



Manor Hill First School News

20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another super week for us at Manor Hill, the children are so resilient in these difficult times and we are all so proud of them.

Each week the classes have 'bubble assemblies' where they look at a shared topic as we cannot get together as we usually would in the hall.

This week the children focused on Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, please ask them to tell you all about it. Next week our focus is 'Taking Care of Each Other' to follow on from Anti Bullying Week.

Please don't be surprised if your children come home singing Christmas songs, Mrs Jones has let loose with her preparations for our Virtual Nativities and Concert, how exciting!

Finally another reminder that we as a school appreciate that things are particularly difficult in light of the lockdown and the impact it has on incomes. We are here to help in anyway that we can, don't be afraid to ask, call or email us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

Recommended Reads

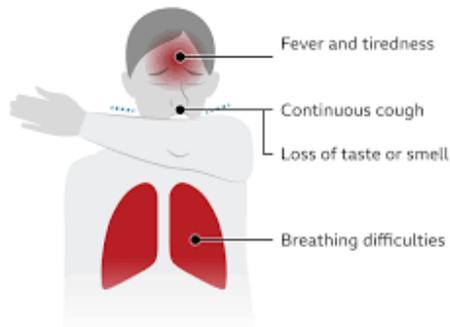
Be Kind, by Pat Zietlow Mille is a beautiful picture book that reinforces the importance of small acts of kindness and what a difference they can make.





Covid 19

Coronavirus: Key symptoms



Source: NHS

Further to the letter sent out earlier this week. We are now able to further clarify the information received.

- If your child displays the classic symptoms listed above please do not send them to school and seek a test.
- If your child displays different symptoms that are not usual for them (you know your child best) please consider getting a test to rule out Corona Virus. Isolation would only begin if a positive result is received.

From the Office:

Chip Fridays have been added to Parent Pay- packed lunch children can add a portion of chips to their lunch from home for 50p.

Mrs Proudman will now use office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk

Any queries to this address please.

Bikes and Scooters



It is wonderful to see so many children coming to school on their bikes and scooters.

However, I must ask that they are stored in the bike shed and are **not** ridden on the playgrounds either before or after school as this is not safe.

May I also ask that you encourage children to ride slowly down the path at the end of the day as we would hate for anyone to be hurt.

Staying Safe

We have spoken to the children this week about physical play that emulates the game Fortnite. This is not permitted in school and we would urge you to ensure that children are supervised when choosing online games as this one is advised for age 13+

Information about this game can be found here:

<https://manorhillfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Fortnite.pdf>

Parking

We continue to receive complaints about parking. Please ensure that you park safely, not obstructing driveways, on corners or indeed at the end of our school driveway.

