



# Manor Way Primary Academy

Happy and successful learners

## School News 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already sent out our end of term newsletter with lots of information however there are a few letters to look out for today that we didn't want you to miss in the end of term excitement.

- Year 3, 4 and 5 have letters about **swimming** next year with year 4 starting in September. These will also be on the website under your class pages.
- Year 5, who will be year 6 next year, have application forms for **Prefects, Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl**. These should be returned by 8th September.
- Year 4, next years year 5, have application forms for **Playground Pals**. These should be returned by 8th September.

These roles will fit into our new Junior Leadership Team which will start in September. Please see the attached sheet.

The clubs next year will be published first week back with the club letters coming home on the first day back to school.

There are a couple of **new routines** starting in September that we have shared with the children today:

1. **Healthy break times** - We receive fruit for KS1 to have at break time in order to promote healthy eating and health benefits to the children. We would like to aim for all children across the school to bring in a healthy snack such as fruit, olives, cheese and biscuits etc. or order toast. At the moment there are a huge amount of chocolate bars eaten and crisps. There is also an ongoing problem of litter. Please support us with this initiative and we will share more ideas on healthy snacks in the first newsletter back.
2. **Water bottles** will be provided by school for children to drink in class. We have new water bottles that will be refilled daily with fresh water and the bottles put through the dishwasher to clean. You will not need to provide water bottles for your child. If your child has sandwiches then they can bring a drink in to have with their lunch. Please try to fit the drinks bottle into the lunchbox as we have many lovely bottles around school that have become separated from their owner.

3. **The lunch trolleys** will be put out on the playground in the morning for children to put their lunchboxes onto to ensure we have a smooth transition into class. The trolleys will then go straight to the dining hall where it is cooler and they will be ready for the children at lunch.

The final celebration today was Dojo points.

Over the whole school there were **69,572** Dojo's awarded since January. This highlights how fantastically brilliant the children at Manor Way are!

The class winners are Year 1 with 13,286 Dojo's.

Children with the most Dojos in each class are:

Reception - Maisie Hodgkinson

Year 1 Archie Tresler

Year 2 Ezra Koster

Year 3 Amelia Richardson

Year 4 Hannah Joyce

Year 5 Jyun Richardson

Year 6 Cam'ron Tweede

All of the other information with photos, events, welcomes, farewells and an overview of learning is in the newsletter that came out on Wednesday. Have a wonderful, well deserved break and we look forward to seeing who has earned their Dojo's over the Summer.

Take care and enjoy!

Miss Buffery