

A Few Words from Mr Hancox

We have had a busy few weeks with special events, Forest Fridays, Parent Forums, Parent Workshops, Swimming Galas and lots of valuable learning.

Thank you to the Parent Forum who discussed the importance of a School uniform, from this valuable discussion, we have updated the Uniform Policy! Please be aware if your child is not following the Uniform Policy, parents will be contacted. Thank you for your support with this!

School Uniform

- White or pale blue shirt or polo top (long or short sleeved)
- Navy-blue cardigan
- Navy-blue round neck knitwear jumper
- Navy-blue round neck jumper with school logo
- Black or Grey school trousers (smart style – not ‘skinny’, ‘leggings’ or ‘baggy’ styles)
- Black or Grey school shorts (smart style)
- Black, Grey or Navy school pinafore dress
- Summer blue and white school dress
- Black or Grey School skirt (knee length and not tight)
- White, grey or black socks
- White, grey or black tights
- Smart, black school shoes (no heels or trainers) – Parents will be contacted to bring school shoes into school if children are wearing trainers (unless P.E. or Forest School).
- A warm, waterproof coat
- Gloves/hat (optional)

P.E. Kit

- Navy blue, black or white plain t-shirt (school logo t-shirts are available, but this is not an expectation).
- A plain black or navy-blue sweatshirt (school logo sweatshirts are available, but this is not an expectation).
- Plain black or navy-blue jogging bottoms – to be worn in winter by all children
- Plain black or navy-blue shorts – for summer wear
- Plain white or black socks
- Plain black, white grey trainers (no bright colours).
- Hair tied back
- No jewellery, (unless there are religious reasons).
- Plain PE bag



We would like to inform you of a staffing change. Mrs. Kerry Davies, who has been seconded to Anker Valley Primary for an interim period, has been successful in her application for the permanent role of Assistant Headteacher at Wilnecote Junior Academy, a school within our Trust. We wish her well and appreciate the absolute commitment and care she has demonstrated in working with our children and families over many years at Anker Moor. She has been a fantastic member of the Anker Moor family, and we will miss her greatly.

Parent Experience – Survey for Parents and Carers at Anker Moor Primary Academy

Our aim is to improve parental engagement with the school. We would like you to complete this survey about communication, confidence in the school’s strategy and other aspects. It should take 15 minutes to complete, thank you for your time with this. **Please follow the link - edurio.com/poll/kbr5RS**

Health and Safety

There have been a number of incidents where people have been driving too quickly during pick up and drop off times. Please be considerate of speed limits, we do not want any accidents!



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Attendance School aspirational target – 97% School attendance this Year – 93.9%

96 – 100%
Attendance is good to excellent.
No few lessons are being missed. Impact upon learning is minimal.
0 – 8.5 days off during the academic year

Class Teacher to celebrate attendance

Warm welcome, praise and encouragement. Rewards e.g., certificates.

Attendance this week

Reception/Year 1 – 95.28%
Year 1/Year 2 - 94.27%
Year 3 – 93.72%
Year 4 – 98.22%
Year 5/Year 6 – 97.78%

Well done to Year 4!

90 – 92%
Attendance levels are causing significant concern.
High/severe risk of underachievement.
14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year

Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)

93 – 95%
Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.
Risk/high risk of underachievement. Child will struggle to reach their full potential.
9– 14 days off during the academic year

Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences

Under 89%
Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.
Extreme risk of underachievement.
20+ days off during the academic year

Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)

It is important for all children to be in school as much as possible, in order to access learning. With the run up to SATs, can you try to ensure that all Year 6 children are in school and if possible, attend the SATs club on Tuesday.



The School Council set a challenge to catapult a LEGO person across a 1.2m crocodile infested river. Well done to all the children who entered, it was great to test out and see how successful your ingenious inventions were.



Year 3/4 Forest Friday

Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful day out in the forest area, they investigated a range of mini beasts as well making scales to measure different weights of objects.



Let Girls Play Football

Every girl in the school took part in #LetGirlsPlay and played football at the same time as girls in other schools in the UK.




What is happening in school (in the next 2 school weeks)

Monday 11th March– Volleyball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
Lightening Squad Intervention all week
3rd Space maths intervention

Tuesday 12th March–KS1 Multi Sports Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
SATs Club (3.20pm – 4pm)

Wednesday 13th March– Saxophone lessons
Mother’s Day Celebration EYFS/KS1 (2.45pm – 3.15pm) Hot drink and a piece of cake for Mum, children will decorate their own biscuit - £2.50

Thursday 14th March– Mother’s Day Celebration KS2 (2.45pm – 3.15pm) Hot drink and a piece of cake for Mum, children will decorate their own biscuit - £2.50. If you have children in multiple year groups, please choose one of the days and all of your children will be together. **Please pay by Monday 11th March 2024**

Friday 15th March– Funny Face biscuit sale (£1 per biscuit, per child), payable on ParentPay
Achievement Assembly
Year 4 family lunch
Forest Friday – Reception/Year 1

Monday 18th March - Volleyball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
Lightening Squad Intervention all week
3rd Space maths intervention

Tuesday 19th March -
KS1 Multi Sports Club - (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 20th March– Saxophone lessons
Severn Trent workshops – Year 4,5,6

Thursday 21st March– Easter Celebrations - Non uniform day., Easter lunch. Disco (3.30pm – 4.15pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Disco (4.30pm to 5.15pm) Year 3, 4 5 and 6 - £2.50.
Payable on Parentpay, please pay by Monday 18th March 2024.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 design and make an Easter bonnet, KS2 to design an Easter Egg at home.

Friday 22nd March – Achievement Assembly
Year 5/6 family lunch
Forest Friday – Year 1/2



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