

Manor Way Primary Academy

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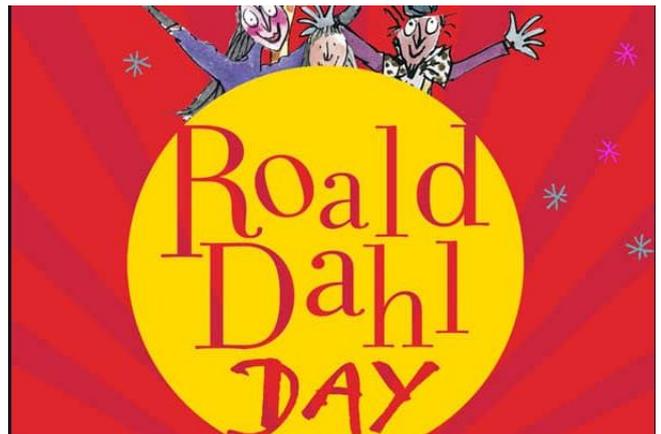
Dear Parents and Carers

What a fabulous week we have had at Manor Way! It has been so wonderful to see all our families and children back with us. We would like to welcome all our new Reception and Pre School children and also Riley and Josie who have joined us in Key Stage 2. We would also like to wish Izzy and her family all the very best with her house move and starting at her new school.

You have been so supportive with the staggered drop off and pick ups and with following the new procedures, thank you. We have reviewed the times and feel that as it has run smoothly we can further reduce the staggers at either end of the day. Please see the information below as to your new start and finish times and also where you enter and exit. The arrangements have not changed for siblings and you can drop off at the earlier time and pick up at the later time.

Can I share a huge thank you for sending pupils into school looking so smart and so well prepared for school. They look amazing on PE days! Please only send them in with reading bags. Reading books will start coming home next week.

Just a reminder that on Monday, we are going to be celebrating the life and work of renowned children's author, Roald Dahl. In school, the children will be taking part in all sorts of Roald Dahl themed activities, including a readathon which they loved last year. After the hugely successful readathon last year, we have decided to take this opportunity to raise money to fund class sets of books for our new 'Whole Class Reading' scheme. All you need to do is have a look at the form shared via ParentMail and Class Dojo and begin to help your child collect sponsors. The deadline for sponsorship money is 23/10/2020, so you have plenty of time!



The children have been superb this week, although they look a little tired after their first full week. Have a fabulous weekend and enjoy the lovely weather that is coming our way.

Lisa Buffery
Headteacher

Staggered Starts and Collection

We have reviewed the stagger times after the first week and feel that we can bring pupils into school closer to normal start times and continue to safely follow guidance and social distancing.

Please can you ensure that drop offs and collections take place in a prompt, timely manner to make way for the next group of families. Parents are not allowed inside the building and we respectfully ask all parents to say goodbye at the drop off point then vacate the site as soon as you have dropped your child off. Children will be guided to their classroom once they have been dropped off.

Staggered times and locations are as follows:

Class	Start	Finish	Drop off and Pick up Point
P	8:45am or 12.30 am	11:45am or 3.20pm	8.45 am Enter KS1 Playground: Walk round to Preschool. To exit, please walk through the Reception play area, down the steps, through the eco garden and out through the green gate. Mid-day pick up and drop off: Enter through Main Reception Entrance 3.20pm End of Day: Walk round to Preschool. To exit, please walk through the Reception play area, down the steps, through the eco garden and out through the green gate.
R	9:05am	3:10pm	Enter KS1 Playground: Walk round to Class R. To exit, please walk down the steps, past the eco garden and out through the green gate (please follow the signs). Pick up: as above
1	9:00am	3.15pm	Enter KS1 Playground: Drop off at the end of the fence near the train. Exit through the wooden gate. Staff will guide children to class via the class external door.
2	8.55am	3.25pm	Enter KS1 Playground: Drop off at the end of the fence near the train. Exit through the wooden gate. Staff will guide children to class via the class external door.
3	8:50am	3.20pm	Enter KS1 Playground: Drop off at the bottom of steps. Staff will guide children to class via the middle fire exit entrance.
4	8.50am	3.20pm	Main Reception Entrance (Main office entrance)
5	8:45am	3.30pm	8.45 Enter KS1 playground. Children enter up the Year 5 fire escape 3.30pm Main Reception Entrance (Main office entrance) This is a different location from the morning drop off
6	8:40am	3.30pm	Enter KS1 Playground: Drop off at the end of the fence near the train. Exit through the wooden gate. Staff will guide children to class via the class external door.

Family Groups

If you have more than one child attending Manor Way, please bring all of your children at the **earliest** time of all your children's classes and collect your children at the **latest** time.

Returning Resources

If you have not been able to return school resources to school e.g. reading books, library books, musical instruments, please return these asap. We are unable to start music lessons until all the instruments are returned.

Reception News

What a wonderful first full week we have had in Class R! I am so proud of how well the children have entered school, settled into the classroom and have made lots of new friends. They are looking super smart in their uniforms and PE kits. Today was our first PE lesson with Mr Davis outside, which the children all enjoyed and participated in. Inside the classroom, all the children are learning about the routines, following instructions beautifully and accessing the early years environment independently. The children will all be very tired tonight (including the teachers!), but excited to come back into school on Monday. A huge thank you to all the brilliant parents and carers for getting your children school ready.



Have a lovely rest over the weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for Roald Dahl Day.

Best wishes Mrs Whitmore and Mrs France.

Times Tables Rockstars

Our Leaderboard has at last changed! Our Year 5 children are dominating the leaderboard this week. A big well done to everyone for your huge efforts to try and learn your tables over the summer holidays. You all rock!



Position	KS2	Rock Speed (s)	Rock Status
1	Tyler	0.75	Rock Hero
2	Isabelle D	0.8	Rock Hero
3	Isla N	1.05	Rock Legend

Position	Teachers	Rock Speed (s)	Rock Status
1	Miss Rowe	0.75	Rock Hero
2	Miss Ahmed	0.79	Rock Hero
3	Miss Skidmore	1.45	Rock Legend

Position	EYFS/ KS1- Lifetime Coins	Class	Lifetime coins
1	Owen	1	81,097
2	Maddison H	2	30,609
3	Lewis	1	30,283

Children feeling unwell- In school

If a member of staff needs to administer first aid they will wear PPE. If your child or any members of your household develop symptoms associated with COVID-19, then your child must not come into school. We also have non-contact body thermometers in school to take your child's temperature if they are unwell. If a child develops symptoms of COVID-19, with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), we will isolate them from the bubble immediately and parents or carers will be contacted to come and collect their child. Children will be supervised at all times. Parents will then be advised to follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Covid-19 related student absence

We thought this would be useful as a quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Get a test (119 or nhs.uk) . - Inform the school immediately about the test result. 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test results. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school

... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	- Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days.	...child can continue to attend school
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. * Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed: - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	- As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>).	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	...school informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	- Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school.	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

Current Government guidance

A link to guidance can be followed here [Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK](#)

School Lunch

A reminder that school lunches are available in the form of Grab Bags only at the moment. The children have a choice of the following fillings: ham, cheese, tuna or jam. If they are having a school lunch, children can choose their sandwich filling upon arrival at school as normal. A reminder that school lunches cost £2.40 per day (or £12 per week) and must be paid for in advance (and no later than the morning of the day the lunch is needed). A reminder that these Grab Bag lunches are available for those entitled to Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals (KS1).

PE

As you will now be aware, on their PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit with their Manor Way hoody and navy tracksuit trousers (no logos please) over the top. They should also wear their trainers on these days as PE lessons will take place outside as much as possible. However, on days where we have inclement weather- and in line with government guidelines- PE lessons will take place indoors, and so on their PE days, children should bring their black pumps to school in their book bags, please.

A reminder that the PE days are as follows:

Class	PE Day
Reception	Monday and Friday
Class 1	Thursday and Friday
Class 2	Monday and Thursday
Class 3	Wednesday and Thursday
Class 4	Wednesday and Friday
Class 5	Thursday and Friday
Class 6	Thursday and Friday

TERM DATES

2020-2021 Autumn Term Dates

Term Starts: Tuesday 1st September 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2020 to Friday 30th October 2020

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Inset Days 2020- 2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Friday 4th December 2020

Monday 7th December 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 28th June 2021