



Manor Green Primary Academy

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

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Tuesday, 12th February 2019

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy half term here at Manor Green and as last academic year the weather made itself known in January!

Flood Update:

As you will all be aware we had a flood, caused by a burst pipe in our Reception classrooms over the weekend of 2nd/3rd February. Thankfully this was spotted by our farming family who raised the alarm and Mrs Wren, Mr Haughton and Mrs Haughton as well as our farming family, Ms Haughton and Lily-Mae; swung into action and saved the day by isolating the water and bailing out the standing water. Had it not been for their vigilance and actions we would have been closed on the Monday to more than Reception!

Unfortunately, the damage is worse than we had anticipated and will not be rectified after the half term break, as I had hoped it would be. The Reception children cannot continue their learning where they are on a long-term basis and as such we will be taking delivery of a temporary classroom (Portakabin) hopefully this week. The only space that this can go, due to access to our grounds, is on the top part of our car park near the Calver Walk entrance. I apologise in advance for any disruption caused when this is delivered.

Parent's Open Session

It is our third open afternoon tomorrow (Wednesday 13th February 2019). This will begin at 2pm with a short presentation by Emma and Luca, two of our Pupil Parliament MPs, who will update you on the actions of the group so far and on a Trust -wide project. You will then be invited to attend the classrooms and partake in some Growth Mindset activities with your child. We hope to see you there!

Parent's Evening & Report cards

There has been a lot of press regarding workload and the government's use of data in schools and academies recently. The outcome of this is a recommendation that data is collected 3 times a year instead of the usual 6 times in most schools. Our Trust has made the decision to postpone the planned data collection which coincided with the Parent's Evening planning for 28th February 2019 until the end of March 2019.

In light of this we have decided to postpone Parent's Evening to Wednesday 20th March 2019. All appointments that you have made online will be transferred for you.

Also, as part of this, and taking on board parental feedback we will not be issuing the half termly report cards this half term. Feedback has been that they do not fully meet the needs of all children and as such we will be reviewing these as a termly information and progress sharing opportunity. There will be a Google forms survey to allow you to give us your thoughts.

Superstar Assemblies

Our Superstar Assemblies for the Spring 1 half term will take place on:

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



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Wednesday 27th February – EYFS & KS1 – 9am – KS2 Hall

Thursday 28th February – Lower KS2 – 9am – KS2 Hall

Friday 1st March – Upper KS2 – 9am – KS2 Hall

Invitations will be sent home at the end of this week to allow you time to make any necessary arrangements so that you can attend.

World Book Day – 7th March 2019

This year we will be launching a “We Love Reading” year, which will stretch from this World Book Day to the next one in 2020! Please see the separate flyer for more details.

Red Nose Day – 15th March 2019

We will be supporting Red Nose Day this year by wearing red spots or stripes (or both!) and/ or wearing odd socks for the day.

We will also be selling the official Red Noses which can be ordered via Parent Pay. Please place your order by **Friday 15th February 2019** at 12pm to allow us to order the correct amount. Only those ordered by parent pay will be available.

If I do not see you in person before the end of Thursday, may I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy half term.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. D. Warren

Principal