

## Manorbrook School and Community Newsletter



Aiming for Excellence

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Dear parents, carers and friends,

Through a week of unpredictable weather, which has meant that some sports days have happened and others have not (!), lots has been happening here at Manorbrook.

I wanted to thank you for the support and patience you have shown while we get used to our new way of arriving in to (and leaving) school. This has been new for everyone, and we are making changes where necessary to try and alleviate issues that arise. One area, in particular, that poses a pinch point is on the corner outside MOSC. This is particularly apparent at the end of the day when parents arrive, some are leaving, the juniors are trying to get to bikes and classes are leaving the infant building. We have put some changes in but feel that these are not enough to get to where we want to be. I have therefore spoken with the local authority about extending the path outside the bike shed across the grass to the old path that joined the two playgrounds (following the edge of the boarding that has gone up). They have agreed to do this for us which will allow all classes to walk separately to the route being used by parents and help to reduce the traffic outside MOSC to be more in line with how it has been previously. I am currently waiting for a date when this new temporary path can be installed, but I am hoping that this will be reasonably soon.

I have also been reviewing the EYFS/Y1 drop off and those children that arrive a little later in the window. As things stand, we have asked for any children that arrive after their class has left the playground to enter through the office. This means that the area around the office has become much busier and therefore to support with this, the door that you see the children entering through at the top of the slope behind the garages will remain open. Therefore, if you arrive after your child's class has gone in at approx. 845, this door will be open until 850 for the children to enter. At 850, this door will then be closed and children who are late will need to enter through the office as they have done previously. As has been the case previously, a late mark is only given for children who arrive after 850am.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

*Paul Medlicott*

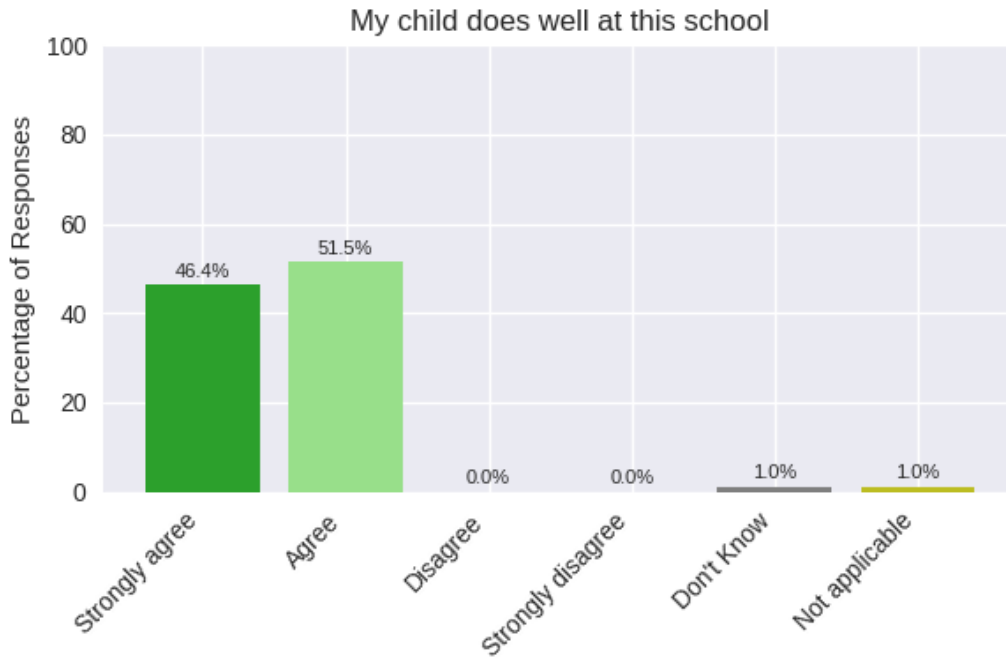
### **EYFS Sports Day Rescheduled Date**

Please be advised that the EYFS sports day will now take place on Wednesday 17th June at 9.15am, weather dependant.

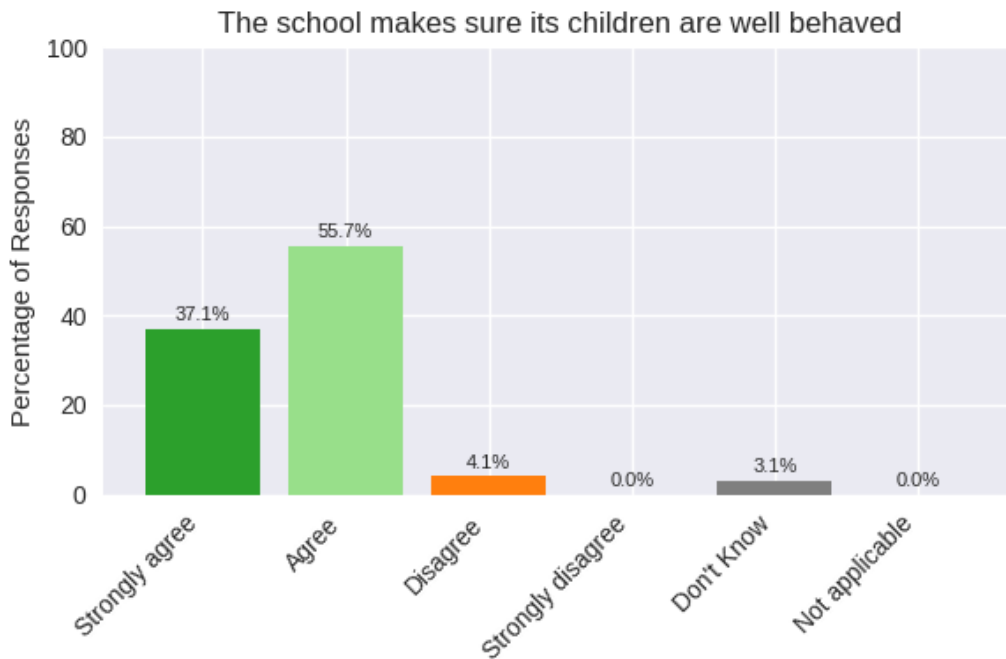
## Parent Survey

As a continuation of the results of the Parent Survey, here are the next set of results that were obtained

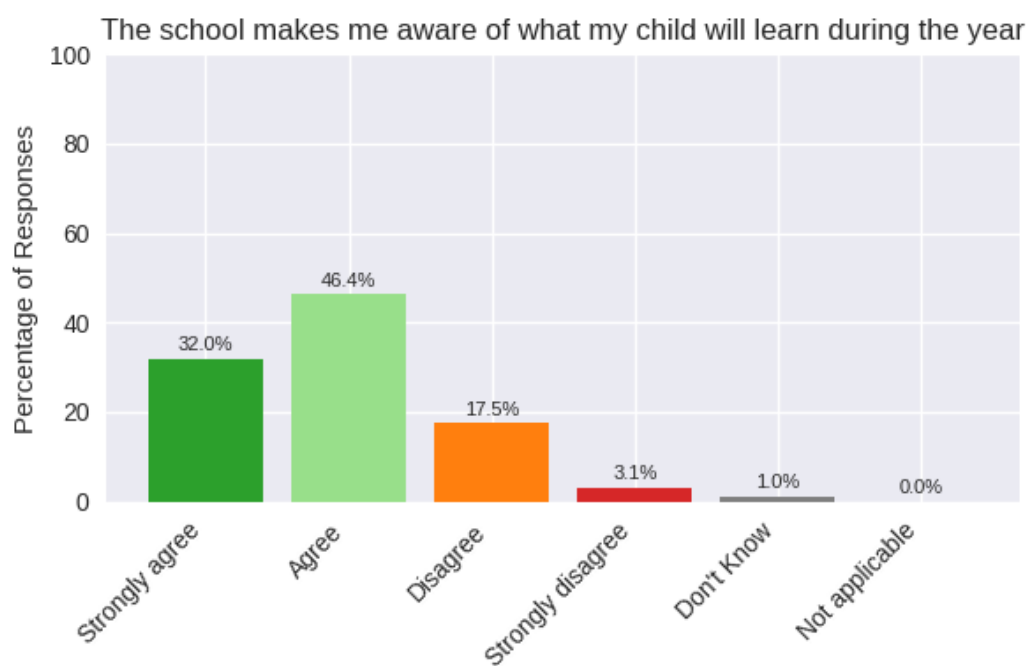
### My child does well at this school



### The school makes sure its children are well behaved



## The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year



In terms of some of the key takeaways for us about what we can do better, we have already been talking about the next evolution of our behaviour policy. We have been discussing other approaches used by schools and the varying current theory that is available regarding best practises in behaviour. This is an area that we will be looking to develop during next year and in order to do this, we will be looking to consult with parents to help shape how this policy looks.

We have also been looking at how we can share more info about what your child will be learning. Whilst there is a lot of information on our website, we have been reviewing how we guide parents to this information so that you know where to go in the first instance.

### **Modeshift Walking Bubble**

As the warmer weather approaches, Manorbrook are introducing a new aspect to our Active Travel Plan that we hope will support pupils and families in travelling to school using more sustainable and active methods. The **Modeshift Walking Bubble** is an active travel initiative that encourages families to park their cars at least a short walk away from school, creating a car-free zone around the school gates. This 'bubble' has been marked with stickers on lamp posts making it easy to see where you could park away from school and walk the last few minutes of the journey. Our Active Travel map on the website also highlights 5 and 10 minute walking, cycling and scooting zones around the school – see the link below.

Look out for our 'bubble' stickers and see how many you can burst on your active journey to school!

<https://www.manorbrook.org.uk/page/?title=Active+Travel&pid=80>



### **Summer Serenade**

Our Summer Serenade music event will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm. Letters have now been issued to families of the children who are performing. Please return your slips by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Y6 Production**

Letters for tickets for the Y6 performance of 'Grossbusters' will be issued to Y6 and choir pupils in the coming week.

## Walk to School Wednesdays and Fridays



We count Walk to School numbers on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please try and support this if you can; if you drive to school, you may be able to stop the car a distance from school and walk the rest of the way. **We award the golden trainer to the class with the highest percentage of walkers.**

**Last week's winners were Swifts with 78%**

### 'Friends of Manorbrook' News

**Summer Fair:** Just one week to the big day! Join us with friends and family on Friday 19th June from 6pm for fun and games, music and entertainment, stalls, BBQ and a well-stocked bar. Thanks for a great collection of donations for non-uniform day to support the event. All funds raised will go to the school to help fund school trips and other experiences for the children.

We still have some volunteer slots we are looking to fill for prep jobs on the day of the fair and the BBQ. Please put your name down for a slot if at all possible using the links below. It's fine to share a slot with someone else (please indicate this on the sign-up), and just half an hour per family would make a huge impact.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CADAE2EA0FBC25-64044328-manorbrook>

[Friends of Manorbrook: Manorbrook Summer Fair 2026 - Stalls](#)

**Raffle:** The summer raffle is live, with a great selection of over 30+ prizes: luxury hampers, vouchers, holiday clubs, and days out with the family. Please share with friends and family: the draw will be announced live at 8pm at the fair, with winners also notified if they can't attend. Tickets online only via pta-events: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmanorbrook>

**Jolly jar appeal:** Thank you for all the wonderful jolly jars you donated. The winning classes will be announced soon!

**FOM Disco:** The next disco will take place on Thursday 2nd July - please save the date! We will be running 3 separate discos for Reception, Years 1 and 2, and Key Stage 2. Bookings will open soon.

**Fathers' Day:** Thanks to all who volunteered and supported this successful event. An impressive 233 presents were sold. The total raised will follow!

**100 Club:** The winning numbers for the May draw are:

1st place (£20.40) 10 Name withheld

2nd place (£10.20) 23 L Field

3rd place (£3.40) 25 N Gould

Congratulations to the winners. Commiserations if you were unlucky this time.

Interested in being a future winner? Just £2 a month gains entry into the monthly draw. The more who sign up, the higher the cash prizes!

For more details and to enter email [friendsofmanorbrook@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmanorbrook@gmail.com)

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<b>JUNE</b>		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am & 1.25pm	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Y2 Trip to Aerospace
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Summer Serenade
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>		Y1 Fossil Trip to Aust

<b>JULY</b>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		FOM Disco
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Y5 Rainforest Roadshow
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Y6 Castle School Transition Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers Performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Y6 Leavers Performance
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Last day of term