



Maney Hill Newsletter

15th July 2022

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

July

18th – Parents' Evening (drop-in)
19th – Y6 Leavers' Production
20th – Leavers' Party
20th & 21st – Special Merits
21st – last day of school year

September

5th & 6th – Training Days
7th – First day of term
12th – Reception part-time
13th – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Welcome Meetings
14th – Y4, Y5 & Y6 Welcome Meetings
19th – Reception full-time
21st – Reception Welcome Meeting

October

4th & 5th – Parents' Evening
19th – Reception Open Morning
20th & 21st – Special Merits
24th – half term week

November

1st – Reception Open Morning
25th – Christmas Hoops Up
30th – Reception Christmas Production

December

tbc– PTA Christmas Fair
6th & 7th – KS1 Christmas Production
13th & 14th – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Production

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a lovely week in school and one of the highlights was undoubtedly the Year 5 and new Reception Buddies Assemblies. Both Year 5 classes presented an entertaining and welcoming assembly for the new Reception children – *well done to every one of the Year 5s!* It was great to have the new Reception children and their parents in school. Thank you to Miss Smithson for organising the event and thanks also to Miss MacPhee, Miss Wood, Mrs Morehouse, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Morecock and Mrs Miah.

Last Saturday the PTA held their wonderful Summer Fair. All of the PTA team (and their partners and children!) worked very hard to put together an excellent Summer Fair. On the day the sun was shining, the music was playing and there were many stalls and events to enjoy. Thank you to Clare, Susie and the whole PTA team. Thank you also to the children who helped – to George, Sabah and Jude who helped me at the Coconut Shy, to Layla, Olivia and Freya who helped at the Face Painting and to the many other children who helped on the day.

Mrs Whitehead

Heatwave Information

We are predicted to have high temperatures this weekend and the start of next week. A number of our classrooms and extra rooms have air-conditioning. We are also fortunate to have six big, old trees which provide good shade as well as many other shaded areas.

On the hottest days, likely to be Monday and Tuesday, please send your child to school with a full water bottle. Children should remain in school uniform. The school summer dress or school polo t-shirt and shorts or skirt are suitable clothes for the very warm weather. Children may wear school shoes or sandals (no heeled sandals and no flip flops).

To help to keep the children comfortable we're taking the following measures:

- encouraging children to play in the shade as much as possible, with activities set up in shaded areas for children
- during lunchtime the children will be outdoors and in the shade for a maximum of 30 minutes
- there will be no football or other games outdoors
- there will be no PE lessons outdoors
- encouraging drinking of water throughout the day
- monitoring the temperature in classrooms
- encouraging children to have t-shirts hanging loose rather than tucked in
- keeping lights and any other unnecessary electrical equipment switched off

Names on school uniform and lunch boxes

We have 420 children in school and unfortunately, every day we find un-named school uniform, snack boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles. **Please put your child's name on all their clothing, boxes and bottles.**

Attendance

Overall attendance for the year is 94.9%.

Unfortunately, this is lower than usual and is mainly due to a number of families taking term-time holidays. *Parents, please do not take term-time holidays and instead organise family holidays within the 13 weeks of annual school holidays.*

Well done to 1P and 5W, classes with the highest attendance in each key stage. Both classes enjoyed an extra break this week as a reward for the highest attendance.

RMB – 94.6%	RS – 94.8%
1P – 95.7%	1R – 93.5%
2FS – 95.0%	2G – 93.3%
3B – 96.8%	3S – 94.8%
4M – 94.1%	4W – 94.0%
5M – 95.7%	5W – 97.0%
6L – 94.0%	6W – 95.3%

We always aim for at least 95% attendance for every child as it's important for children's learning and wellbeing to be in school as much as possible.

Merit Awards

RS	Neave Taylor & Bella Hemming-Jones
RMB	William Rodrigues & Bilal Hussain
1P	Bjorn Mataj & Isabel Bartlett-Kelly
1R	Whole Class
2G	Eva Hare & Sebastian Stevens
2FS	Aubrey Allen & Anna Moore
3S	James Mullarkey & Freddie Beck
3B	Anyah Talwar & Idris Caan
4M	Dean Mullarkey & Safa-Noor Mirza
4W	Dexter Hall & Ava Dugmore
5W	Lucas Hare & Tiarna Gilkes
5M	Eshal Hamid & Annaliese Petridis
6L	Arun Kalsi & Vihaan Singla
6W	Whole Class

Dangerous and inconsiderate parking



Unfortunately, we continue to have a small number of parents who continue to park their car with disregard for the safety of others. This week fed-up parents and residents have sent in photographs of dangerous parking – a blue range rover and a white mercedes.

The double yellow lines and school zig zag lines are areas that must not be parked on. These areas are very busy with children and parents crossing to get to and from school. By parking on the corner of a road marked with double yellow lines, you reduce the visibility for other road users, which in turn makes it more dangerous for parents and children crossing the road.

Outside of school the road should be kept clear along all of the zig zag lines to allow safer crossing of the road. When a car is parked on the zig zag lines, parents and children have to step out into the road before they can see if another vehicle is coming.

Please remember that you must not park on others' driveways or on the entrance into school. It is disrespectful and unsafe for others.

Next week's Lunchtime Top Classes

RS & 5M

Parents' Welcome Meetings

Please come along to our Parents' Welcome Meetings in September.

During the meetings we'll share information about the coming year's learning and events planned for the children. There will also be time to meet the teacher and share any concerns or queries.

Y1, Y2 & Y3:

Tuesday 13th September at 9.00am

Y4, Y5 & Y6:

Wednesday 14th September at
9.15am

Reception:

Wednesday 21st September at
9.00am