



Manor Hill First School News

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been just wonderful to have everyone back together again! We are so impressed with the children's ability to adapt back into the classroom after their period of home learning.

It's been all go here with some fabulous learning in all classes.

In Nursery the children have explored sensory experiences including making lots of foamy soap bubbles.

In Reception the children have loved their Pizza Parlour role play, using beautiful imaginative language.

Year 1 have managed a trip to London without leaving their classroom, thanks to a very realistic London bus and the wonders of a virtual landmark tour!

Year 2 have bounced back into sports and are going to be the first class to try our new Daily Mile Challenge, please can they have a pair of trainers or pumps in school every day next week.

Year 3 have impressed Mr Buckley with their explosive volcano knowledge.

Year 4 have had their first glockenspiel session and already know two songs.

Wow and well done to everyone, Manor Hill really is the place to be!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

Seasonal changes and uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms but the weather is certainly growing colder. As we are keeping windows open to ventilate the classrooms, it is essential that children have a jumper or cardigan and trousers or tights to stop them feeling cold. A Manor Hill fleece or a plain red or black gilet is also a good addition for keeping warm without being too restricted. Thank you in advance for your support with this.





Covid 19

Thank you for wearing masks when on the school site.

As it takes staff a little longer to recognise parents and carers in masks we thank you also for your patience at home times. Please also stand in a visible position on the playgrounds.

It is vital that you report any absences daily- calls will be made to you if we have not received an explanation for absence.

Staying Safe

The NSPCC has useful advice about staying safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Reception Lunches

To ensure that the children in Reception are accessing a variety of meals and to save them from such deliberation in the mornings we have decided to ask parents select a menu for the week ahead for each child having a school lunch.

A sheet will come home each Friday and we ask that this is filled in and returned on a Monday, alternatively you can fill in the form on our App- thank you!

From the Office:

KS1 Sports club for Year 2 begins on Monday 5th October- Please collect your child from main office at 4.15 but remember to maintain social distancing and wait outside the foyer. **Pupils attending this club need to come to school in their PE kit please.**

If you have not already done so, please sign up for Parent Pay. If you need support with this please contact Mrs Proudman.

Hilltops sessions can be booked via Parent Pay.

Parents' Evening

This year we will offer a Zoom call or telephone call during week beginning 19th October to discuss your child's induction to a new year group and progress so far. A letter will follow to arrange a time.