











Newsletter 10th November 2023

Every lesson counts - your child must attend school every single day for the best chance of success!

 <p>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A <i>FLYING START!</i></p>	 <p>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</p>	 <p>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</p>	<p>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</p>  <p>Improves reading</p> <p><i>Writing</i> + MATHS SKILLS</p>
 <p>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</p> <p>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</p>	 <p>100s 1000s OF SUBJECTS OF CLASSES</p> <p>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</p>	 <p>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</p>	<p>MORE SCHOOL =</p>  <p>HIGHER GRADES INCREASED CONFIDENCE MORE FRIENDS BRIGHTER FUTURE</p>

Our best attending classes this week are:

1st Ochre 100%

2nd Teal 98.8 %

3rd Violet 98%

National Average attendance this week is 95%. Our attendance is continuing to improve! Well done for giving your children the very best start for their academic success!

Attendance Procedures and Autumn and Winter Illness



As we approach Autumn and the weather changes, illnesses such as colds and flu come become more common.

We can often feel worse in the morning and if your child is feeling unwell but can come into school, please make sure that they do.

Please call 0121 327 1023 or email enquiry@manorparkacademy.org to inform us if this is the case and we can monitor them throughout the day; **we will always contact you if your child is too unwell to continue at school.**

We find that this approach often reduces the amount of time lost to avoidable absence (and children usually feel much better as the day goes on!)

Thank you for your support

Absences and Fines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance is an important area that we take seriously at Manor Park Academy. As you are aware the government has implemented attendance fines to encourage consistent attendance and to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance. These fines are imposed when a child's attendance falls below 10 sessions missed or absence without authorised leave. While our aim is not to penalise families, it is important to be aware of the potential consequences of continued non-compliance with attendance policies.

We have 6 parents from 3 families that have been taken through the legal process related to attendance and have been sent fines.

Regular school attendance is of the greatest importance for your child's academic progress and overall development. Attending school every day ensures that your child receives the necessary education, engages in valuable interactions with staff and their class, and establishes good habits for their future. We understand that there may be circumstances beyond your control that can lead to absences. In such cases, it is vital that you inform the school in advance and provide necessary documentation and ongoing communication around any absences.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued co-operation. Together, we can ensure the best possible educational experience for your child.

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families

Next week is Anti-bullying Week and there will be lessons in school to spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. To start the week, **Monday will be Odd Socks Day**. Look out for the poster later in the newsletter for more information and get your odd socks ready to wear!

We are delighted to have received an application for the role of Parent Governor and will be sharing further details in future newsletters. Our Chair of Governors, Dionne Morah, is planning to join our Asthma Friendly Schools Coffee Morning on 17th November so please join us if you would like to meet her; to ensure that we have enough seating and refreshments, please complete the Forms at <https://forms.office.com/e/ichnyQbtDG> if you are able to come along.

Our Open Day takes place on Tuesday 14th November at 10 am or 5 pm, for any prospective parents or carers of children due to join Nursery or Reception classes in September 2024. If you know any families who are looking to join the school community, please let them know to contact the school office to book a space.

This week, in EYFS and Key Stage 1 Phase assembly, the children learnt about the Diwali festival - why and how it is celebrated. For our families celebrating this weekend, we wish you a wonderful time with your families and friends at this special time.

We know many of our families will acknowledge Remembrance Day this Sunday. Remembrance Day – also known as Armistice Day – takes place every year, to remember all people who have died in wars.

On BBC 9pm 11th November, this year's Remembrance festival pays tribute to National Servicemen and marking 70 years since the end of the Korean War. It also acknowledges the unique contribution of the Windrush Generation, 75 years after their arrival in the UK, and honours those who served in the Battle of the Atlantic 80 years ago.

Please remember that next week is the final week for our After School Clubs (Cooking, Stop Motion, Lego and Art). Many thanks to our wonderful staff team who have provided the clubs for the children. We will be offering a new range of clubs in the spring term.

Kind regards

Ms Chapman



**ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE**

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**This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
we are holding**

**ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023**



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

#OddSocksDay

Tea and Coffee Morning

Friday

9-10 am

17th

November

Visiting speakers

*Asthma Friendly
Schools Project*

**Meet our Chair of
Governors
Dionne Morah**

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SEND Coffee Morning Wednesday 15th November - please join us!



Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 15th November at
9am**

A chance to have a drink, eat a biscuit and talk to other amazing parents of children with Autism.

Guest speaker

Catherine from the Communication and Autism Team will be available to answer all of our questions.

All welcome

Pudsey Day is back! 17th November 2023



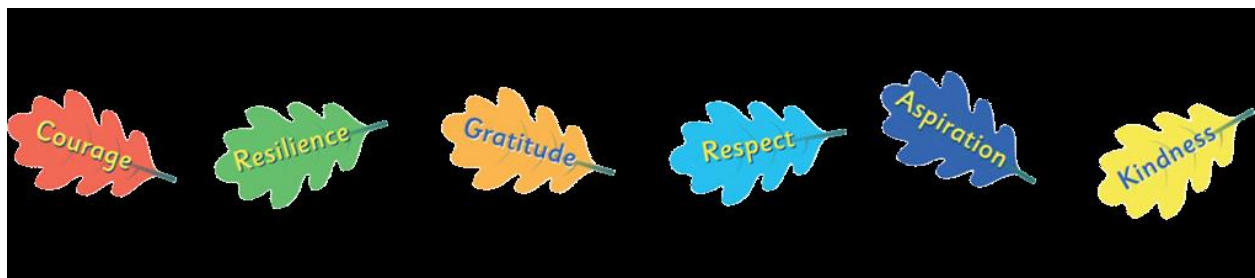
*Your children can wear yellow, or spots or even dress as a teddy bear! Don't forget Pudsey ears too!
Donate £1 and all of the money raised will go to Children in Need.*

It is Road Safety Week!



Click to find out more! <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

Stars of Manor Park



STAR OF THE WEEK!

These children were especially chosen because they have shown all of our school values consistently this week!

Nursery Syed

Indigo Aisha

Violet Ianis

Copper Shah

Gold Erick

Aqua Eisa

Turquoise Ruben

Cerise Nemat

Crimson Anwar

Bronze Elijah

Ochre Aleena

Ruby Ali Raiyan

Topaz Rayaana

Emerald Miyada

Teal Mason

A big well done to you all!

House Points!



House points :

1st Aston 1100

2nd Edwards 1010

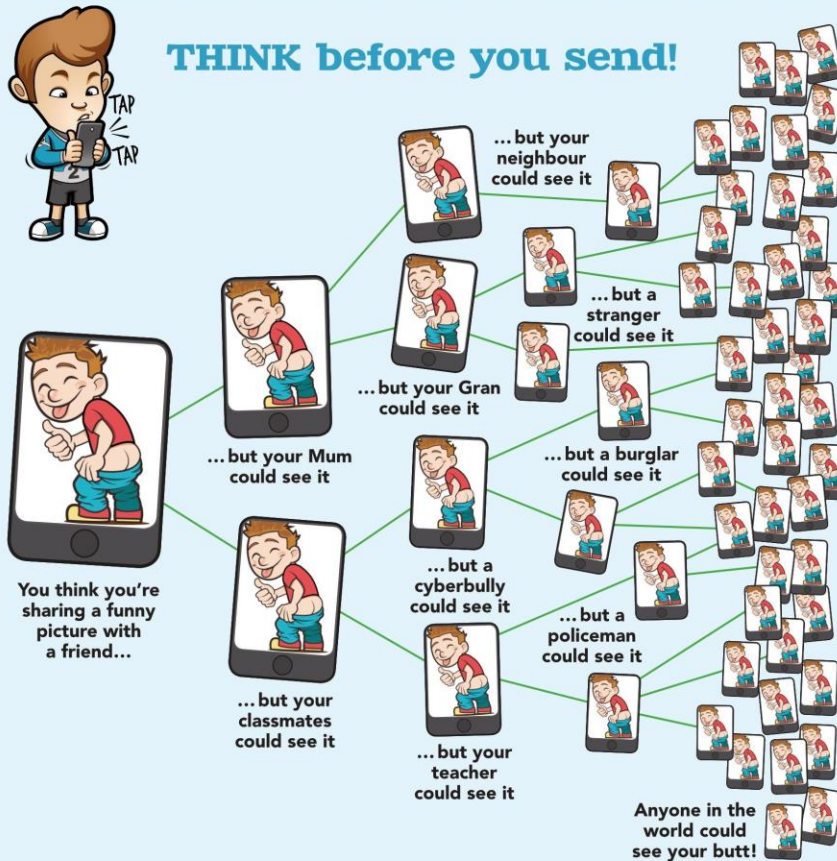
3rd Berners-Lee 1005

4th Lightwood 926

Well done Aston!

e - Safety Update of the Week

Parent Guides to Online Safety



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Thinking of a career in teaching?

Thinking 🤔 about a career in teaching?



REAch Teach
Get into Teaching Event



Manor Park Primary Academy



Friday, December 1



9am



12 noon








Have you ever thought about a career in teaching, but didn't know enough about it? ✨

Come to our Open Day to find out more! 🙌

Our open day will explore what a career in teaching could offer you. Come along and discover more about becoming a teacher.

REAch Teach
Postgraduate ITT programme

Local ESOL Classes! Pop to the office for more information!

  <h2 style="text-align: center;"><u>LOCAL ESOL CLASSES</u></h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASSES?</h3> <p>You will be able to improve your speaking and listening skills!</p> <p>You will learn English in a relaxed environment with a great tutor!</p> <p>The course will help you to develop your English language skills for work, further learning and everyday life!</p> <p>Classes will be delivered locally, last for 12 weeks, dates and times to be confirmed.</p> <p>Entry 1, Entry 2 & Entry 3</p> <p><small>Our ESOL Courses are accredited by City & Guilds. Our courses are funded for eligible learners. Learners have to be aged 19+.</small></p> <p><small>Please check with a member of staff to see whether you are eligible for the course.</small></p> <p>07305 058 786 gurpreet@cecos.ac.uk https://cecos.ac.uk/</p>	  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Functional Skills Course - English and Maths</h2> <p>Ready to take your English and Maths to the next level? We have classes in your local area!</p> <p>Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, & Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extract information from lists, tables, diagrams and bar charts• How to understand different measurements & fractions• Understand whole numbers, fractions and decimal• Understand & calculate with British money• Learn British Values such as equality & safeguarding• Communicate information, ideas and opinions clearly, coherently and accurately• How to structure sentences, improve spelling and punctuation  <p><small>Our Functional Skills Courses are accredited by City & Guilds. Our courses are funded for eligible learners and can be delivered at a venue in your local area. Learners have to be aged 19+.</small></p> <p><small>Please check with a member of staff to see whether you are eligible for the course.</small></p> <p>07305 058 786 gurpreet@cecos.ac.uk https://cecos.ac.uk/</p>
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Pathways to gain new skills, upskill and progress into employment.

Birmingham courses:

- Award in ESOL Speaking and Listening: Entry 1, 2 & 3
- Functional Skills in English: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 & Level 1
- Functional Skills in Maths: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 & Level 1
- Essential Digital Skills - Entry 3 & Level 1
- Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
- Level 2 Certificate in Accounting
- Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping
- Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Business
- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading
- Level 2 Diploma in ICT Systems Support
- Level 2 Diploma in Team Leading

Your courses are accredited by City and Guilds, NCFE and BCS. They are funded for eligible learners and are delivered within a classroom setting or remotely.

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Digital Skills - Entry 3 and Level 1

During this course, you will be studying a range of topics at a venue in your local area.

- Using Devices and Handling Information
- Creating and Editing
- Transacting - Purchasing Online
- Being Safe and Responsible Online



The BCS Entry 3 & Level 1 Essential Digital Skills for Work qualification has been created to help you learn the basics of using computers, smartphones and tablets.

As well as this, specific basic skills will be covered such as turning on a device including entering and updating any account information safely, using the mouse and keyboard for a computer or touchscreen on a smartphone or tablet and connecting to the internet (including Wi-Fi) safely and securely before opening a browser.

Our team will be happy to help you see if you are eligible for the course. However, you must meet these requirements to do the course:

- Learners have to be aged 19 +
- Have a good level of both speaking and writing in English
- Not studied an IT qualification beforehand

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The Waiting Room has been developed for citizens across Birmingham to provide links to 100's of Birmingham and Solihull based services that can help you take more control of your own health and wellbeing. It also provides links to key national organisations that can help you be more informed of the options available.

Manor Park Academy use these services to support children and families. If you need any support or advice, call in at the office to discuss these services.

[Home - The Waiting Room \(the-waitingroom.org\)](http://the-waitingroom.org)

Follow us on 'X'





Manor Park Primary Academy · 21h
Wheelchair Basketball skills in Year 3 this week!



Manor Park Primary Ac... · 29 Sept
Some more visitors have arrived in Reception! [#owlbabies](#) [#talkforwriting](#)





Manor Park Primary Acade... · 22h

Another creation from our After School Stop Motion Club!



Manor Park Primary Academy · 1d

Fascinating science in Y1! We've been exploring all the different surfaces we touch as we learn about germs [#science](#)





Manor Park Primary Academy · 1d

This week children are learning to copy and continue different patterns. Children worked in groups to create patterns using twigs and leaves. [#patterns](#)



Manor Park Primary Academy · 1d

Our Nursery children have been creative about space as they have explored inspirational people as part of Black History Month. We are excited to see their final display! [#blackhistorymonth](#)





Manor Park Primary Academy · 16h
Our EYFS display is now complete!
#BlackHistoryMonth#Inspirationalwome
ninhistory



Thank you so much to those of you who have given us a follow!

Please head to @MPA_Primary

or click

https://twitter.com/MPA_Primary?t=0jffDwMic-nOEGXl2gPdIA&s=03

to find daily updates about the amazing things your children are doing at school!

Dates for your Diary



Stay and Read - Every Friday 8.40am - 8.55am Reception and Nursery Classes

****NEW*** Reception Open Day Tuesday 14th November 2023*

****NEW*** SEND Coffee Morning 15th November 9am Autism Awareness*

****NEW*** Asthma Friendly School Coffee Morning 17th November 9am*

Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park 6th December 2023

End of Term Thursday 21st December 2023



**At Manor Park Primary
Academy everyone
has the right to feel safe.**

**At Manor Park Primary
Academy everyone
has the right to learn.**