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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you enjoyed your Easter holidays. We have a Summer Term packed full of fun activities! I'm also pleased to report that children have made an excellent return to school and we're already able to enjoy spending more time outside.



As it gets warmer, please remember to put sun-cream on your child, ideally one that lasts at least 8 hours, and remember to send them with water and a hat.

New Caretaker

I'm delighted to introduce our new Caretaker to you all - **Babulal Bharadwa – (known as Babu)**. You may have already met or seen him in the playground. I have introduced Babu to all the children. If you haven't already, please say 'hello'!

Manby Mile



We hope you that some of you enjoyed the **'Walk and Talk'** morning yesterday, where parents were able to walk the **'Manby Mile'** with children to re-launch this initiative to increase opportunities for children to be active. Children will complete a 'Manby Mile' every week now with the rest of their class (normally on a Friday) in additional to PE lessons.

Mobile free zone

Thank you all for your active participation in not using mobile phones on the school site. As a reminder – we ask that parents and carers do not use a mobile phone now in the playground as well as inside the school building.



If you want to read more about this and find more advice and guidance about online safety – [click here](#).



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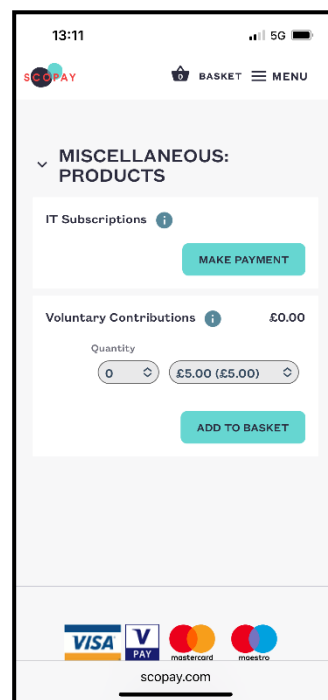
We have updated the Calendar page on our website, and you will be able to see the updated Key Dates on there (on the page, and as a document to be downloaded too). [Click here for a link to that page.](#)

Scopay Payments – IT Subscriptions

This is a reminder to any parents who have not paid for their child's IT Subscriptions via SCOPAY. These contributions support our continued investment in high-quality digital resources.

We ask for a **payment of £30 for each child per year** which goes towards subscriptions for platforms such as Tapestry, ELS (Phonics), Numbots, Purple Mash and Twinkl. All these platforms provide staff with a wealth of resources to support children's learning.

This is paid through the SCOPAY system under Miscellaneous Products and can be paid by credit or debit card. (See picture guide on the right) If you don't have access to your child's Scopay account yet or have any questions about making payment, please contact the school on secretary@manby-lodge.surrey.sch.uk



Parent Governor Vacancy – WE NEED YOU!

We sent out a letter on Monday this week to announce that we have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in this role – please speak to me in the playground or send in an email. Our current Governors are happy to speak with you to tell you more about what the role entails.

School Rental Opportunities

Did you know that you can rent out **Mini Manby Lodge** for children's parties? Please see this link about Mini Manby Lodge rentals, and other spaces available for rent in school, for more information - [Manby Lodge School Spaces to Hire | Manby Lodge](#)



For the 25 children (and parents) running in the London Mini Marathon tomorrow – good luck!

Enjoy the FOML Parent Quiz this evening!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris



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