



October 9th 2020

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance - COVID 19

It is just brilliant to say that our attendance is continuing to rise and is now 95.5% which is a huge credit to you and the children.

I am now aware of other primary schools within Cheshire East who have had confirmed cases of Covid so I can offer you some feedback on their experiences.

When the school is notified of a confirmed case, they will send home all of the children and staff who are in that **class bubble** straight away. The school will then work with the Local Authority and Public Health England PHE to identify if any other children or staff could have been at risk of infection. The children and adults will then need to remain in isolation for 14 days at which point they will return to school.

All schools have a different method of **remote learning**: some are sending packs home, some are offering a daily morning welcome with some PowerPoints and others are offering one or two recorded lessons a day.

At Manor Park all class teachers are ready in the event of a class isolation to upload 3 lessons each day for the children to access. The teacher will be visible in the lessons and they will model the learning to the children remotely. The lessons will be available on our website for the week and then replaced in the second week with the new lessons.

School Council

Imogen and Toby had the privilege of announcing our new school council today in their recorded address to the school. Clearly we will ensure that our school council will adhere to the strict social distancing rules at all times but we feel strongly that as much 'normal' school life takes place as possible.

Our new school council team are:

Year 1 - James & Maddison

Year 2 - Florence & Antoni

Year 3 - Sonny & Poppy

Year 4 - Jess and Aiden

Year 5 - Arnie & Sophia

Year 5H - Izzy & George

Year 6 - Miria & Jasmine

Well done to the children who have been selected by their peers. I am sure that they will support the school, represent the children and ensure that they are at the heart of all that we do.

Wellies!

A letter had gone out to all parents today relating to our very exciting OPAL project. OPAL stands for Outdoor Play and Learning; developing this for our children is one of the school's priorities over the next 18-24 months. Can all parents who would like their children to have access to the field and spinney send wellies into school please. BOTH wellies need to be named with full names. We will gradually begin to allow the children to access much more of the school to play...in all weathers so coats are also a must. You will be hearing a great deal more about OPAL in the future.

Also a HUGE thank you to the MPSA and all parents and children who have supported their events over the past 12 months. The MPSA have donated a considerable sum of money to help the school to finance the project. Thank you!

Christmas Cards

I am sorry to mention the C word before half term but we have sent home the children's designs today...and they are FABULOUS! You can support the school and have some amazing

cards and gifts for Christmas in one go. Can you please send your completed order form back to school by Monday 19th October. The school will receive a donation for every order that is made. This money is then spent directly on the children.

Parents evening

Our first remote parents evening took place this week and we have had some lovely positive feedback from parents. Thank you for your support, it is appreciated by all of the staff. These are however difficult times and we do understand that a phone call cannot fully replace a face to face meeting. If you would like further clarification on your child's learning then please do contact the school via email and we will get back to you.

School Photo

The children will have their individual school photo taken next Wednesday. Can you please ensure that the children are looking super smart with full school uniform. We will be able to organise photos for siblings who are in school; unfortunately we will not be able to invite younger or older siblings into school.

STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

Week ending - 2nd October 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Lily-May Stapleton	Lari Paetynen
Matilda Egerton	Pippa Leigh Smith
William Waring	Tiago Pinto
Maisie Denham	Oliver Banks
Sam Symes	Jess Webster
Hannah Sperry	Arnie Law
Izzie Walker	Molly Klages
Vanisha Biju	Faith Edwards

Week ending - 9th October 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Ella Hollingsbee	Abigail Massam
Soraya Coad	Emma Harries
Dexter Gallie	Scarlett Clare
Aleksander Dabrowski	Myels Graham
Lucas Wilbraham	Kate Maloney
Nathan Williams	Sophia McPhee
Philip Hillen	Tyler Nixon
Ciara Bisson Alvarado	Tara Mohamed

And finally-

Year one are asking for your help. The Naughty Bus has gone missing and they are all looking for it. They have put missing posters up around the school in the hope that it will help to uncover its whereabouts. If you happen to see it, please let the school know!

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.

12/10/20 Year 4 TTS Rockstars 'early risers' Club begins
14/10/20 School Photos- Individual
14/10/20 Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
19/10/20 Christmas Card Order back in school.
22/10/20 Governors Meeting
23/10/20 SCHOOL CLOSES

02/11/20 SCHOOL OPENS
02/11/20 EFGB Governor Meeting to formally ratify academy conversion
19/11/20 Governors Meeting
08/12/20 Governors Meeting
18/12/20 SCHOOL CLOSES

4/01/21 SCHOOL OPENS
