



Manor Green Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you today to outline our transition arrangements for this academic year and also to inform you of who your child's class teacher will be for the academic year 2019-2020.

In response to suggestions from parents, children and staff we are extending the in-school transition arrangements from what has historically been offered. Parents and children asked for longer transition to support children to get to know their new teachers and reduce anxiety over the summer break. We have also found that children will know the social expectations of their teacher and staff will be able to have informed discussions about children before final data is entered which will help progress to be maintained from day one of the new academic year.

As part of the transition all class will undertake a "mini-project" which will allow for children to feel connected to their new year group and complete some summer projects in order to continue learning over the summer break.

From Year 1 to 6 there will be 5 sessions (Thursdays) beginning on 27th June 2019, for children to work with their new teacher.

Each class will undertake a mini-project which will include a quality text and curriculum content for the year group the children are moving into. This will continue for weeks 1 and 2 of the Autumn term 2019 (3rd to 13th September 2019)

The receiving/ "new" class teacher will set a home learning grid for over the summer break linked to the learning for the mini-project.

You will receive more details of this as the sessions start and will also be invited to meet your child's new teacher and find out about the expectations for the year group they are moving to in a workshop before we break for the summer holidays.

There will be some staffing changes for the 2019-2020 academic year. After 14 years of loyal and dedicated service to our children, our cook Mrs Clegg (Annie) will be taking early retirement in July 2019. I know that the children and staff will miss her greatly for not only her morning call for the bagels, her singing "Happy Birthday" to all children and staff but also her commitment to ensuring that every child has a meal that they eat and enjoy. We wish her all the best in her early retirement.

Mrs O'Connor will also be stepping away from teaching for a short time after teaching at Manor Green for 16 years. I am sure that those of you who have children who have been fortunate to be taught by Mrs O'Connor will join me in thanking her for her commitment and applaud the difference that we all know she has made to the lives of the children she has taught. We hope that you won't stay out of the classroom for too long Mrs O'Connor.

Mr Martin will be moving on to pastures new after 8 years at Manor Green. Mr Martin's passion for cross country and distance running has inspired a number of children over his time at Manor Green and we have joined in with his personal success in winning the Manchester Marathon in 2017. Thank you Mr Martin, we hope that you continue to inspire learners both in and out of the classroom at your new school.

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Miss Price will also be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been with us at Manor Green for just over 2 years and has had a profound impact on the development of outdoor learning through her creative flair and passion for the environment. She will be joining the staff at Thomas Ashton School where she will continue to inspire the children of Tameside. Thank you Miss Price and good luck in your new adventure.

Finally, here is the list of class teaching staff for September 2019:

Year Group & Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs. L. Ricketts (pt) & Mrs. L. Farrell
Rec Green	Miss V. Read
Rec Yellow	Mrs. J. Hurst
Year 1 Green	Mrs. S. Rigg
Year 1 Yellow	Mrs. R. Pickerill
Year 2 Green	Miss B. Cain-Wildman
Year 2 Yellow	Miss J. Skelly
Year 3 Green	Miss H. Green (pt) & Mrs. S. Bradshaw (pt)
Year 3 Yellow	Mr. A. Newman
Year 4 Green	Mrs. K. Cawley
Year 4 Yellow	Miss C. Borrell
Year 5 Green	Mrs. K. Pearson
Year 5 Yellow	Mrs. K. Welford (pt) & Miss G. Belshaw (pt)
Year 6 Green	Mr. J. Broughton
Year 6 Yellow	Miss S. Webb

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D Warren
(Principal)