



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for the Diary

### Autumn Term

- 21st September 2.45-3.15 Pick up a Book at a Picnic
- **21st September - Reception photos to be taken for the Dorset Echo**
- 25th September - PTA meeting
- 25th September - Year 4 Swimming Starts
- 11th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 12th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 15th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 16th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)



## Lost Property

We've only just begun the term, but already things are being handed in to Lost Property,

located in the School's Lobby by the Office. Unnamed items usually end up there and named items are sent back to the class when possible. **Please** put your child's name in all their belongings and check the Lost Property when you are in the office or if you are missing something.

Our Collective Worship theme this half term .....

### *Our school values*

Compassion    Resilience    Collaboration  
Trust                                  Creativity

### *Think about*

- *Carrying out a random act of kindness to show compassion to someone else?*
- *Working together to make or play something as a family?*
- *Taking a line for a walk on paper and see what you create?*

*Why not write your ideas down and bring them into school to share with others in our reflection area?*

## Updated Forms

We are dependent on parents and carers to keep us aware of information changes and any changes in children's addresses or health. The forms sent home last week to Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, and 4 are important in keeping your child's contact details and health history up to date. Please get your forms in to their classroom as soon as possible.



Thank-you

## Hot School Meals a Big Hit!

The new food service, Local Food Links, has completed their first week to rave reviews! There has been less food waste noted, great comments and smiles throughout. Get in early and order your meals online. If you have any problems ordering please contact the school office for help. *Remember that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students are all eligible for free hot meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals.*

## Fridge/Freezer needed for Breakfast Club

A fridge freezer is needed to keep all the delicious treats for Breakfast Club fresh.

If anyone knows of one, or has one they would be willing to donate, please contact the school office or Tina Hill.



The new parenthub app is up and working. Please make sure you have downloaded the app and added the channels needed for your child. If you have any problems accessing the app, please see the office.

If you encounter any issues when using the app, please contact parenthub directly and they will get back to you straight away. Their office number is 0161 202 4141, or we recommend emailing [support@parenthub.co.uk](mailto:support@parenthub.co.uk).

## Hair Care

Please be aware that lice and nits will soon be making themselves known again. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Remember that this treatment needs to be repeated to eradicate the problem. Using a nit comb on thoroughly conditioned hair regularly will help. Please ensure that your child knows they should not share headwear with other children.



## Pick up a book at a picnic

Just a reminder that (weather permitting) we invite parents/carers to share a book with children on the field from 2:45pm on Friday 21st September. Please come to the main office so that you can collect your child from their classroom.



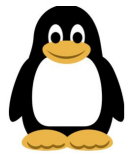
## Mid Morning Break Snacks

Please can you be *sure* that the only snacks you send in are fruit or vegetables. No cereal bars, nuts, or goodies. We are trying to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage the children to eat fruit and vegetables. We are also a NUT FREE school due to allergies in the school.



## New Staff Members

We would like to welcome the following Teachers to Manor Park CE First School; Mr Allen who has joined the Year 1 team in Parrot Class and Mrs Kenway who has joined the Year 2 team in Penguin Class.



## PTA Meeting

On Tuesday 25th September at 7pm there will be a PTA meeting held in the school hall. We would love to see as many parents as possible to join us and share ideas for fundraising.

Come along for a glass of wine and nibbles while meeting the PTA.



And finally from Mrs Pallister.....

The children continue to work really hard and it has been wonderful to see them settle back into their learning so easily.

I have been pleased with new lunchtime procedures in the school in addition to our new lunch providers. The food is excellent, I even had to resist the urge to laugh when one child started to lick the bowl to finish up all of the raspberry coulis!! It is so important to have a healthy lunch in order to keep up the hard work in the afternoon!

Have a lovely weekend, see you next week.