



June 29th 2018

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. Thank you to all parents/carers and children who continue to support the school in its drive to increase attendance. We are delighted to announce that 24 of our children will be taking part in a trip to Stockley Farm on July 6th. This is arranged by Manchester Airport as a reward for children who have been in school every day. This is a fantastic achievement.

Week Ending June 22 nd	
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 1/2	94.8%
Year 6	93.5%
Year 5	91.7%
Year 5	91.6%
Reception/Y1	86.7%
Overall	94.4%

Week Ending June 29 th	
Year 3	98.1%
Year 2	98%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 6	93.8%
Year 1/2	93.6%
Reception/Y1	93.2%
Overall	95.3%

News from our recent Ofsted Visit

I am pleased to say that the official inspection letter detailing the findings of our recent inspection is being sent to all parents today. The inspection confirms something that we have believed for a while, that **Manor Park is a GOOD school**. I am very proud of all of the children, staff, parents/carers and governors who have worked so hard to make this school such a wonderful place to learn and work. I

would like to assure all parents and carers that we will continue to work tirelessly to build on the progress that we have already made; to make Manor Park School and Nursery and even better place to learn for the children.

Recent Weather

The weather is beautiful at the moment, blue skies and not a cloud to be seen in the sky. This does however bring its own issues. Can you please make sure that the children have sun hats, and a drink available. Can you please put sun cream on the children before they come to school. If you want to send sun cream into school, can you please label the bottle with you child's name and put it in their book bags. We ensure that the children have lots of opportunity to spend time in the shade at break and lunch. We also provide water for the children during lunch to keep them hydrated.

Year 5 My World

As part of the My World project, year 5 have visited: Booths Hall, Barclays Bank and Tatton Park over the past two weeks. During these sessions, they have been learning about the different jobs and career paths that people take. They have also been learning about the different skills that you need in various jobs. It was heartwarming to see that our school values that the children follow every day were often referred to by the adults leading the project. On the session that I attended, the children learnt about team work and they were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all of the organisations who are supporting our school in the My World project.

Year 6 to Pizza Express

Year 6 have spent the morning at Pizza Express today as a treat for completing their end of KS2 SATS exams. The children created their own pizzas and then enjoyed the fruits of their labours. Thank you to Pizza Express who provided our children with this treat at no charge. I know they are all very grateful.

Nursery Sports day

The children from our nursery and 2 year old provision have taken part in their own sports day. They took part in many different 'races' which included overcoming obstacles, balancing, running and lots and lots of fun! I know that the children enjoyed their sports day, thank you to all of the parents and carers who could join us. We have managed to raise over £140 to put towards developing the outdoor learning environment.

Visitor to school-

It was our pleasure to welcome Imran Kotwal to our school. Imran led a whole school assembly to give our children the opportunity to learn about a different faith and culture. He also spent time in our Y3 class where the children were able to handle some artefacts, and work out what their names were in Arabic. They had a great time experiencing and learning about Islam. We are very proud of our children and their clear understanding of British Values and their place in a modern multicultural Britain. They are a credit to you and the school.

Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair is fast approaching. Information has been sent out regarding raffle tickets and wrist bands for the children, also ways in which you might be able to help on the day. Last Year's Summer Fair was a big success with the MPSA and staff helping to raise money to support the school and also hold a fun event that helped to bring the school community together. We will all be working hard to match that and more. Put the date in your diary -

Saturday 7th July 12.00-15.00

School Governors

The school held its Resources committee last week and governors have also visited the school during the school day over the past two weeks to support us with - analysis of attainment and progress data and the school newspaper.

If you would like to learn more about our governing body, please visit our school website and investigate the governors section.

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill, Head Teacher

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

29/6/18 Year 5 My World visit Tatton Park
6/7/18 Manchester Airport Attendance Party
7/7/18 MPSA SUMMER FAIR
11/7/18 Year 2 Class Assembly
11/7/18 Year 6 Leavers show
18/7/18 Manor Park 2 nd Annual Awards Night
19/7/18 MPSA School Disco
20/7/18 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20/7/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

3/9/18 SCHOOL OPENS for Staff only
5/9/18 SCHOOL OPENS for children