



# MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well.

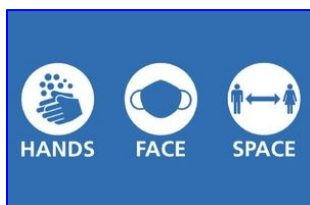
As you are aware, we are working hard to ensure that the children remain in their class bubble throughout the school day.

I want to thank you for your support with drop off and pick up, working together, our children are entering and leaving the building in a staggered manner. We will continue to promote social distancing and I know many of you are choosing to wear face coverings.

Our children are incredibly resilient and have adapted to changes in school, such as staggered lunchtimes, incredibly well. We are very proud of them.

Thank you for your continued support.

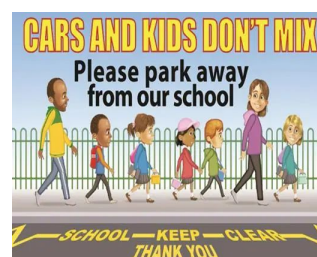
**Miss Johnson**  
Head teacher



## **Safeguarding at Mansfield**

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**

When dropping off and picking up the children, ensure that you park responsibly. Avoid the yellow zigzags and double yellow lines. Try to walk to school.



## **WE ARE A SILVER UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



**ARTICLE 2 (non-discrimination)** The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

### **Reminders:**

- Data checking sheet - it is of the utmost importance that you check and return these forms to school as soon as possible. Please do check your children's book bags. The deadline to return this form is *Wednesday 23rd September 2020*.
- Medical - letters have also been sent out this week regards medication that your child may be taking in school. If you child has developed a new medical condition or is required to have medication during school hours, then please call the main school office on **0121 464 6590** and speak to Mrs Harris-Singh, to arrange for your child's medication to be brought in and also to complete the necessary paperwork. Please return these forms as soon as possible.
- Free school meals - Please complete the free school meal form, even if you believe your child is not entitled to free school meals. The deadline to return this form is *Wednesday 23rd September 2020*.
- Early Years Pupil Premium - Please complete the early years pupil premium form and return it to the main school office by *Wednesday 23rd September 2020*. (Nursery only)

The time has come to start applying for secondary schools. Please gather as much information as you can before making your choice as to which schools you would like to apply for.

Schools may have open sessions or evenings that you can attend to have a look around the school. They may hold virtual events throughout September. Please visit the school's own website for further details.

The deadline for submitting your application form is **11:59 pm on the 31st October 2020**.

Applications must be completed on the Birmingham City Council website. (Link below)

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

**Remember:**

- List six secondary schools in order of preference.
- Make sure you have read the admission arrangements for the schools you are interested in and know how likely it is that your child will be offered a place.
- If you have chosen any schools that require you to complete a **supplementary information form** send that form directly to the school.

**After submission:**

- You will receive email confirmation that you have submitted your application form. Please check this to make sure everything is correct.
- You can amend your preferences right up to midnight on the closing date.
- **IMPORTANT:** if you amend your preferences, please ensure you **re-submit your application form** before the closing date otherwise your application will not be processed.
- Admissions will take your final submission as the application to process.

It's also time to apply for Reception places. If your child is currently attending Mansfield Green E-ACT Primary Academy Nursery, this does not automatically guarantee your child a place here, that is why it is of the utmost importance you complete the Birmingham City Council application form as soon as possible. Applications open on **1st October 2020** and the deadline to complete this application is **11:59 pm on the 15th January 2020**.

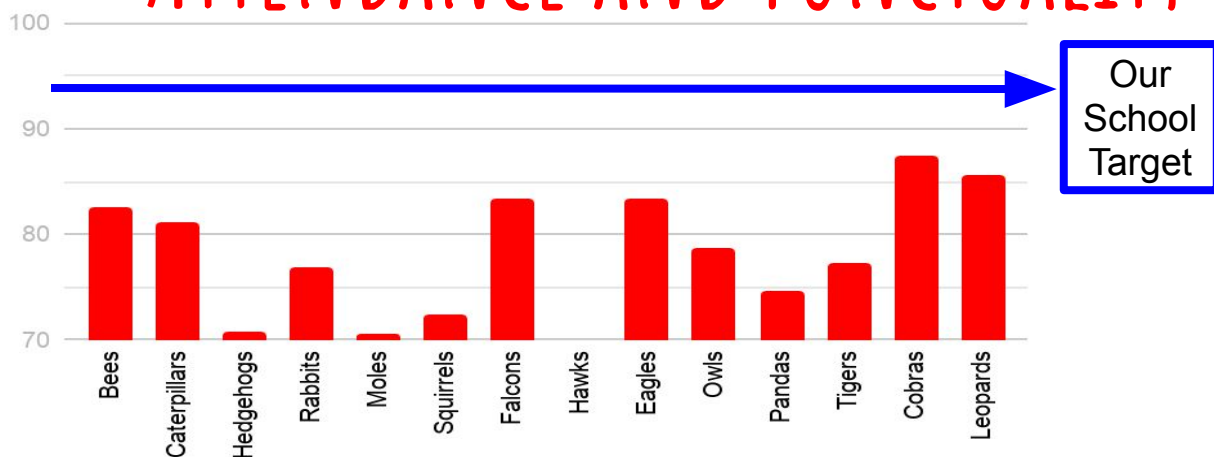
**Key info:**

- Birmingham City Council will only deal with applications for school places if you live in Birmingham and pay council tax to the authority.
- If you're applying for schools in another local authority then we recommend that you contact them for their admissions arrangements as this will help you to decide if your application is likely to be successful.
- If you live in Birmingham your application must be made to Birmingham City Council.
- It is advised you read the **admission arrangements** for the primary schools you're interested in to see how likely it is that your child will be offered a place there.
- Visit the schools own websites and read school ofsted reports to help make your decision.
- How close you live to a school is very important. Schools have **cut-off distances** which change each year based on demand.

For more information please visit the Birmingham City Council website:

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1786/apply\\_for\\_reception\\_primary\\_school](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school)

# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



## Punctuality

'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'

Below is a list of each year group's punctuality:

Bees	3	Caterpillars	0	Hedgehogs	3	Rabbits	2
Moles	2	Squirrels	2	Falcons	2	Hawks	0
Eagles	1	Owls	3	Pandas	2	Tigers	3
Cobras	5	Leopards	0				

Well done Caterpillars and Leopards!

Overall attendance this week was 78.2%.

Our school target is 98%.

It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

Well done to **Cobras** who had **87.5% attendance!** The best attendance in school this week

## Star Worker of the Week

### EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Safoora**

Dragonflies PM: **Alina**

Bees: **Nathaniel**

Caterpillars: **Yassir**

Hedgehogs: **Kawsar**

Rabbits: **Yosef**

Moles: **Ayesha**

Squirrels: **Mahid**

### KS2

Falcons: **Mohammed A**

Hawks: **Yahya**

Eagles: **Jaydon**

Owls: **Gabriel**

Pandas: **Jaiden**

Tigers: **Atanu**

Cobras: **Amin**

Leopards: **Abbas**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

## PE days

Monday - Year 3

Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 4

Wednesday - Reception and Year 5

Thursday - Year 2 and Year 6



On PE days children must come to school in their PE kits. Children will remain in their kit for the day.