

Manor Primary School

Newsletter

21st April 2021

Welcome Back!

Everyone at Manor Primary School hopes that our parents and carers and family members had a lovely Easter break.

Our children have made a fantastic start to the summer term, they are happy and enjoying being back at school with their friends and are looking forward to this terms exciting learning!

Help Us to Keep Everyone safe

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we would like to ask our parents, carers and family members to continue to support us by:-

- Ensuring we social distance in line with Government Guidance to enable everyone to be safe. This means wherever possible try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with
- Adults must wear face masks when queuing and moving around the school site when social distancing cannot be easily maintained and you are unable to stay 2m apart, in line with Government guidance
- Space is left on the footpath so that other parents and carers can walk past without having to walk in the road, It is not safe for children and parents to have to walk in the road so we would appreciate it if parents could support us with this.
- Please support us by not arriving at school and queuing before your allocated time to ensure everyone's safety.
- When leaving the school site at the end of the day, you must ensure your children stay with you and exit from the junior playground in an orderly fashion
- The school gate will be closed at 9.00am, any children who arrives after this time is late. Parents and carers will have to wait by the gate at Foster Avenue to a member of staff to let the child in.





School Meals

This term we are asking parents and carers to support school in choosing either packed lunches or hot dinners for half a term. This can be booked via ParentMail. Dinner money is £11.50 a week for Year 3 to Year 6 children. This needs to be paid on a Monday for that week.

Healthy Lunchboxes

We would like to ask our parents and carers to support us with our healthy lunchbox policy. Could we ask parents and carers to ensure

- Nuts are not sent in lunchboxes as we have a number of staff and children who have nut allergies in school
- Any chocolate bars that are sent are biscuit based rather than bars of chocolate such as dairy milk bars

Milk Money

Milk money is £12.00 for the term. This can be paid through your ParentMail account. Milk remains free for children under 5 and children whose parents qualify for free school meals.

Milk money can be paid until Friday 23rd April.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents and carers for their support with our school uniform, the children look amazing!!

Could we take this opportunity to give a few reminders.

- School shoes rather than trainers should be worn, these should be black.
- Jewellery is kept to a minimum. Small discrete studs can be worn in the ears and a watch (no smart watches that can receive messages, have access to the internet or can take photographs please)
- Extreme haircuts and colourful braids are kept for holidays. Hair styles should be appropriate for school, hair should not obstruct pupils' vision. Long hair should be tied up.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term we want to give our children the opportunity to take part in some extra-curricular learning and will begin our afterschool clubs. We are going to offer live face to face clubs and clubs that can be accessed remotely at home via TEAMS.

In order to ensure that we are COVID safe the children, this term, will be able to access a club that is run by their class teacher. The staff in each year group will offer the same club so that the children all have an opportunity to do the same things. In order to keep bubble consistent children will be unable to access a club that is offered to another year group at this time.

Live clubs this term

- Year 1 – The Crafty Crew – Tuesday 3.00pm-3.40pm
- Year 2 – Comic Book Creation – Wednesday 3.10pm-3.50pm
- Year 3 – Creative Craft Club – Tuesday 3.15pm-3.55pm
- Year 4 – Team Building Club – Wednesday 3.15pm-3.55pm
- Year 5 – Debate Club – Tuesday 3.20pm-4.00pm
- Year 6 – Enterprise Club – Wednesday 3.20pm-4.00pm

Multi-skills Clubs Soccer 2000 (£3.00 per session)

- Year 3 – Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm
- Year 4 – Tuesday 3.20pm-4.20pm
- Year 5 – Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm
- Year 6 – Friday 3.20pm-4.20pm

Remote clubs (Videos) that can be accessed via TEAMS

- Nursery – Sing a long
- Reception - Showtime, Storytime
- Early Years – Makaton for Everyone!
- Year 1 and 2 – Well-being and Mindfulness
- Year 3 and 4 – Fitness Club
- Year 5 and 6 – Cook from your Cupboard

A separate ParentMail form will be sent tomorrow to parents and carers to book your child's club.



Beyond the Bell Learning

This term we want to continue to offer Beyond the Bell Learning for all our children, this is an opportunity for children to access a range of online platforms including Education City, TT Rockstars, Numbots, Oxford Reading Buddy, to be able to research in preparation for learning to come and to access assignments that can be found in your child's TEAMS classroom.

For the next two weeks (From Monday 26th April), the staff will provide four Beyond the Bell Learning Opportunities for the children to access across the week. We are encouraging children to have a go and access their learning, however for the two weeks staff will not provide feedback about this learning, whilst we are reviewing our homework policy.

More details to follow about our new homework policy.

Reading books are going to be sent home once again next week. We really appreciate your support in hearing your child read



We are delighted to share that on 1st April 2021 *Hateley Heath Primary School* joined Manor Multi Academy Trust.

They join our family of schools:-
Manor Primary School
Hill Avenue Academy
East Park Academy
St Thomas' Co E Academy
St Alban's CofE Academy
Brindley Heath Junior Academy
Foley Infant Academy
Foxyards Primary

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Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April - Friday 28 May

Half Term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July



Find your wings and fly...

