



A message from Mrs Chambers

We have had a very busy second week of term - with just a few of the highlights mentioned below...

Our Year R children have completed their first full days in school and we are very proud of how well they have settled into the school.

Our Year 1 children have been sharing their special objects with their friends and we were proud of how well they have spoken about their objects.

Our Year 2 children have been completing some excellent Maths learning involving partitioning numbers - their use of manipulatives has been very impressive.

Our Year 3 children have been busy reading their Class Reader and learning to retrieve information. They have been able to tell me lots of great information about Light and Light Sources.

Our Year 4 and 5 children have already started swimming lessons this week and the staff have been very impressed with their determination and resilience whilst at the pool.

Our Year 5 children have been learning to play the trumpet - we didn't even need ear plugs!

Our Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability lessons. We were very impressed that even members of the public commented on how amazing our children were - what wonderful role models they are!

We have also had lots of new clubs start this week - we hope the children are enjoying them. We always try our best to put on a varied selection throughout the year for different Year Groups and many of these are led by staff who volunteer their time to run them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Chambers

Reception

❖ Year R first class photos – 19th Sep

Year 1

❖ PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday.

Year 2

❖ Year 2 Drama workshop, Wednesday 27th September – Closes on Arbor 22nd September
❖ PE is on Monday and Tuesday

Year 3

❖ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursdays
❖ Please can we add a note asking any year 3 parents to drop off some clean junk modelling bits for the next two weeks so we can build plant models in our provision time?

Year 4

❖ Reminders: Our PE days will be on Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays. When swimming, as in Year 3, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming clothes on underneath. This makes for a quick entrance into the pool and easier changing afterwards. The children will be reassessed when they get there and sorted into groups.
❖ Year 4 swimming will commence Tuesday 12th September. This will be every Tuesday morning and will run through terms 1&2. Please note: There is the option to contribute to this activity via Arbor, with a suggested donation of £30, although any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Year 5

❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on Tuesdays



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Year 5 swimming will commence Wednesday 13th September. Year 5 swimming will be every Wednesday morning and will run through terms 1&2. ❖ Ready, steady...cook sign up closes 22nd November
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday ❖ Victorian Workshops for 22nd September and 30th November are now live on Arbor for booking – Sign up closes Friday 17th November
Whole school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ ✗ ALL medications must be bought directly to the office. We ask the children do not come into school with medications in their bag please ✗ <u>Any children with existing medications will have collected this before the summer, please call in the office to sign any new medications back in, if you do not we will assume this is no longer needed.</u> ❖ Please note: The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs). ❖ Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office. ❖ Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline. <p><u>Useful contacts:</u></p> <p>For attendance and absences email: attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk For finance related queries email: finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk for all other queries email: office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</p>
Pastoral and Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Willow Centre is hosting an Autism Awareness course on the following dates: 26th September, 3rd, 10th and 17th October from 12:45pm - 2:45pm. Booking only - please call 03000 418800 or email ashfordopenaccess@kent.go.uk <p>SEND Parent Support Group (drop in) Waterside Children's Centre is hosting a monthly support group for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities. This includes information, advice and signposting to local support services. 25th September, 30th October, 27th November from 10:00am - 11:30am</p>



Community

Year 6 Open Events

Open Mornings:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 9:15-10:30
Thursday 5th October 2023 at 9:15-10:30

This will consist of speeches in the Hall, followed by a tour with our Year 8 students.



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