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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

We hope that you all enjoyed Sports Day! From our point of view the new location worked really well. We realise that there needs to be a few more tweaks. It's a tricky day to organise and with that in mind, if you have any feedback, please feel free to email us via the school office. Children in each year group listened to adults so well on Tuesday, outside in a different environment, and I felt very proud of everyone.



Dave from **Multisports** and his team did an amazing job, as they always do, colour coding the children, so they knew where to go and when. This is no mean feat when some of the children are so young! You will find flyers for **Multisports Summer camps** and coaching along with this Newsletter.



Elmbridge Choir Festival

Well done to the children who performed at Cleves on Wednesday evening. It's been reported to me that Manby children performed very well and stood out for their good behaviour and attitudes as well.

FOML News

It was amazing to see so many of you at the Summer Fair, which wasn't a wash out, despite the rain! Collectively FOML raised an amazing amount of money – just over £4000. **Thanks to match funding, this means that the grand total from the Summer Fair was £8581!!**



I will be meeting with the FOML team to discuss planned spending before the end of the Summer Term.

PTA Chair position

I also have some important news to share with you all regarding our FOML Chairperson, Jacqui Brand. After 3 years as an outstanding PTA Chair, Jacqui has decided to step back from her role. She will do this officially from Autumn 2025 when the FOML hold their Annual General Meeting.

This will mean that we need a new Chair to take over. Over the years I have worked in schools, I've seen this role filled in a variety of ways. When I started at Manby Lodge we had Joint Chairs for the first few



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years. In another school, the Chair of the PTA was a dad with 6 children who worked full time in banking. The way he ran the PTA was to direct committees for all the various events held. Because of charity regulations we need (a) named Chairperson(s) for our PTA.

There are many ways in which this role can be carried out – please have a think if YOU (or someone you know!) may be our next FOML Chair and contact me, or Jacqui Brand, for an informal chat.

Thankyou in advance.

Wraparound Rainbows



Thank you to those of you who responded to the survey which we will send along with this Newsletter. Your feedback really helps us to understand your needs, and to make improvements where possible.

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club places from September 2025

We are in the process of planning for Wraparound Care places from September which is likely to include recruiting additional staff.

The emergency telephone for Rainbows is: **07701 217536** **Please note:** This number cannot be used for making bookings.

Those of you who use Wraparound Care may have noticed that the normal entrance is currently undergoing renovations. **We are having the work done by Cala Homes, who contacted us with the offer of this ‘Goodwill’ work - for free! They also replaced a length of fence in the Year R outside area.**



£25,000 CIL Funding

I'm pleased to announce that following a successful application we won £25,000 from the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Fund this week.

We intend to upgrade our staff car park and perimeter fence and install additional gates at the front of the school including a pedestrian and an electronic vehicular gate to keep our school community safer.

Weybridge Summer Festival!

Don't forget that our Year 2 Choir will be performing at the Festival – at around 11.30am at Churchfields recreational ground. Please come and see them performing and show your support!



Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris

Safeguarding: This is a reminder that you can find lots of information about our Safeguarding procedures and related policies on the Safeguarding page on our school website. Please follow [this link](#).



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