

Parent Update: Monday 17th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is the last week of term so please note the following:

Afterschool clubs – There will be no activity clubs (football, archery etc) next week. Existing bookings for our general afterschool club will be honoured but no additional bookings will taken for next week. There will be no afterschool club on Friday as school closes at 1.30pm.

Free School Meal Vouchers - If your child receives benefits related free school meals you will receive £55 in vouchers via email before the end of term. If you don't receive this by Wednesday 19th July, please let us know.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17 th July	All reading books will be collected in today. E5 charge for each missing book. Own clothes for this term's house point winners, St Dominic's (Red)
Tuesday 18 th July	School reports will be sent home to parents (the Y6 SATs results will also be sent out on this date). Please send each child into school with a carrier bag as we will be sending the children's exercise books home. There is no need for the children to bring any bags to school or the rest of the week (apart from their lunches obviously)
Wednesday 19 th July	End of year / Y6 Leavers' Mass 1.30pm at church Parents, we would love you to join us. However, getting the children to church and seated appropriately is a big job, please wait outside the church until after they are all seated. All children except for those with existing bookings in afterschool club are to be collected from church at 2.45pm.
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in school At home time we will put out all the jumpers, coats and other lost property on benches at the school gate. Please take what is yours, so that we can clear the school ready for a deep clean over the holidays.
Friday 21 st July	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Summer. Please make arrangements for your child(ren) to be collected at this time.

Getting ready for September

Uniform - Please see our uniform policy [here](#): Please do not buy the children shoes or trainers with sports logos on. Even if they have “got away with it” this year, or you see another child wearing them (some children have medical grounds to support alternative footwear).

Breakfast and Afterschool Club - Please rebook your place in our afterschool and breakfast club. Please note, places are to be paid in advance at the start of each half term or your child’s place will be withdrawn. Some families have taken advantage of our good nature which has resulted in extra work for staff in chasing payments and then tension in home/school relationships. If you need an ad hoc / one off booking, it will have to be paid for by Friday of the same week. **Re-book via Google forms:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexzvq7JglAZQU sdfL2M4DRWGrIPNLd7FqUD7678x_OXbEogA/viewform?usp=sf_link

PE kits – Next year we will revert back to children wearing uniform each day and keeping a PE kit in school. We have noticed that many children are unable to dress themselves, fasten their shoes or organise their own belongings since we began coming to school in PE kits, we would like to improve these independence skills.

What to bring in September	Do not bring
Sun cream & Sun hat	
<p>PE kit in a PE bag that will be kept in school. These are the only style of bags which will be allowed due to issues with storage space in the classroom. If you wanted to buy a colour to match your child’s house, that would be great.</p> 	<p>Rucksacks or any other bag</p> <p>Trainers which have to be taken home. Black PE pumps will suffice. We will only send the PE kits home to be washed at half term.</p>

<p>https://ziggysschoolwearmanchester.co.uk/product/p-e-bag/</p>	
<p>A flat reading folder like this. They don't have to be red; if you wanted to buy a colour to match your child's house, that would be great.</p>  <p>https://ziggysschoolwearmanchester.co.uk/product/book-bag/</p>	<p>Rucksacks or any other bag – we don't have room</p> <p>Please don't buy these ones with long straps from Ziggy's they are too bulky and are time consuming to open and close.</p> 
	<p>A water bottle – we will provide this</p>
	<p>A pencil case – we will provide what the children need.</p>

PE bag link: <https://ziggysschoolwearmanchester.co.uk/product/p-e-bag/>

Book-bag link: <https://ziggysschoolwearmanchester.co.uk/product/book-bag/>

The end of term is always busy, thank you for your support in helping it to run as smoothly as possible.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

