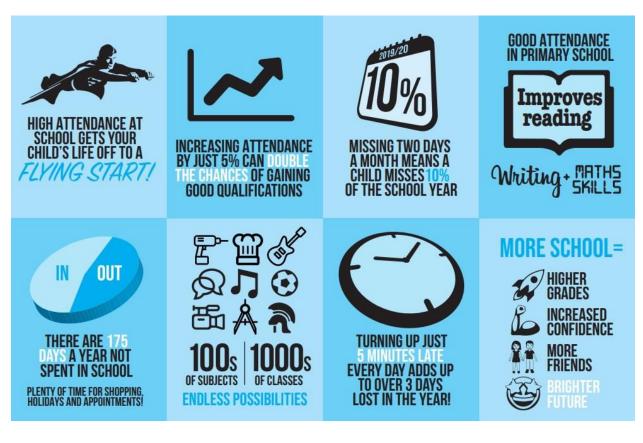


# Newsletter Friday 8th September 2023

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



#### Our best attending classes this week are:

Teal 96.3%

Topaz 96.3%

Turquoise 96.2%

Well done to those classes!

# Headteacher's Message

#### Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week and to meet new members of our school community! The children enjoyed meeting up with friends - old and new - and their teachers are really impressed with how they have settled back into school life.

Look out for **Curriculum Newsletters** coming out soon. These will share with you the learning that your child will be doing in school, across the curriculum. They will also include ideas for how you can support at home.

To find out more about school life, visit our feed on **X** (formerly known as Twitter) https://twitter.com/mpa\_primary?lang=en.

Parents and carers have asked about the possibility of reopening the steps and walkway which connects the lower KS1 playground to the upper KS2 playground. Unfortunately, due to health and safety concerns, the steps and walkway have been assessed to be unsafe. Our fantastic site team are investigating options for the future, but in the meantime, we do understand if a parent or carer needs longer to move between playgrounds at home time collection time. The safety of our whole school community is always a priority for us.

In the KS1 playground, we do not currently have markings to show adults where to stand when waiting to collect their child at busy home time collection times. This can lead to crowding around the area where the children gather at the end of the day.

Please can parents and carers wait at a distance on the darker coloured tarmac, so that the staff team can dismiss the children safely.

#### Year 3 children are dismissed at 3.20pm at this time of year.

This year, we are excited to be offering opportunities for parents and carers to come into school, such as workshops and Coffee Mornings. Please look out for further information about our first coffee morning later in this newsletter.

Year 6 will be swimming this half term, to embed the water safety skills and swimming strokes that they learnt in Year 5.

This year, PE will be on the following days:

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Tuesday

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Ms Chapman and Ms Lewis

## **Coffee Morning 15th September 2023!**



We are delighted to be offering Coffee Mornings this academic year. Tea and other refreshments will also be available!

These are an opportunity for you to come into school and meet up with other parents and carers. During the Coffee Mornings, we will also be inviting visitors to offer support or answer any questions on a range of topics.

The first Coffee Morning will be on **Friday 15th September 9:05-10:00 am** and will be an opportunity to meet members of the school's senior leadership team, including Natalie Brindley (SENDCo), Christine Chapman (Headteacher), and Jo Green (Behaviour, Attendance & Safeguarding Lead). We will be available to share our vision for Manor Park, to answer your questions and to listen to your suggestions and ideas!

So that we can ensure there is enough seating and refreshments, please complete the Form using the link below if you can come along.

You can fill in the form in a few minutes on your mobile phone or on another device.

https://forms.office.com/e/r86JG93dwF

Please come to the school office by 9:05 am.

We look forward to meeting you!

#### Important Safeguarding Information about Live Streaming



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- Q Born 2 December 1982
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230 Following 80 Followers

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Manor Park Primary Academy ... · 1d : In Art Week, Year 1 have been learning about the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy. They explored arranging natural materials to create different effects. Great teamwork and fantastic creations! #art #creativity



Our Twitter page is back up and running! But it is now called 'X'

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-nOEGXI2qPdIA&s=03

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

## Dates for your Diary



Coffee Morning Friday 15th September 2023

Reception Open Day 24th October 2023

Parents Evening Thursday 26th October 2023

**Teacher Training Day** 6th November 2023



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

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