



# NEWSLETTER



## MRS CLIFF'S COMMENTS

### We are back!!

Welcome back to Maltby Manor and our new look newsletter. To our new parents, it has been wonderful getting to know you over the past couple of weeks and we look forward to working with you over the next few years. It is wonderful to be back at school seeing all the children's smiley faces and hearing their voices again. We have missed them all so much over the past few months. All the children have settled in really quickly to their new classes and we have had an amazing start to the new term.

Before the children returned, we completed a comprehensive risk assessment to ensure that everyone who accesses the site stays safe and I would like to thank all the parents for their patience and understanding as we have been initiating the changes. The staggered drop off and pick up times, which I know are frustrating for some parents who have to circle around the one way system twice, have worked wonderfully. I just have a few concerns, anxieties which have also been raised by a few parents that we need to adhere to social distancing when on the school site and please where possible, wear a face mask. **Our priority is to keep all the children and staff safe during this 'new normal' and we want to work with yourselves to ensure that the school can stay open to all pupils.**

For our parents of children in Years 5 and 6, if you would like to let your child leave the site independently at the end of the day, please let us know and they can meet you at the exit gates. More and more parents are opting for this and it is great to see the children's independence develop but please also remind your child that if you (or the grown up meeting them) is not there, they must return onto the school grounds and we will remain with them to keep them safe until you arrive.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 14th September

Y4 Begin School Swimming Lessons

### 21st September

Manor Book Festival Week

### 30th September

Individual Photographs

### Thursday 22nd October

Break up for Half Term

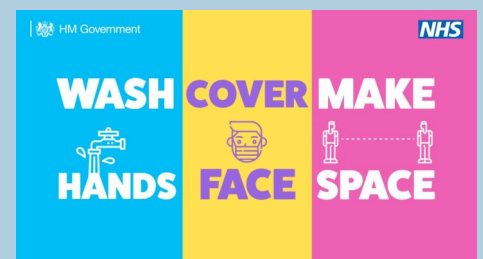
### Friday 23rd October

INSET DAY

### Monday 2nd November

Children Return to School

**Due to COVID-19, we are not planning any visits out of school this term but will keep parents updated of our plans.**



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## Staffing Changes

You may have noticed that some of the staff who you expected to see at school are missing. At the end of July we have had to make a few changes to the support staff as some staff left to begin new chapters in their careers. Mr Binney, after finishing his apprenticeship has now secured a Teaching Assistant position at another school in Rotherham. Mrs Lyne and Mrs Holmes have also left to work in new schools in the area. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them good luck in their new roles.

Mr Gurran has left the school temporarily on a secondment to support children in one of our Trust schools, Maltby Redwood Academy. He is excited about this new challenge but will continue to support the children of Maltby.

Joining the team within the Foundation Team is Mrs MacQuarrie. Mrs MacQuarrie covered the maternity leave of Miss Powell and we are so pleased that she is able to stay with us and support the children in Reception.

I have good news to share in that Mrs Talbot over the summer holidays gave birth to a little boy. She has named him Oliver and she can't wait to come into school so that we can meet him for the first time.

I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Thompson, our School Business Manager is expecting her first child early next year. She will be beginning her maternity leave later this term.

## Uniform Expectations

All the children have returned to school looking very smart and so many have grown over the past 6 months. I would like to remind you that we prefer the children to wear the school uniform as not only do they look smart, but the uniform also creates a sense of belonging to the Maltby Manor family.

All the children now have PE lessons each week with professional coaches from Maltby Academy. I have noticed over the past couple of weeks that some children have not had a PE kit or have been wearing football shirts/fashion tops. Our PE kit is a red t-shirt and black shorts and as all PE is outside at the moment; I recommend that the children also have a tracksuit and trainers so that they can safely, and comfortably, take part in the lesson. PE kits should be brought in on the day of the lesson and then be taken home for washing the same day.

Please remember also that jewellery, including earrings are not to be worn during PE lessons. This is for your child's safety and we request that you remove them on the morning of your child's lesson if they are not able to take the earrings out themselves.

An item which also needs to be brought in each day is a water bottle to enable the children to stay hydrated. This water bottle must contain only water please, no juice or fizzy drinks are allowed. Thank you in advance for your support as always to keep our children healthy.

Don't forget to download the MyED app from your app store to keep updated with your child's achievements, attendance, letters, messages and more. You can also keep up to date by following us on



Facebook and Twitter; @MaltbyManor.



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**Billy comes home from school on his first day and mum asks him, "What did you learn today?"**

**"Not enough," said Billy. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."**

## KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Do you know what your child does on their mobile device or tablet? While your children are learning to be good digital citizens and make friends online, you can do your part by keeping tabs on their iPads, iPhones and other devices. In a world of digital life, it is important to make our children aware of the dangers online. Parental control allows you to set up user profiles where your children can only access certain features or allow you to monitor what they're doing while using the game. Some parent controls also enable you to track your children when out and about with their friends.

Help to keep our children safe by monitoring what they are accessing online.

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