



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## To Parents of children in Nursery

6 May 2011

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a good holiday and would like to thank you for all your Easter wishes, cards and goodies. The children have settled back really well and are very happy to see each other.

We warmly welcome Katie Williams, Sophie Carter and Daisy Blake who have joined the Nursery this term and hope they settle happily. This term the children will have some opportunities to visit Reception and Pre-Nursery children will visit us in small groups to make the transitions in September as smooth as possible. We also have a Nursery Nurse student and work experience girls who will also be working in the Early Years and may spend much of their time in Nursery. The timetable remains the same as last term but please check the notice board to remind yourselves of PE and Music days in case there have been some swaps. We have a busy and exciting term ahead! Our theme is titled "Splish, Splash, Splish". An outline of what we will be focusing on may be found on the board in the cloakroom. Please collect work that is ready to go home from the boxes in the cloakroom that correspond to your child's colour key group.

We hope to be outside as much as possible, enjoying the sunshine and growing vegetables and flowers as one of our topics. Please may we remind you to ensure your children bring in a named sunhat to protect them from the sun. We ask you all to put sunscreen on your children before they come into school and we will top them up as necessary, particularly if they are staying all day. Please ensure we have the completed form from last week's mailing about our sun procedure. Please help yourselves to any of the information leaflets on the table in the cloakroom that you may find useful. We aim to change these on a regular basis as we find interesting and reassuring articles to share with you.

Although you all have an events card we thought it would be useful to highlight some dates for your diaries. More information will follow nearer the time.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May or Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Open Music.** Please see separate letter.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. 2.15 pm. School Sponsored walk.**

Children who are not normally in school on a Wednesday afternoon are welcome to come and join in with their parents.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Class photo.**

Children who are not in Nursery on a Friday morning are welcome to come in for the photograph. The photograph will be around 9 am.

**HALF TERM (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery and Reception Sports morning.**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Welcome to Reception Evening** at 6pm for parents of children moving up to Reception in September. Invitations to follow.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Grandparents Afternoon.**  
More information to follow.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fete.**  
Parents are asked to collect their children at 12 noon for a picnic and take them around the fete.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Nursery and Reception Assembly to Parents.**  
9am in Main Hall.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - "Move afternoon" for children moving to Reception.**  
More information to follow.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July TERM ENDS at lunchtime.**

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to come in and see one of us.

We wish you all a happy and exciting term.

Best wishes from us all,



Pippa McConnell



Rebecca Evans