

Soar to Success—Self-Sufficient, Original, Attitude, Resilient



Manor Park
Primary
School

Newsletter
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2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school with our new entry and exit arrangements through our one-way system going really well. I would like to thank all members of the school community for your understanding and support in implementing this system for the safety of everyone. It is greatly appreciated. As the majority of Key Stage 2 children are entering school on their own each morning, we are adjusting the entry timings slightly from next Monday to get children into school a bit earlier. Your afternoon arrangements will remain the same timings as you are currently following. The new morning timings will be:

Family Groupings	Time to enter KS1 gate for drop off	Time to enter KS1 gate for pick up
Wave 1 – Surname A - F	8.40 am	3.10 pm
Wave 2 – Surname G - L	8.45 am	3.20 pm
Wave 3 – Surname M - R	8.50 am	3.30 pm
Wave 4 – Surname S - Z	8.55 am	3.40 pm

The Key Stage 1 gate will be locked at 9.05 each day. We will monitor these new timings to ensure that there is enough time for parents and children to safely walk around the one-way system while socially distancing.

A reminder that nominations for the current parent governor vacancy close on 15th September. If you are interested in registering your interest to become a parent governor, please contact the school office for the application form. If we have more than one application a ballot will be held for all parents to vote for the parent that they would like to represent them.

As the track and trace system in schools, operated by the Health Protection Team is now in place, I would like to explain how this system works. If any child or member of staff is confirmed with a positive COVID test they will work with the school to help us track, trace and contact parents of children who have had close contact with the infected person. These children and staff would then need to self-isolate for 14 days. This applies to direct contacts with an infected person only.

If a child or member of staff has a family member who tests positive that they been in direct contact with, they will need to isolate with their families for 14 days. Indirect contacts do not have to self-isolate unless the child or member of staff who is isolating develops symptoms or tests positive within 48 hours. If this were to happen, we would inform the Health Protection Team and they would support us with the contact tracing as above. If the child or staff member develops symptoms or tests positive after 48 hours no tracing is needed. This is because a person is only infectious to others for 48 hours before they display symptoms and during the period they have symptoms.

The Government has stressed that nobody should present for testing unless they are displaying COVID symptoms which is a high temperature, new continuous cough or a change in or loss of taste and smell. All cases of positive tests or community contact in school must be reported to the local authority track and trace team. We appreciate that there is currently difficulty in obtaining an appointment for a test. Although the school has received 10 emergency testing kits these can only be given to vulnerable families of a child who develops COVID symptoms in school and who would not be able to obtain a test in any other way. We have been advised that we cannot issue them to parents for any other reasons. All children should attend school unless they have COVID symptoms or they have some other illness which means they are too ill to attend.

We are welcoming children back to our CHAMPS before and after school provision between 8.45 and 6pm, where children can join a year group bubble with an allocated member of staff. Please contact Mrs Buckley directly for details. We also have a limited number of nursery places offering full day and part time places for children from 2 years. Please contact Mrs Butlin or Mrs Bygrave if you would like details about nursery places and they will be happy to assist you.

Enjoy the weekend. My very best wishes to everyone.

Jill O'Connor—Headteacher

Spotlight on learning in school this week...

Nursery

This week in nursery, we have been having fun making amazing structures using our physical and creative skills.



EYEP

The children in EYEP have had a wonderful time exploring the garden this week!



Year R



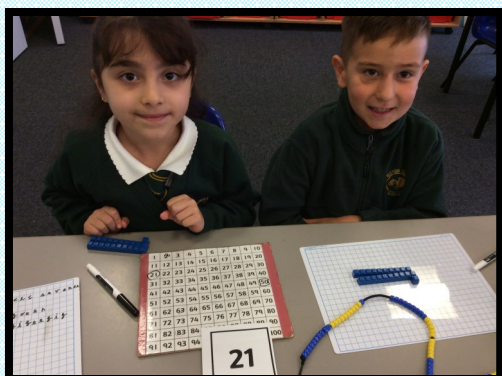
The children have been enjoying exploring their new classrooms. They have also been busy practising their early writing skills.

Year 1

As part of our creative curriculum this week, Year 1 have been learning about trees. We have learnt about evergreen and deciduous trees and made our own tree collages.



Year 2



Year 2 have had lots of fun using the maths equipment to explore place value.

Year 3



Year 3 have ended the week with a fantastic session with Commando Joe, focusing on developing team-building, communication and fitness skills. The children had lots of fun!

Year 4



This week as part of their WOW Day, Year 4 met a Roman soldier and learned all about life in the Roman army.

Year 5



This week, the children researched an area of ancient Egyptian life and presented their findings to the class.

Year 6



In science, we learnt about different electrical symbols and investigated types of circuits by using equipment to make them!

MANOR PARK NOTICES

PUPIL PREMIUM



















The last few months have been tough time for many of us. Have your financial circumstances changed? If so, you could be eligible for help with the cost of school trips, school meals and school activities.

Eligible Benefits Include:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Seeker
- Child Tax Credit but do not receive Working Tax Credit and that annual income is less than £16190.
- Universal Credit and that annual net earnings are less than £7400

Applications for pupil premium and free school meals can be made at this website:

https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Free_school_meals_and_extra_pupil_premium_funds_for_schoos

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year Groups	After School Clubs Sept - Dec 14 weeks				
1 & 2	Football £28  FULL	Gymnastics £28  FULL	Parachute Games £28 	Yoga £28 	Multi Skills £24 (12 weeks) 
3 & 4	Tag Rugby £28 	Cricket £28 	Multi Skills £28 	Running £28 	Football £24 (12 weeks)  FULL
5 & 6	Cricket £28 	Football £28 	Rugby £28 	Athletics £28 	Boxercise £24 (12 weeks)  Commando Joe £36 (12 weeks) 

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We are pleased to announce we have a small number of available spaces in the before and after school sessions within CHAMPS.

For further information please contact Mrs Buckley on the school number or via email at:

k_buckley@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate and get a test ... if the test comes back positive see below Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate Household member to get a test Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school and provide medical evidence Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.