



# Maney Hill Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### September

10<sup>th</sup> – Reception half days

17<sup>th</sup> – Reception full days

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Welcome meetings

26<sup>th</sup> – Welcome meeting

### October

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

13<sup>th</sup> – PTA Race Night & AGM

17<sup>th</sup> – Reception (2019) Open morning

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Bonfire Night

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos

6<sup>th</sup> – Reception (2019) Open morning

23<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Mufti Day

w/b 26<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hoops Up

30<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre

### December

w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reception Production

w/b 10<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Production

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concert

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

20<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

21<sup>st</sup> – Staff Training

### January

7<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training

8<sup>th</sup> – first day of term

### February

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

18<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### March

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another year at Maney Hill. After more than two years of preparation.....we're finally into the new building! We are delighted with the whole building from Reception through to Year 6. The school staff worked very hard to make sure the classrooms were ready for Tuesday morning. It's been a real team effort with all staff pulling together to empty temporary classrooms, clear out cupboards, move resources, build cupboards, prepare display boards and on and on. Thank you to all of them. We're obviously still learning as we go along. Thank you to parents for your patience as we work out new routines. Once we're properly moved in, we'll be having an Open Afternoon for everyone to come and have a look around!

Mrs Whitehead

## Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents' meeting.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents' meeting.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Reception parents' meeting.



Tea and coffee will be available from 3.30pm and the meetings start at 3.45pm. Whilst we hope to see many of you at the meetings, we know that many of our parents work and it can be a challenge to attend every school event. For parents unable to attend, the termly newsletters will also be sent home and our website is regularly updated.

## Lunchtimes at Maney Hill

We've introduced a few changes at lunchtime!

Mrs Patel and her team of lunchtime supervisors continue to provide excellent care for the children. We are delighted to have been joined by Mrs Bai, Mrs Morehouse and Ms Green, providing an excellent addition to the team from day one!

When children have an accident requiring treatment, they are treated by trained first aiders. If your child has a bump to the head we will telephone you straight away. On most occasions it's nothing to worry about but we know parents like to be kept informed. The lunchtime supervisors are trained first aiders and they will now telephone parents to inform (rather than passing the message to office staff to telephone). If it's a serious accident then all contacts may be tried until we contact someone; if it's a minor bump then the first contact will be phoned and a message left. If you have any queries about this, please do contact the school to discuss.

Finally, we have a new catering company providing lunches. Our kitchen staff have worked tremendously hard to learn new menus, organise resources and to cook delicious meals from scratch. The children (and staff!) have enjoyed the new meals, so much so that we have been a little delayed getting out of the Hall and back to class as children have made return visits to the new salad bar!

## Contact Us

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### Headteacher:

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### Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs J Thorneloe BSc PGCE

## Year 6 Leaders

Well done to all of Year 6 for an excellent start to the year. They are literally 'top of the school' this year! Congratulations to our new Head Girl, Head Boy and Team Captains.

Head Girl & Head Boy

**Amber Atwal & Ethan Mallee**

**Red Captains**

**Emily Culley & Oliver Mayo-Moore**

**Blue Captains**

**Zac Johnson & Millie Ware**

**Yellow Captains**

**Sofia Johnson & Oliver Wall**

**Green Captains**

**Lydia Webber & Ben Richards**

## Collecting children at 3.20pm

A big thank you to parents for patience and understanding whilst we work out the best new routines for the new building.

After school we will have Bluebirds children and many clubs. For the safety of the children, **please do leave the playground promptly and do not allow your child to play on school equipment.**

## Morning snacks

Children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) receive a piece of fruit or vegetable, free of charge, every morning. Children in Key Stage 2 can bring in their own fruit or vegetable or similar healthy snack.

We will no longer be selling toast at morning break.



*Congratulations to  
1M and Y6  
Lunchtime Classes of the Week*

For everyone's safety, please remember to park considerately.



Do not park on double yellow lines, road corners or on people's driveways.



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## Merit Awards

**1R Tennessee Speksnyder & Shaya Buckler**

**1M Jake Read & Sarah Sivakumar**

**2W Zain Tauseef & Esme Thomas**

**2R Joshua Barnett & Samiya Basha**

**3J Millie Grace-Biddle & Krish Puri**

**3B Max Billingham & Isabella Drew**

**Y4 Jessica Ashley & Sophia Nixon**

**Y5 Nathan Tisdale & Lily Thacker**

**Y6 Millie Ware & Max Dearing**