



21st September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

At the beginning of each year, we reflect on our achievements of the previous year and set out our priorities. This year we have outlined many aspects at which we would like to improve, and these include reviewing our Core Learning Characteristics, further developing our Exceptional Learning Experiences and enrichment offers and continuing to develop our relationships with parents. We continue to use Class DoJo as a way to celebrate your child's learning and share key dates and information with you. We do ask if you have any concerns or worries, please ask to speak to your child's class teacher as a first point of contact. So far, many of you have signed up to this app so if you have not yet done so, please speak to your child's teacher about a log in.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news regarding our school family. Mrs. Burkinshaw has been successfully appointed as our new Pastoral Family Support Worker, and she is eager to embrace her new role. Her dedication and passion for supporting our students and families will undoubtedly make a positive impact at Maltby Manor.

On another note, it is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Mr. Bailey, our caretaker, we sincerely thank him for his dedication and hard work in maintaining our school facilities. In his place, we are pleased to introduce Mr. Grimstone, who will be joining the Maltby Manor family as our new caretaker.

Key Dates

25th September - Manor Book Festival & Cycle to School Week
27th September - Photo day
2nd October - Reception Owl Visit
3rd October - Student Leadership Elections
9th October - Year 5 Bamburgh Residential
16th October - Year 2 Stay & Read
17th October - Year 3 - Creswell Crags
Year 6 - Stay & Escape the Rainforest.
Year 1 - Stay & History
19th October - Year 3 Stone Age Day
Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day
20th October - INSET Day
30th October - Return to school & Monster Ball
2nd November - Year 2 Stay & Make
7th November - Parent's Evening
8th November - Reception Stay & Read Write Inc
14th November - Year 2 visit to Houses of Parliament.

Road Safety-

Parking outside of school

The safety and well-being of our students are of paramount importance to us at Maltby Manor. I want to draw your attention to a crucial matter that affects the safety of our children during drop-off and pick-up times: parking on zigzag lines.

Road Safety Reminder: No Parking on Zigzag Lines

The area immediately outside our school is marked with zigzag lines for a reason – they are there to ensure the safety of all children. Parking or stopping on these lines is illegal and extremely dangerous. These lines are designated to maintain clear visibility for drivers and pedestrians, particularly when children are entering or leaving the school premises.



We Need Your Help

We kindly request your co-operation in ensuring the safety of all our students. Here's how you can help:

Respect Road Signs: Always adhere to road signs and markings, especially the zigzag lines. Park in designated areas, even if it means a short walk to the school gate.

Be Patient: Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but patience is key. Allow extra time for parking, and ensure you are not causing congestion by stopping on the zigzag lines.

Lead by Example: Teach your child about road safety and the importance of respecting road rules. Your actions set an example for them to follow.



Uniform

As we embark on a new school year, we would like to remind you of the importance of adhering to our uniform. A well-maintained uniform not only fosters a sense of belonging but also helps create a focused and respectful learning environment for our students.

General Uniform: Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform daily. School shoes must be worn at all times and should be black.

Jewelry: For safety reasons, we permit only one pair of small stud earrings for students. No other jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, or rings, should be worn during school hours.

PE Kit: During PE, children are required to wear a red t-shirt and black shorts. It's essential that your child has their PE kit on PE days to fully participate in these activities. Earrings must be removed on PE days.



Maltby Manor Literacy Festival

Our annual Manor Book Festival will launch on Monday 25th September. The children will have the opportunity to meet 2 local authors, Gareth Bakeris visiting EYFS & Key Stage 1 and Paul Cookson who will be delivering workshops in Key Stage 2. Year 5 will visit Maltby Academy to participate in some exciting music and drama workshops. On Wednesday 27th the Hobgoblin Theatre Production Company are returning to perform *The Wind in the Willows*. The Scholastic bookfair will be back where you can come and purchase books after school on Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th September in the KS2 hall.