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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance treat

Well done to all of the children who qualified for the attendance treat. KS1 and KS2 children enjoyed an afternoon of craft, cake decorating, Lego building and party games. Our attendance winners this week are Year 2.

Parent Council

Last Friday I sent a letter to all parents and carers to ask for support in forming a parent council. Thank you to those who have replied, it is much appreciated. Can I ask if any other parents or carers could offer their support that they send the slip back to school or they could contact the office for more information.

Year 5 Class Assembly

The Year 5 class assembly was a real treat for all of the school community to watch. Parents and carers joined the rest of the children in learning all about Year 5's learning. The children used drama and a time machine,(yes, a time machine!) to bring their learning to life. The topic in question was - Why Knutsford is a cool place to live - All of the children showed great maturity and confidence when speaking, reading and acting. Well done to all those involved.

Year 1 and Year 2 football festival

Well done to all of the children from Year 1 and Year 2 who took part in the football festival last night. They all had a great time and learnt about the game and also playing as part of a team. Thank you also to staff who supported the event.

Upcoming MPSA event-

Please make a date in your diary for the Manor Park School Association quiz night. It would be great to see the hall full of teams having fun and testing their general knowledge. The date of the event is- Thursday 25th May.

Remember that any money that the MPSA raises goes straight to the school and to support all of the children so any support for these events is appreciated by the school.

10p 2p Trail

We are delighted to inform you all that the 10p 2p trail is back! We will be holding this event on Wednesday 24th May in school. This is a firm favourite with the children so if you can begin to store your odd 10ps and 2ps it would be appreciated. A letter will be sent out soon with more details.

Sports Day

A letter has gone out to all parents and carers to inform them of the date of our sports day. We are holding it relatively early, as often adverse weather can have an effect on sports days and spring weather can be better than the summers! We are extremely keen to hold a fun and competitive sports day for all of the children. We will make a judgement on the day in relation to the weather and we will keep back-up dates in the school diary to ensure we give it every possible chance of happening. Could you please ensure that the children wear the colours of their house for sports day. If you are not sure, please ask the class teacher who has a list.

German Club

Thank you to Mrs Malloy who is running a German Club for our younger children in school. Mrs Malloy is a parent who has volunteered to support the school and offer our children more opportunities. The children will have a great time this term learning about Germany and the German Language.

French and Italian Club

The theme of our term seems to be languages as our younger children are also taking part in our French and Italian club which is run by

Madame Risley. I am sure all of the children will enjoy their first 'steps' in learning a new language and culture.

School Council: Support Mini Planters

During the School Council Meeting a letter from Mini Planters was read out. Advantages and disadvantages of giving them money towards a project was discussed. School Council voted a clear majority to help fund the project for the mini planters group.

Safeguarding

A polite reminder to all parents that E-Cigarettes should not be used on school grounds and also mobile phones should not be answered or used in the school building. I am sure you will support the school in ensuring we are a safe and healthy environment for the children.

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill Head Teacher

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

1/5/17 School Closed - May Day
8/5/17 - KS2 SATS Week
17/5/17 - Sports Day
18/5/17 - Year 3 Class Assembly
22/5/17 - Science Day
24/5/17 - Governors Pastoral Committee meeting
24/5/17 - MPSA 10p and 2p trail
25/5/17 - Year 1/2 Class Assembly
25/5/17 - MPSA quiz night
26/5/17 - SCHOOL CLOSES

5/6/17 - SCHOOL OPENS
15/6/17 - Year 6 Class Assembly
22/6/17 - Year 2 Class Assembly
26/6/17 - Governors Resources Committee meeting

6/7/17 - Governors Teaching and Learning Committee meeting
8/7/17 - Summer Fair
13/7/17 - Full Governing Body Meeting
21/7/17 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21/7/17 SCHOOL CLOSES