



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have seen some amazing work in the academy. I have been particularly impressed with Year 6 and their work on place value and Year 1 in their phonics lessons. The children demonstrated good subject knowledge and great perseverance.

This term we have updated both our pupil and parent virtual school guides. We will continue to use our online learning for homework and should the need arise, to support children who may have to self-isolate, or in the event of a covid related school closure. The children are familiar with the google classroom software and our web based programmes. (Bug club, TTRS and Mymaths.) Do take time to look at our guides.

PUPIL GUIDE TO OUR VIRTUAL SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

<https://mansfieldgreenacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2020/10/MGA-PARENTAL-GUIDANCE-FOR-OUR-VIRTUAL-SCHOOL-September-2020-Update.pdf>

PARENT GUIDE TO OUR VIRTUAL SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

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Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Safeguarding at Mansfield Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Positive mental health and well-being

Positive mental health is characterised by a person's ability to fulfil a number of key functions and activities, including:

- the ability to learn
- the ability to feel, express and manage a range of positive and negative emotions
- the ability to form and maintain good relationships with others
- the ability to cope with and manage change and uncertainty.

Look after your mental health:

- Talk about your feelings.
- Keep active.
- Eat well.
- Keep in touch.
- Ask for help.
- Take a break.
- Care for others.
- Accept who you are.



WE ARE A SILVER UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



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

ARTICLE 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities) Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.



Road Safety

Please could we request that parents/ carers spend time to discuss road safety, as the nights draw in and it becomes darker earlier. Every year many children are hurt as a result of not wearing bright, visible clothes and crossing roads in a dangerous way.

Let's keep our children safe!



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**.

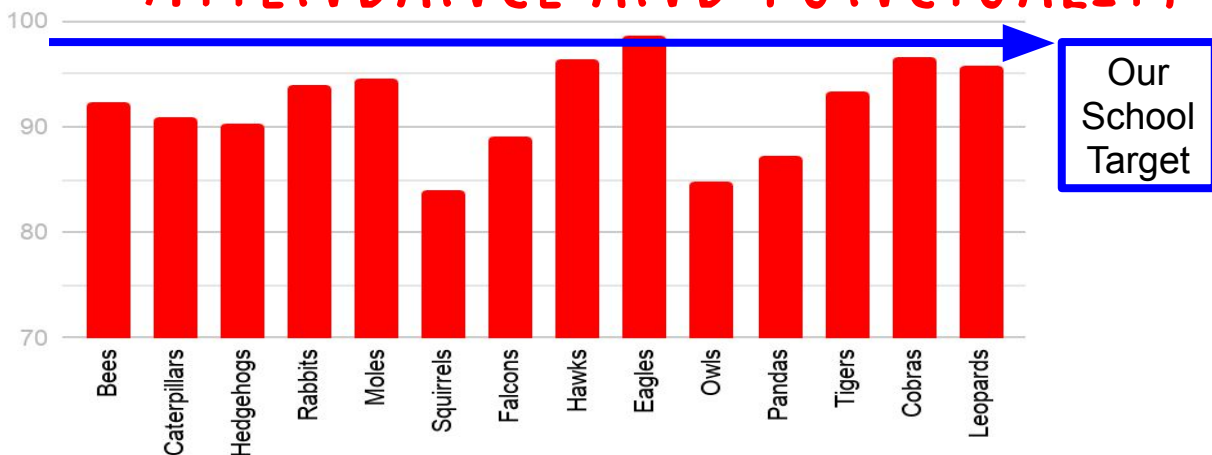
Key info:

- 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

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	1	Caterpillars	0	Hedgehogs	12	Rabbits	4
Moles	3	Squirrels	6	Falcons	5	Hawks	7
Eagles	2	Owls	5	Pandas	4	Tigers	7
Cobras	3	Leopards	4				

Well done to Caterpillars!

Overall attendance this week was 91.97%.

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 **Eagles** who had **98.7% attendance!** The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Tasnim**

Dragonflies PM: **Hamzah**

Bees: **Yaminah**

Caterpillars: **Faizah**

Hedgehogs: **Abubakr**

Rabbits: **Ayaanah**

Moles: **Tahsin**

Squirrels: **Yasar**

KS2

Falcons: **Maksims**

Hawks: **Nowshin**

Eagles: **Yara**

Owls: **Hadia**

Pandas: **Areej**

Tigers: **Nikan**

Cobras: **Joseph**

Leopards: **Junaid**

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.



Sports Champions

KS1 - Corey-Lee (RB)

KS1 - Nathan (RC)

KS2 - Erick (4E)

KS2 - Khadijah (4O)

Congratulations to you all!

