

Newsletter

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Manor
Park CE (VC) First
SCHOOL



Diary

5th
July

Parent Consultations

6th
July

Sports Day - Pre-school and
Reception

7th
July

Parent Consultations

7th
July

Sports Day - Year 1 and Year 2

8th
July

Parent Consultations

8th
July

Sports Day - Year 3 and Year 4

12th
July

Y4 Hooke Court Day Trip

23rd
Jul

Last Day of Term



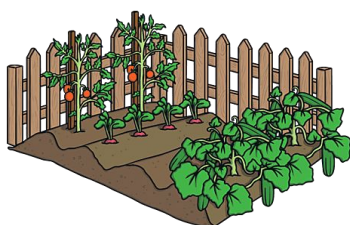
Following the announcement from Government about the delay in opening restrictions until 19th July, which is the last week of the school term, the school's current arrangements will continue until the end of this academic year. We would hope to inform you of any new arrangements for September before the end of term, or at least before returning to school on Thursday 2nd September.



Parent consultation dates

Virtual Parent Consultations will be taking place at different times on the 5th, 7th & 8th July. Please keep an eye out for more information which will be shared on Parent Hub soon.

We are redeveloping our allotment space. If anyone has any unwanted seedlings or plants then we would welcome any donations.



Therapy Dog

Manor Park has always had a strong focus on well being, even more so now since the impact of Covid 19. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the Governors have given us permission to set up a Crowdfunding page to help fund a School Therapy Dog.

The benefits to having a school pet, particularly a dog, in school is immense:

- Physical benefits. Interaction with therapy dogs has been shown to reduce blood pressure, provide physical stimulation
- Social benefits. A therapy dog promotes greater self-esteem and focused interaction with other students and teachers.
- Cognitive benefits. It has been empirically proven that therapy dogs stimulate memory and problem-solving skills.
- Emotional and mental health benefits. A therapy dog can lift moods in the classroom, often provoking laughter. The therapy dog is also there to offer friendship and a shoulder to lean on for students.

Dogs are a powerfully cost-effective way of helping children feel more secure at school and a low-tech approach to reducing anxiety.

Further details about the use of the dog and school considerations e.g. children with allergies or fears will be shared when necessary.

Please click this link to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tina-hill-dog>





School Crossing Patrol required in this area

Location: Rothesay Road, Dorchester
Working times: 08:25 - 09:05 and 15.10 - 15.50
£9.27 per hour - term time only
38 week per year (paid for 43.15 weeks)

Are you interested? Do you know anyone who may be?
Call: **07747 180741** for further details. Or apply online:



[dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-crossing-patrol-recruitment](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-crossing-patrol-recruitment)

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Summer

Don't forget the ice cream van will be visiting every Friday until the end of term! This is our school fundraiser for this term.



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Please see the DASP Music newsletter which was sent alongside our school newsletter this week.

And finally from Mrs Pallister

We've had another busy week of learning all over the school again this week. It's great to hear about all the children going 'Above and Beyond' and the highlight of my day has been delivering 'Above and Beyond' certificates to celebrate with the children. Across the school we are making good strides towards our 'Catch Up' plans. It's great to flick through the children's learning and to look at the progress from September to now. Foundation subjects are flourishing too. It's great to see the children developing their sportsmanship skills in their P.E. lessons with our P.E. specialist, Mr Hobby and in Year 4, the children are developing their musical ability to sing and perform in harmony under the excellent singing tuition from Mrs Trevorrow.

This part of the Route Map may feel slow but as a school we have so much to celebrate and we are just so thankful to all be learning together. Thank you as always in supporting your children with their learning.

Have a great weekend.

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