



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 30TH JUNE

ATTENDANCE 26/06/23 – 30/06/23

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Owls	78%	2
Hedgehogs	90%	3
Rabbits	92.7%	5
1A	94%	2
1B	89.2%	0 😊
2A	84%	5
2B	90%	12
3A	88.7%	4
3B	87%	3
4A	89.6%	5
4B	91.5%	6
5A	93.5%	1
5B	90.6%	8
6A	90.3%	6
6B	89.7%	5

Lateness has a massive impact on children's learning. Not only on the children that are late, but also on the children in the classes being disrupted. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day.

97% and above Excellent
95% to 96% Attendance is slipping and will be closely monitored
95% or below Poor (high numbers of children are persistently absent)

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am - Arrive on the school playground
8.40am - Pupils enter school
8.55am – Gates shut & Registration begins
11.45am - Lunch KS1
11.50am - Lunch KS2
12.35pm - Afternoon session begins KS1
1.05pm - Afternoon session begins KS2
3.15/3.20pm - End of school day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Finish for Summer: Friday 28th July
- Return after the Summer Break: Tuesday 5th September

UPCOMING TRIPS/WORKSHOPS

- Friday 21st July: Year 6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach (**Deadline to pay this is Friday 30th June**)
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 28th July 9.30-10.30am
- Wednesday 18th October: Friday 20th October 2023: Robin Wood (Current Year 5)

FUEL 4 FUN

Please find below a link to this years 'Fuel 4 Fun' summer camps.

These camps run over the summer holidays and are free for families who are in receipt of benefits or free school meals. In previous years school has been responsible for signing families up to the scheme, but this year families must do this using the link on the website.

[Home | Fuel4Fun](#)

UNIFORM

We are in desperate need for donations of uniform for our Early Years department. If you are able to donate, please drop off at the office. We are also in need of underwear. Thank you for your generosity.

Can we also remind parents to return any spare clothes that have been used?





STAR OF THE WEEK



Owls	Ruby
Hedgehogs	
Rabbits	Nika for trying hard in all aspects of her learning.
1A	Lachezara for being a super MRPA role model and always giving 100% to her learning.
1B	Daisy for using reflection, resourcefulness and resilience to write an excellent set of instructions on how to make a boat.
2A	Zara for great attitude to all subjects.
2B	Oscar for his growing confidence to speak aloud his role in Lego therapy.
3A	
3B	Freddie-Lee for resilience and effort in all lessons and managing his distractions.
4A	Sophie for making links to prior learning and consistent positivity and resilience across all areas.
4B	Kian for always putting his hand up and contributing in lesson.
5A	Clarence for making links in his learning and supporting others.
5B	Melodie for being a great role model and always showing the 3 Ps.
6A	Adam for great collaboration in Maths.
6B	Daisy for effort and collaboration in Maths.
The Hive	Hayley for super ideas in writing and beautiful presentation.

Midday Assistant

Permanent Contract

Salary Grade NJC – Scale Point 1 £2432.63 pa to Point 2 £2454.61pa

5 Hours a Week – Term Time Only to start 1st September 2023

Manchester Road Primary Academy is a popular two-form entry primary school in Droylsden. It is a friendly school with a strong and caring ethos and as such, we are seeking a positive, well-motivated and friendly midday assistant to join our team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a positive and caring disposition
- Has an energetic approach to their work
- Is professional and a good team player
- Has good communication and interpersonal skills
- Has high expectations for all children and is committed to developing the children's skills during the lunchtime period

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced DBS disclosure to be obtained before commencement.

If you wish to apply for this post visit enquirelearningtrust.org, complete an on-line application, and email the completed form to the Principal Joanne Taylor j.taylor@mrpa.org.uk

Closing Date: Monday 3rd July 2023

Interviews: Thursday 6th July 2023

ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 60% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement, dance and sing along to songs your child loves, and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

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