



MANOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



22nd December 2023

Merry Christmas!

As the year draws to a close, I have been reflecting on all that has happened during this (long!) autumn term. The last few weeks seem to have been the busiest, with Christmas plays, discos, pantos, parties... and more! We have all enjoyed seeing the children so happy and thriving in school. We are all incredibly proud of them.

Being the Head Teacher at Manor is absolute joy and a privilege that I do not take for granted. I am so proud of this school – the children, staff and wider community. Thank you for all your support this term, you have made me feel incredibly welcome. I am very excited about all we have planned for next term... after catching up with some sleep first! Have a wonderful Christmas break!

New Year Reminders

Uniform

Year 1 and Year 2 will need PE kits next term. The holiday is a great opportunity to make sure **all children** have **all** of the items of uniform required.

Mobile Phone Use

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed to be used on site.

No Nuts

We are a nut free school and we have some children with severe allergies, so please check what your child brings in.

Lunch Order (Reception - Year 2)

Please remember to order your child's lunches for the new year!

Lunches

After a couple of trials this week, we are hoping to have all of the children eating in either the hall or the studio. This will happen gradually over the first few weeks of next term. The catering arrangements are unchanged – KS2 will need to continue bringing in packed lunches.



Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation on Thursday. We raised over **£425** and this will be going directly to the heart ward at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Important Dates

JANUARY	
Monday 8th	INSET Day – school is closed to children while staff have training on Special Educational Needs and disabilities (SEND).
Tuesday 9th	Children return to school for the new term.
Wednesday 24th 7.00pm	PTA Meeting in school
FEBRUARY	
Monday 12th–Friday 16th	Half Term
MARCH	
Friday 22nd	Last day of term