



## Manor Hill First School News

9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure today to award Headteacher certificates and stickers in our virtual assembly! Although it's not quite the same as getting together in the hall we are managing to keep our community feel going and I know that the children are all working so hard and managing very well.

Today we have completed some activities to highlight world mental health day which is tomorrow 10<sup>th</sup> October, at this time especially we feel it so important to support the children to recognise their feelings and how to understand and manage them, I must say the insightful and thoughtful responses made me very proud indeed.

A big thank you to Year 4 this week who have made a fabulous plan for a special last day of this half term. They have designed a 'Super Cool School Day' which teachers will make happen as a thank you to the children for being fantastic, see details on the next page!

Please note that on Monday we will begin to organise Parents' Evening on Monday, please return all appointment preferences by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Finally I would be very grateful if the parents and carers of pupils who accessed Google Classroom could complete the following short survey to help us evaluate the effectiveness of this and to make any necessary changes. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LPJMBXF>

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

### Virtual Tour Recording

Thank for your responses to our Virtual Tour letter, please do let us know if you want your child to be opted out of this before Tuesday. As we want to show off as much of the school as we can you may receive a request from your child's teacher for them to bring in PE kit or Forest School clothes so that they can be recorded enjoying these activities as well as looking very smart in their uniforms, **all classes need to attend in their uniforms on Tuesday**. We can't wait to share it with you when we have been movie stars for the day!





## Covid 19

Thank you for wearing masks when on the school site.

All documentation relating to COVID 19 has now been filed on the COVID19 page of the website for ease of location.

<https://manorhillfirst.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-documents/covid-19-information/>

## ICT Support

Mr Buckley is offering support to anyone who would like help with Google Classrooms. From setting up, logging on, uploading, downloading etc, he will help however he can.

Please get in touch if you would like to organise this.

## Staying Safe

Guides for keeping safe using popular games, devices and apps:

We have links to the guides below on our website and they can also be found here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

## Homework

In order to support the 'catch up and recovery' process it is vital that children read as often as possible at home and practise their times tables and spellings as they have always done. In addition to this teachers will be posting 2 tasks per week on Google Classroom to complement the learning in school and support children to complete at home, these will be available every Monday.

## From the Office:

We have unfortunately received several complaints regarding parking. We urge you to park safely in the area surrounding the school and to be considerate of our neighbours by not obstructing driveways.

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



## Super Cool School Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Dress as you wish:  
Fancy  
Party  
Sporty  
Comfy

Tasty  
Treats

Spectacular  
Science

Bubble  
Discos

Amazing  
Arts and  
Cool Crafts

Party  
Games and  
Extra Play

Puzzles  
and  
Quizzes

Let's have a wonderful  
day to celebrate a brilliant  
half term!