



Manor Green Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

Following our Senior Leadership Team meeting last night, I am writing to you with an update to some upcoming dates. Some dates were published in our latest newsletter but please be aware that some have changed.



Parents' Evening – 28/11/18

As you know, we're committed to ensuring that we continue to develop our home-school links as working together, we'll really make a difference to your child's life. Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday, 28th November. This date has been agreed as it is later in the term when your child's class teacher will know them better and be able to have a more informed conversation with you. These appointments are limited to 5 minutes per child. If you feel that you may need a longer appointment to discuss specific issues or concerns, this should be arranged with your child's class teacher outside of the Parents' Evening meeting. Children who are on the SEND register have separate meetings to celebrate your child's successes in addition to Parents' Evening appointments.



Parents & Carers' Open Afternoon – 21/11/18

In addition to our Parents' Evening appointments, there are 6 opportunities throughout the year for you to pop in to school and join in with an activity and have a look at the work. The most recent of these being our very successful coffee & cake afternoon last week. The next Open Afternoon is scheduled for Wednesday, 21st November at 2pm for children in Reception to Year 6 with Nursery parents and carers welcome to attend at 10am. We hope you can join us again.

Wait, we're talking about Christmas already?!

Now, whilst we appreciate it's only just October, it's time to discuss Christmas at Manor Green 2018! Our Christmas celebrations are planned in as follows:

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day – 12/12/18

Every child is invited to join us for a festive feast on Wednesday, 12th December. If your child doesn't usually have a school dinner but would like to join us for Christmas lunch, you'll need to let us know in advance via ParentPay or, if your child is in EYFS or KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) please let your child's class teacher know.



To help us get in the festive spirit for our special lunch, we're inviting children, including nursery, to take part in Manor Green's Christmas Jumper Day. This is a non-uniform day with your most festive of knitwear! There is **no charge** for this event but **if you wish** you can make a donation for **St. Mary's Church and Community Food Bank.**

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EYFS Nativity Performance – 19/12/18

Our youngest children, Nursery & Reception, will be putting on a special Christmas Nativity for parents and carers on Wednesday, 19th December at 10am and 2pm. The 10am performance will feature Nursery and Reception children and the afternoon performance will just feature Reception children. Tickets for this festive show will cost £1 each (due to fire regulations, anyone who is attending will need a ticket) and, to ensure fair access for all, will initially be limited to 2 per family. Please do not enquire about ticket sales just yet as tickets will be available to purchase closer to the time.

Key Stage One Nativity Performance – 17/12/18

Children in Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) will be showcasing their nativity on 17th December at 10am and 2pm. Both shows will feature children from all KS1 classes. As with EYFS, tickets will cost £1 each and will initially be limited to 2 per family not per performance. Again, tickets will be on sale closer to the time.



Key Stage Two Carol Concert – 20/12/18

Our Key Stage Two children (Years 3 – 6) invite you to join them for a festive singalong at their Carol Concert. This is an opportunity for us all to get together, share some festive favourites and celebrate the joy of Christmas together. The concert will take place on Thursday, 20th December at 10am, 2pm and 6pm. Again, as with the other festive performances, tickets will cost £1 and will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. Tickets will be available to buy closer to the time.



Tea, coffee, juice and, of course, mince pies will be sale at each performance so please remember to arrive early to get your seat and bring your change!

Christmas Party Afternoon & Non-Uniform Day – 21/12/18

Christmas parties will take place on the last day of term. All classes will enjoy their festive parties on Friday afternoon (with nursery in the morning). Children are welcome leave their usual Manor Green uniform at home and wear their festive finest on this day. There is **no charge** for this event but **if you wish** you can make a donation for **St. Mary's Church and Community Food Bank**.

Whilst this is just an overview of the festive fun that will be happening in our wonderful academy, I hope that you find this letter informative and it helps you ensure that you can play a full and active part of our festive celebrations at Manor Green.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Vice Principal