



The Manor
Preparatory School

To All Parents

Friday 19 June 2020

Dear Parents

Manorisms - But not as we know it!

We have thought long and hard about whether to produce Manorisms this year and on reflection we have decided not to proceed.

There are a number of reasons for this but the prevailing one is that since we have all been at home for many weeks, this publication will not accurately reflect your child's Manor experience. Typical Manor life is full of exciting trips, visitors, Sports Days, House events, Art Exhibitions, Assemblies, Plays, Charity efforts, French Breakfasts, Public Speaking competitions, Sporting fixtures, Forest School, Clubs and so much more but this year the children have been denied many of these opportunities.

However, we appreciate that our Year 6's, for whom leaving The Manor after lockdown is arguably the hardest, will not therefore have their final Manorisms.

So we have arranged a compromise this year as follows:

1. A large folded flyer containing at least one photo of each child in the school, very little text, if any, will be required but it will be a celebration of the Year 2019/20 in all its forms, both indicating learning at home and at school.
2. In September, Mr Jackson, ably assisted by Mrs Burroughs, will be putting together a bespoke Yearbook for the current Year 6's so that they will have a record of their time here.

We hope that you understand our reasons for change this year and we look forward to sharing these publications with you as soon as they are available. If you are leaving The Manor this year for a new address, please ensure that we have your details.

We have assumed your photo permission remains in place from Manorisms, but if you do not want your child to appear in the flyer or the Y6 Yearbook, please email Kerry Arnold (karnold@manorprep.org) by Friday 26 June 2020 - thank you.

Yours

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Headmaster