



## Manor Hill First School News

05<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredible week of learning here at Manor Hill First School! Well-being is always a priority for us so it has been especially important to raise awareness through 'Children's Mental Health Week' (<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>). The teaching team have provided many opportunities to support Mental Health and Well-being and 'Well-Being Wednesdays' are proving to be a real hit!

We hope you have seen our Facebook posts with lots of ideas for you to complete as a family. It is important to find the time to consider and look after our mental health and well-being.

As ever we are here to support in any way that we can, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need us. We are all in this together.

Best wishes,

Jess Roden

Head teacher

### Online Safety

Next Tuesday (9th) is Safer Internet Day 2021, where the theme is "An Internet We Trust."

To prepare for this learning in school and at home next week, here are some conversation starters to talk to your children about:

- What do you like most about the internet and why? What is your favourite game, app or website?
- How does going online make you feel?
- How does the internet/technology make your life better or easier?

You can find further information at: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

Just a reminder that Mrs Harris is now your first point of contact for any concerns or queries, Mrs Roden is also available should you need her specifically.

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## Hilltops

Due to current staffing levels, we are unable to offer before and after school care. We will reinstate this as soon as possible.

## Nursery

Bright Beginners is currently open Monday - Thursdays. Mrs Wheeler has been in touch with most parents but should you need any more information regarding Nursery provision please do get in touch.



## Covid 19

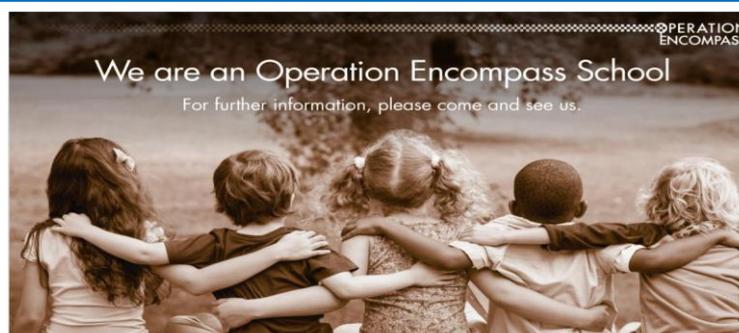
- Our school is open to Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children only.
- We ask that you only take up places at school if you absolutely need to and only use the days that you require.
- As before, please DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell or have been in contact with someone who has Covid19.
- A comprehensive remote learning offer is in place for all classes, should you require any support accessing this please get in touch with us.

## Lateral Flow Tests – Covid-19

In line with Government guidance, we have introduced a process known as Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) for COVID-19 amongst our staff.

If a LFT result is 'positive' your child's bubble will be closed and advised to isolate until a traditional PCR test has been completed and the result received.

Once the results of the PCR test are known, then further action can be taken. If the PCR test is 'positive' the school bubble will continue to stay closed for 10 days. If the test result is 'negative' then your child will return to school the following day.



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