



Manor Green Primary Academy

Aspire. Achieve. Succeed.

Principal: Ms. T. Thornton
Vice Principal: Mr. S. Mycroft

Manor Green Primary Academy, Mancunian Road, Manchester, M34 7NS

☎: (0161) 336 5864 🌐: www.manorgreenprimaryacademy.co.uk ✉: manorgreen@focus-trust.co.uk

Facebook: [www.fb.com/ManorGreenAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/ManorGreenAcademy) Twitter: [@TeamManorGreen](https://twitter.com/TeamManorGreen)

Thursday, 26th March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

This is a quick check in on behalf of the Senior Leadership Team at Manor Green. We met (virtually) this morning to check in with each other and discuss our current plans and what we intend to do going forward. As you know, things are changing daily and all we can do is follow the guidance and do our absolute best to keep ourselves and each other safe.

During our virtual meeting this morning, we discussed the home learning tasks that are being set by our amazing teachers and the response to this on Class Dojo. Whilst it is lovely to see these tasks being completed and to see images of your children enjoying them, we wanted to clarify that there is no expectation that this is completed in any sort of time frame. For some families having these tasks and structure is working and for some it is not. **Please do whatever works for you and your children during these unprecedented times.**

Teachers are providing this work as an option for your children to complete, please remember that it is not an expectation that this is all completed. These tasks are there as support mechanism and are not intended to provide any additional pressures.

I would like to clarify that for us at Manor Green, learning does not just take place in a classroom or just by completing maths or writing activities. There is a wealth of learning that can take place by just being with your family and in everyday situations. Now is the ideal time to teach some of those things that don't get taught at school. I'm not sure our children will thank me for this but, skills like changing the bedding or safely using the washing machine are things that even some grownups haven't mastered yet. Why not give it a try and share your success with us via twitter, Class Dojo or email. We are all learning every day in every way.

We are not expecting parents to become classroom teachers, you are parents and that is what your children need you to be. If you can support their learning then that is great but that doesn't necessarily mean completing the worksheets and tasks set. We fully understand that some of you are worried about your children 'forgetting' their learning and falling behind but they will catch up later – the most important thing right now is that children and families are safe and happy; hug them, love them and reassure them that all will be well in time.

Thank you to all parents for their understanding through this difficult time. We are here to support you in any way that we can. We are always #TeamManorGreen, whether that is us all together in our school building or remotely via email, twitter or Class Dojo.

Take care of each other and remember, you're doing an amazing job!

Kind regards,

Mr. Mycroft
Vice Principal

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



Part of the Focus Academy Trust

