



## Manor Hill First School News

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first complete week back it is my pleasure to be writing the first newsletter of the academic year. Things feel as though they settling into our 'new normal' very well and I thank you for your patience, support and understanding in helping us to reach this point so quickly.

The children have astounded us all with their confidence in returning to school after such a long break, it really does feel as though we have never been apart and the happy faces and busy classrooms are just delightful to see.

We have made some adaptations to our curriculum as we usually would begin with a trip or visitor but this week already Y2 have gone back in time for a tea party to celebrate the birth of Queen Victoria in 1819 and Y4 have made their own charcoal with a fire in Forest School. We will continue to find ways to inspire and engage our children in their learning; I cannot wait to see what each class gets up to next week!

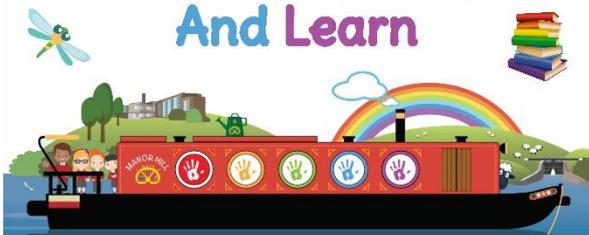
Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

## R.E.A.L Time

Read Everything  
And Learn



### It's REAL Time!

This year we will be incorporating reading into everything we do, even more so than before! Reading is so important for learning and the children are all enjoying our REAL Time sessions- ask them what they read each day and please encourage them read as often and as widely at home as possible.



## Covid 19

If your child has:

**High temperature or fever**

**New cough which is continuous /often**

**Change or loss of taste or smell**

Please do not send them to school. Call 119 or visit Gov.Uk to book a Covid Test.

Please keep us informed of the outcome as soon as you can.

If your child has mild cold symptoms and does not have the symptoms listed above they can attend school.

## Staying Safe

The NSPCC have some excellent resources and advice for parents on returning to school during the pandemic:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

## Early Years

**Well done!**

A huge well done and special welcome to all of our new Nursery and Reception pupils. We are so proud of how well you have settled in to Manor Hill.

## From the Office:

The KS1 Sports Club is now full.

There are limited places for KS2 in the Friday Sports Club.

We now have a supply of school ties available at a price of £5.00 each. Payments to be made through Parent Pay.

If you have moved house, changed phone number or have new emergency contact arrangements please notify the Office. You can also do this via the Manor Hill app. Simply download the Piota Schools app from Play Store or App store and search Manor Hill First School.

Thank you for your patience with our recycling scheme. We are now open to donations of crisp packets and pens only.