



# NEWSLETTER



## MRS CLIFF'S COMMENTS

It is hard to believe that already we are approaching the end of the year and we still have the COVID restrictions in place throughout the academy. Children are continuing to be taught in their bubbles and we are not yet allowed to hold whole academy events. We were hoping to open Breakfast Club before the summer break, but unfortunately, due to the Prime Minister extending the latest phase of reopening until 19th July, we are now looking to reopen from September (if restrictions allow).

We are also having to adapt some of our end of term events so that they can still go ahead. The first of these events will be the Summer Fayre. Traditionally the children in Year 6 plan and organise the stalls for parents to enjoy with the children but unfortunately this year it is going to be for the children only. During the day each bubble will visit the stalls. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

This year we will be holding our Sports Days but again, these will be for the children only to compete in the events in their bubbles for the overall winners. We apologise that we are not allowing parents but I hope you understand the importance of ensuring that we keep both the staff and children within the community safe.

### Staffing Changes

As we reach the end of the year, we are planning for the children to meet their new class teacher before the end of term so that they have a smooth transition into their next class. We do however have some staffing changes which I need to make you aware of. Mrs Mellor, who joined the team in September, will be remaining within the Maltby Learning Trust but will be moving to Maltby

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 23rd June**

Y3/Y5 Maths Music Robots

**Thursday 1st July**

Y2 @ Cleethorpes (TBC)

Y5 Transition Day to Maltby Academy

**Friday 2nd July**

Summer Fayre

**Tuesday 6th July**

Transition morning

KS2 Sports Day

**Wednesday 7th July**

Nursery Sports Day

**Thursday 8th July**

Reception and KS1 Sports Day

**Tuesday 13th July**

Y6 Leavers BBQ

**Thursday 15th July**

Break up for Summer

**Friday 16th July**

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Lilly Hall in the new year. Miss Payne is relocating area over the summer break and has secured a new position in a different part of the country. Finally Mrs Harris, who is Years 1 to 3 Phase Leader and has been at Maltby Manor during our journey from Special Measures to good, is transferring to a school nearer her home. Finally, Mrs Brammer is also leaving us after coming and supporting us this year whilst Mrs Talbot was on maternity leave. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them good luck in their new roles. I am excited to inform you that after a year's secondment at Maltby Academy, Mrs Hollinger will be returning to Manor in September in her role of Family Support Worker.

We have three new teachers joining the Manor family from September. Miss Doyle, Miss Davies and Miss Goodwin are excited to meet the children and yourselves as they settle into their new roles.

## Onsite Filming

On Friday 25 June, we are going to have a camera crew in school who will be filming selected lessons and classroom activities, to create a promotional video for our academy and celebrate the learning that the children have been doing this year. The aim of the video is to share with parents and the community what our children get up to each day and will be available to view on our website once complete. No individual child will be identified by name but if you would prefer for your child/ren not to be involved, can

you please contact the school office.

## Star Player

We are so proud of one of our Year 6 pupils, Archie. He is leaving Maltby Manor to continue developing his football career with Manchester City and enrol at St Bede's College in Manchester. Archie was first scouted by Man City when he was 6 years old, playing for his grassroots team of Maltby Juniors. He joined the team in January 2016 and has since travelled to Manchester three times a week for training and then playing in matches every Sunday. He is now the captain of the team. As part of the team he has represented the club and played in countries like Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Spain and Switzerland. Archie has achieved all this whilst continuing to achieve highly in his studies. We are so proud of everything he has achieved and look forward to seeing him represent



England one day in the future and maybe play in the 2030 World Cup!

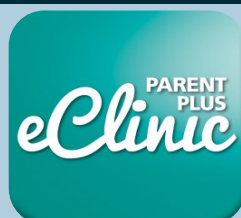
Don't forget to download the MyED app from your app store to keep updated with your child's achievements, attendance, letters, messages and more. You can also keep up to date by following us on



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**Q: Why does a seagull fly over the sea?**

**A: Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a baygull.**



The NHS Trust which provides children's services in Rotherham has launched a new app enabling parents and carers to pre-book a confidential chat with a health professional when they need advice around their child's physical and emotional health needs. The app is called 'eClinic Parents Plus' and can be downloaded free of charge from the App store or Google Play. On the app, parents are able to select the type of advice they are looking for before booking an online 'live chat' appointment with a member of staff in the team. It could be a health visitor for children 0-5, a school nurse for children 5-19, or a children's mental health worker for children aged 5-18. With the increase concerns around children's mental health, we feel this may be a valuable resource for parents.

## KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

