they have made at home to the church.

Christmas Fayre



Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work organising the Christmas Fayre. It was a great event.

Nativity - 'Knock, Knock! The Nativity'

REMINDER: Our Nativity performances will be held on Wednesday 10th at 2pm and Thursday 11th December at 9am. Tickets have been allocated for the performances.



Christmas lunch

On Friday 12th December 2025, we will be having our Christmas lunch. Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. The lunch options on this day will be:

Red - Roast chicken with a cocktail sausage

Green - vegetable wellington

served with peas, carrots and gravy

Pudding - chocolate and vanilla ice cream or shortbread biscuit
















Santa Dash



On Friday 12th December 2025, we will be taking part in the School Sports Partnership Santa Dash. The children can wear a Santa hat or piece of festive headwear for the event.

Menu

Please see below for the menu changes for the next 2 weeks:

Week beginning 8 th December					
Red	Chicken katsu curry 	Carbonara 	Bubble salmon 	Fish fingers 	Christmas dinner
Green	Tomato pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll 	Cheese and tomato pizza 	Cheese and tomato quesadilla	
Week beginning 15 th December					
Red	Chicken katsu curry 	Sausage and mash 	Fish fingers 	Roast chicken 	INSET day
Green	Plant based sausage hot dog 	Vegetable goujons	Cheese and tomato pizza 	Quorn pieces in Yorkshire pudding 	



Christmas Party and Disco

On Thursday 18th December we will be holding our Christmas Party and Disco. The children can bring party clothes to change into for the party. Could each child please also bring a small donation of food for the party:

Holly Class - savoury items - crisps, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, sandwiches etc

Chestnut Class - sweet items - cakes or biscuits

Please remember we are a nut free school.

Disco - The disco will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If your child is attending the disco, please sign up on Arbor, the cost of the disco is £3.

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.

Pupil Premium

What is Pupil Premium? Pupil Premium is additional funding for schools to help raise the quality of your child's education.

Are you eligible? Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year?

If yes, your child is not eligible for Pupil Premium.

If you have no and you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below your child could be entitled to Pupil Premium funding

	Income Support
	Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
	Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
	Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
	The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
	Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an
	Annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.)
	Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
	Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

You can check use the link below to find out whether you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

www.manorinfant.co.uk



At Manor we use Pupil Premium funding to:

- support child in school
- offer free places at Early Bird Club from 7.45a.m.
- 1 free after school club a half term

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	£3.20
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
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 2024.

<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

Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch - children can wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform and bring a Santa hat or festive headwear
Friday 12 th December	Santa Dash
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 th December	Christingle Service 9.15am



Wednesday 17 th December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Trailblazer afternoon – please can children bring wellington boots and a warm, waterproof coat to school
*new date Wednesday 17 th December	3.30 – 4.30 pm Work sharing – Parents and carers are invited to come in to school to look at their child's work
Thursday 18 th December	L2Me concert Year 1 Christmas Parties Disco
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 23rd July

Start of the summer holidays