



NEWSLETTER – June 2023

Mrs Cliff's Comment

As we are approaching the end of the year, I would like to make you aware and update you all as to some changes we have in the staff team next year. It is always sad to say goodbye to members of our team who have dedicated their lives to ensuring that your children get the best possible experience at school but wish them good luck as they begin their new adventures.

Miss Utley is leaving us to go travelling the world and I am sure that she will keep in touch with us and share her many adventures and Miss Goodwin is leaving to continue her teaching career at another school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them both good luck.

As we say goodbye, we will also be saying hello and welcome to some new (and old) staff. Mrs Talbot will be returning to Maltby Manor in July following her maternity leave and Miss Herman, who has been based in Year 2 this year, will be returning to join the Key Stage 1 team as a qualified teacher. We also have three brand new teachers who will be joining the team in September. Mr Medley, Mr Hodgetts and Miss Cruikshanks will be based in Key Stage 2 and they are so excited to become part of the Maltby Manor family.

I am sure that next you are anxiously wanting to know who your child's class teacher will be in September. I am just finalising the details and will share the news with you as soon as it is confirmed.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 16th June

Reception @ Yorkshire
Wildlife Park

Tuesday 20th June

New Nursery Parent Visits

Wednesday 21st June

Y1 @ Sheffield Theatre

Thursday 22nd June

Y2 @ Bridlington

Friday 23rd June

Y3 Egyptian Day

Monday 26th June

Y3 Rand Farm Residential

Wednesday 28th June

Choir @ One Voice

Thursday 29th June

Y1 @ Emergency Services

Museum

Y5 @ Alton Towers

Friday 30th June

INSET Day

Wednesday 5th July

Whole School Transition

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 6th July

KS2 Sports Day

Joke of the Month

Q: Why are elephants always ready to swim on a hot day?

A: They always have their trunks with them.

Peet Rigg

At Maltby Manor we really value and enjoy planning Exceptional Experiences for the children. This week, the sun has certainly shined down on the Year 6 children who have been in Peet Rigg Outdoor Adventure Centre. After completing their End of Key Stage Assessments last month, the children have finished with a flourish! They have participated in activities which have challenged them out of their comfort zones as well as promoted team work. From zip wiring, and caving, to archery and abseiling, whether it was being challenged with heights or closed in spaces, the children have all made us very proud. The first challenge for all of them however, was whether they could put a duvet on to make their own beds. I can confirm that they all achieved this successfully!

The next challenge for the children in Year 6 is to organise the Summer Fayre which is used as an enterprise activity to raise money which they spend on the Leavers' BBQ.

Book of the Month

Mrs Rose's favourite book is....

Mrs Rose recommends Wonder by R.J. Palacio. She loves the message the book shares: Make the friends you want to have, not the ones you think you should have, or the ones others tell you to have. Make good choices for you and do what feels right and most importantly- always be yourself. Enjoy reading.



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Miss school - Miss out



Being late 10 minutes each day for one year is equal to missing approximately 6 school days.

Attendance

As well as ensuring your child has good attendance, it is also essential that they are on time each day for school. At Maltby Manor, learning begins as soon as the children walk through the door with morning jobs/activities. Being on time helps to ensure success in learning but also gets the children into good habits for life. When a child is late, it can impact on their self-esteem as they feel they have missed out or have to walk into the classroom when everyone else is busy. One of the main reasons why children are late is because they have overlaid. Establishing a good bedtime and morning routine can help to support your child being on time for school and ensuring they are ready for the day's learning ahead.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential.

What does school offer my child?



An environment to make friends and learn the necessary social skills which will help them maintain future relationships.



An opportunity to share new and different activities.



The ability to communicate with other children and adults.



Confidence to try / learn new things.



A structured environment which teaches routine, the understanding of and the need for rules.

Keeping Your Children Safe

Summer is such an exciting time for families as the weather is warmer and the days are longer. It is also a favourite time of year for many children, but it is also a time which has many risks. Drowning incidents increase during the summer months as do incidents of dehydration and sunburn. Please see below some advice on how to keep your child safe during the summer months.

- Water safety is extremely important and whether it is a paddling pool in the back garden or a picnic by a river, it is important that children are actively supervised at all times.
- Heat stroke and dehydration can be life threatening to especially young children so please make sure that your children take breaks from playing in direct sunshine and drink plenty of water.
- Sunburn is a risk which increases in the summer as the sun is much stronger. Applying suncream with a SPF of at least 30 and avoiding being outside when the sun is at its peak can help to reduce the risk of burning.