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A Few Words from Mr Hancox

It has been a very busy couple of weeks, and everyone should be very proud of their achievements. I would like to say how well our Year 6 children have handled SAT's Week, they approached each test with a positive and mature attitude and really persevered, showing they are ready for High School. Thank you to all the support from parents, members of staff and the other children within the school.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to our wonderful Office Manager – Lisa Hand, who will be leaving us at Half Term. She has got the exciting job of running the school office at the Trust's new school – Garden Village, which will open in September. She will be incredibly busy in the next few weeks getting the school ready. Good luck Lisa, you will be amazing!

Communication

Mr Hancox or another member of staff are always on the gate in morning, this is a great opportunity to share any concerns or worries and ask any pertinent questions, however if you do have a concern or a complaint where you need to talk at length, please can you visit/phone/email the school office to request an appointment. This ensures that your information remains confidential and we can give you time to talk through your concerns.

Governor Update

Welcome to the Governor update for Parents. I am Vicki Blundell chair of governors. There are currently 6 governors, and I am hoping they will introduce themselves in the newsletter to you during the next year. Governors are here to support the school, your children and you by asking questions and making sure your children have the best education we can give them. I am hoping to be in school during the parents' evenings to answer your questions or just to chat. We need to get to know each other so that we can trust each other to support the children. Thank you for sending your children to our lovely school.

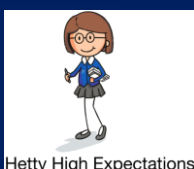


Dear Parents and Carers.

A point has been made by many parents in the questionnaire that they know very little about the Trust of which Anker Moor is part. I wish to put this right initially by explaining how the Trust came about and the benefits of being a Trust Academy. In 2011 two schools, Glascote and Violet Way joined to form Fierte MAT and the following years saw the Trust grow from 2 academies to now 10 including two very new schools, Anker Valley and Garden Village which opens in September. The formation of the Trust has enabled all academies to share good practice in all areas of academy life, teaching and learning, catering, sport just to name a few. The financial worries have been taken on board by the Trust and they manage the budgets of all the academies. Both Teachers and pupils have benefited from being a part of Fierte MAT.

Vicki Blundell

E-Safety – Please follow us on Twitter (X) for regular updates about online issues



Attendance: School aspirational target – 97% School attendance this Year – **94.1%**

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

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

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

Attendance this week

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)

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)

Reception/Year 1 – 94.23%

Year 1/Year 2 - 94.91%

Year 3 – 96.88%

Year 4 – 96.83%

Year 5/Year 6 – 96.88%

Well done to Year 3 and Year 5/6!

It is important for all children to be in school as much as possible, in order to access learning.

10th May

Reception/Year 1- Hadyn P-B/Mia T
Year 1/2 – Ella R/Ava C
Year 3 – Ella S
Year 4 – Harriet T
Year 5/6 – Emily Y/Frankie F

Value Champions

17th May

Reception/Year 1- Jayden M/George B
Year 1/2 – Charlie L/Arthur S
Year 3 – Orlaith H
Year 4 – Tori S
Year 6 – /All of Year 6



Tabby Trust

What is happening in school

in the last week of term and the first week back!

Monday 20th May

Rounders Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Lightening Squad Intervention all week

3rd Space maths intervention

Year 3/4 practise walk.

Tuesday 21st May

KS1 Multi Sports Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 22nd May

Saxophone lessons

Year 3/4 Stepping out walk

Thursday 23rd May

Year 5/6 swimming

Friday 24th May

Achievement Assembly

Year 4 family lunch

Forest Friday – Year 1/2

Half Term

Monday 3rd June

Lightening Squad Intervention all week

3rd Space maths intervention

Tuesday 4th June

KS1 Outdoors Multi Sports Club - (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 5th June

Saxophone lessons

Thursday 6th June

Swimming – Year 5/6

Parent Forum – 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Friday 7th June

Achievement Assembly

Rec/Year 1 family lunch

Forest Friday – Year 3



A week in Photos Year 5/6 Forest Friday



Future Summer Dates

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Monday 3rd – Friday 14th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Monday 10th – Friday 14th June

Summer Fair – Friday 21st June

Discos – Thursday 4th July (N/R/1) (2/3/4/5)

Sports Day/Picnic – Tuesday 2nd July/Tuesday 9th July (reserve date)

Reports go out – Friday 12th July

Drop in Parent's Evening – Tuesday 16th July

Transition day (meet the new teacher) – Thursday 11th July (PM)

Reception (New to school transition) – Thursday 11th July (PM)

End of School – Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Party/Awards night – Monday 8th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly/Last Supper – Friday 19th July

Year 6 Transition - Landau Forte Amington

Transition day – Wednesday 10th July

Transition day/Welcome evening for parents – Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Transition - Landau Forte QEMS

High School teachers to visit children in school – Thursday 6th June

Transition day (small school) – Tuesday 9th July

Transition days – Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July



Year 6 celebrated finishing their SATs with a well-earned piece of cake!

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