



## Manor Hill First School News

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an unusual week at Manor Hill with three classes learning from home due to our temporary closure. As usual, our community has risen to the challenge, we have been able to transition to home learning quickly with the use of Google Classroom and home learning packs. Please see more information below.

In school, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have been superstars! All 3 classes have enjoyed Forest School sessions, completing all types of activities such as making colour monsters using natural materials, painting with blackberries and making see-saws using logs and planks! Such collaboration, resilience and creativity, our core values! We are very proud of you all and thank you to parents for sending the children in fully equipped.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

### Google Classroom

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who was able to access the Google Classroom for their learning whilst bubbles were closed this week.

This really is the best way for us to continue learning during a closure, as children have access to live teaching and can follow along as they would in school.

We would really appreciate your feedback on how our online learning worked for you and will be sending out a short survey next week to collect this information from you.

If you were unable to access Google Classroom this time, we will also contact you to offer support for if this were to be required again in the future.



Google Classroom



## Covid 19

We have had no further confirmed cases and seek to reopen all closed classes as planned on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

A letter and guide from Staffordshire County Council has been published today on our website and App in relation to Covid19.

Please keep us up to date with any symptoms that your child has displayed/developed.

## Staying Safe

Mobile Phones:

If for any reason your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school with them, this must be given in by the parent to the office and collected at the end of the day.

Children are not permitted to have phones in their bags.

## Parking

Please may we remind you to consider our neighbours when parking around the school. We have had several reports of cars obstructing driveways and dangerous parking.

Also please note that parents may only use school car parks with prior permission and access to them must not be blocked at any time.

## From the Office:

KS1 Sports club for Year 2 begins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Please collect your child from main office at 4.15 but remember to maintain social distancing and wait outside the foyer.

KS2 Sports club for Year 4 begins on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Please collect your child from main office at 4.15 but remember to maintain social distancing and wait outside the foyer.

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.

## Reminder

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, this cannot be done at the gate/classroom when they are dismissing the class. Please indicate to them that you require a conversation and they will call you.