



# Manor Green Primary Academy

'We are the future - the world is in our hands.'

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Dear parents, carers and friends,

Welcome back to school after what I hope was an enjoyable and restful half term break for you all.

As you know, we have been sharing our weekly attendance percentages with you on the Manor Green Weekly – something I hear you have appreciated knowing. However, you may've noticed that sometimes these individual percentages are lower than our target. Whilst we are aware that genuine illnesses do happen and that the vast majority of you do everything you can to get your children in to school every day, as a school, these percentages must improve.

That leads me on to why I am writing to you today, I am excited to share news of our new attendance initiative – Classopoly! Whilst I recognise that is important to work with those families who need support attending school every day, I also believe it is important that we celebrate those who do attend regularly – that's where Classopoly comes in!



Each week, in our Friday assembly, we will reveal the attendance of each class individually and present certificates to the classes with the highest percentage attendance – providing that they are over our target of 97.5% of course. What's new there I hear you cry? Well, those classes who score above our target will get to roll the dice on our Classopoly boards. Classopoly is in the style of Monopoly but the much-loved names like Old Kent Road and Mayfair are replaced with roads such as Keats Avenue and our very own Mancunian Road! Each space on our giant board has its own prize, such as juice and biscuits at break time, iPad time, +5 minutes of golden time and for those classes who land on 'Go to Jail' – a lesson with the Principal! These prizes are for each member of the winning class. When our school attendance percentage is at or above 97.5%, each class get an extra roll on the board too! Photographs of our Classopoly boards will be in the next issue of Manor Green Weekly, along with the results of the first week. Look out for that on Friday!

Through working together, and celebrating our successes, we can improve our overall attendance percentage.

So, in summary, here's the Classopoly basics:

- When a class scores 97.5% or above for an individual week, they get to roll the dice on Classopoly.
- Each member of the winning class gets to join in with the reward.
- Where our whole school percentage is above 97.5%, each class will get an extra roll of the dice!
- Where an individual class scores 100%, they get a bonus roll too!
- Land on 'Free Parking' and it's free toast for the class on the following Friday. Have 100% that week and, providing you land on 'Free Parking', it's a non-uniform day too!
- Each week, children have the chance to win 3 rolls of the dice for their class – wow!
- Each week, any class who have over 97.5% will win a 'Classopoly Piece' for the leader board. At the end of each half term, the class with the most pieces wins another roll of the dice!

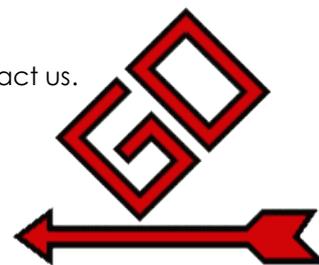


I'm excited to get to Friday to see who will get to have the first roll of the dice on Classopoly.

If you have any questions about attendance at Manor Green, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Mycroft  
Vice Principal



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