



Manor Green Primary Academy

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

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Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that we're at the start of the final Manor Green week of 2018. Our Christmas shows have started this week and it's safe to say that Key Stage One have set the bar with their delightful performance of 'Children of the World' today. We're looking forward to the Early Years 'Follow the Star' performance and our Key Stage Two Carol Concert later this week and I'm sure they'll be just as enjoyable. Performances like these remind us of the spirit of the season and the reason behind gathering together at Christmas.



With this in mind, and following coverage in the press and on the radio, our Senior Leadership and the wider staff team have been discussing gifts at this time of year. As an academy with the core values of 'care, fair and share', we wanted to reinforce that there is absolutely no expectation for children and families to buy gifts for staff at this time of year. We recognise that families are under increasing financial pressures and do not wish to add to this.



Whilst we fully appreciate that some families may want to, and may have already, purchased gifts as a thank you, that is absolutely fine but there is no expectation from us. It has been suggested that, as we have strong links with St. Mary's Church and Community Food Bank and Christmas is the season of giving and thinking of those less fortunate, if parents would like to make a donation of a small Christmas gift to the Food Bank, in place of a gift for staff to support those families who are less fortunate than us, then we would be most grateful.

Thank you for your continued help and support and here's to an enjoyable and festive final week of 2018 at Manor Green.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. Warren
Principal

'Care, Share, Fair, Dare, Healthy & Happy'



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