



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Mansfield Green E-ACT

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well.

I would like to reassure you that we are continuing to take the strongest precautionary measures here at the academy to ensure our pupils and staff have access to the safest possible academy environment.

Keep in contact with us over the half term holiday

Should your child or anyone in your household test positive for the virus or be advised to self-isolate as a precaution, please let us know using the email address enquiryMGA@e-act.org.uk, even if it's over the half-term holiday. It is really important that you let us know about a positive test or requirement for self-isolation as it may result in your child being advised to return to the academy at a slightly later date as a precaution.

Thank you for all your support in helping to stop the spread of the virus, and please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Please remember that Autumn 2 starts on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely break.
Stay happy and healthy.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Thank you for all your contributions

Safeguarding at Mansfield

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

When we return after the holiday, let's continue to work together to keep our children safe. We have purchased some banners for outside school to remind you to park safely.



NO STOPPING, NO PARKING, NO EXCUSES.



In addition, when dropping off and picking up children, wear a face covering to keep everyone safe.

PE days

Please remember that your child **MUST** wear PE kit to school when they have PE.

PE kit consists of:

- Green/Yellow polo shirt with the Mansfield logo
- Plain, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts.
- Plimsolls or trainers



WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



ARTICLE 7 (birth registration, name, nationality, care) Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.

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 2021**.

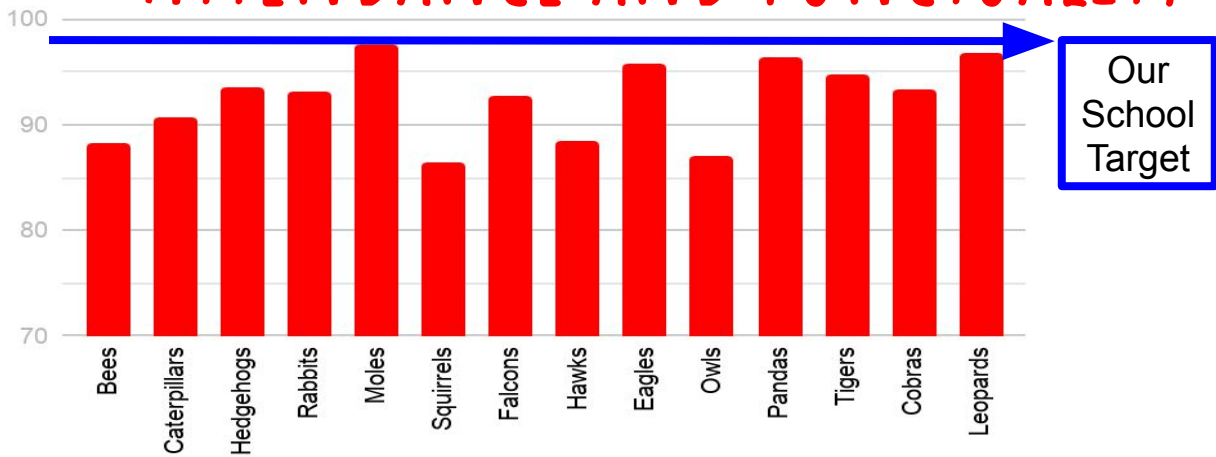
Key info:

- 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



Our School Target

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	10	Caterpillars	1	Hedgehogs	12	Rabbits	5
Moles	5	Squirrels	5	Falcons	3	Hawks	1
Eagles	5	Owls	3	Pandas	3	Tigers	4
Cobras	3	Leopards	1				

Please ensure you bring your child/ren to school on time. Thank you.

Overall attendance this week was 92.48%.

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

Leopards who had **96.7% attendance!**

The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Habibah**

Dragonflies PM: **Amira**

Bees: **Leila**

Caterpillars: **Darius**

Hedgehogs: **Musa**

Rabbits: **Melody**

Moles: **Kairav**

Squirrels: **Colton**

KS2

Falcons: **Mohamad**

Hawks: **Un'am**

Eagles: **Nahla**

Owls: **Nyah**

Pandas: **Victoria**

Tigers: **Karam**

Cobras: **Zarin**

Leopards: **Taheem**

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 - Trinity (1R)

KS1 - Maruf (2M)

KS2 - Abdinuur (4O)

KS2 - Noor (6L)

Congratulations to you all!

