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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yes, FIREWORK season is nearly upon us!

As in previous years, the three Maidenbower schools (Brook Infant School and Nursery, Maidenbower Infant School and Nursery and Maidenbower Junior School), have organised a spectacular fireworks event for the community to enjoy. This will be taking place on Friday 6th November 2026 on the infant and junior school site.

We have organised a fantastic firework display for you; there will be a BBQ with an assorted range of refreshments to suit all needs (alcoholic/non-alcoholic, hot/cold) as well as other refreshment stalls. There will also be some fairground rides on the premises for children to use.

The gates open at 6pm, with the fireworks taking place at 7:30pm. Advance tickets are cheaper and these can be purchased by following this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/maidenbowerjuniors/>

All three schools are relying on your support to attend this big community event, raising much needed funds for over 1000 children across our whole neighbourhood. It is an event with lots of people supporting voluntarily in order to ensure that everyone is safe and has a good time, therefore we will also take this opportunity to say thank you to staff and parents who will give up their time.

HOW DO I ENTER THE SITE?

There are 3 different entrances to the school site:

Pay on the gate – this is situated on the gate that leads onto Maidenbower Infant School playground, near the shops. Tickets can be purchased with cash or card payment. Please note that there is a capacity for this event and we will need to close this gate should we reach this.

Pre-paid Ticket only gates – these are situated at the two gates that lead onto Maidenbower Junior School, both the gate near Maidenbower Drive and the main pedestrian gate. Tickets will be checked with a ticket reader.



WHAT ARE THE TIMINGS?

Gates open at 6pm.

Fireworks are at 7:30pm.

ARE THERE TOILETS ON SITE?

No. The toilets at Maidenbower Square will be open from 6pm – 9pm. Due to the need to keep our site secured, school will **not** be open to visitors.

OTHER INFORMATION ...

- The funfair will be located between MIS and MJS, with some stalls on the Lower School playground and field area to help with additional lighting.
- On our fireworks evening, all gates to the site will be staffed – look out for adults in Hi-Vis jackets. Please do whatever they ask of you in the event of an emergency.
- There will be no entrance on-site for vehicles or road parking since we need to maintain access for emergency vehicles.
- After the fireworks have finished and when you are ready to leave, staff will form a walkway to show families the exit via the middle pedestrian gate and the vehicle access gate using the pathways. Please note that this walkway and exit will be marked by glow-sticks.
- The lolly-pop gate will remain open as an entrance for those wishing to visit the fun-fair.
- In case of an emergency, all gates will be opened. Don't panic but exit the site in an orderly manner.
- Please ensure that all litter is placed in bins provided.

We really need your help on Saturday morning for a litter pick between 8am and 9am. Come for an hour. All help is much appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you and enjoy your evening!

Thank you!

Kind regards

Sarah Cox, Laura Roberts and Simon Pike
Headteachers