



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Mansfield Green E-ACT

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

I would like to thank you for your kind words and support this week as we have started our road safety initiative to keep our children safe.



In order to ensure the safety of our pupils we have, and will continue to do the following:

- Use banners for the railings outside the entrances to discourage illegal stopping/parking.
- Have a team of staff outside school at key times, reminding parents/carers not to stop or park illegally. (They will wear high visibility jackets and act in a polite and professional manner.)
- Discuss road safety with all of our pupils.
- Contact Birmingham City Council to inform them of our concerns.

If you are able to spare some time at the start and/or end of the day, to wear a high visibility jacket and join our team to keep our children safe, do please contact the academy office. (0121 464 6590 or email: mansfieldgreenacademy@e-act.org.uk)

I would also ask that you support us to keep our pupils, staff and community safe by wearing a face mask when you are dropping off and picking up the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Safeguarding at Mansfield Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



It is really important that we keep our children safe online. The attached article is useful for all parents with children who use Tik Tok.

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/supporting-youth-and-families-on-tiktok-uk>



WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



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

ARTICLE 10 (family reunification) Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.



MGA Nursery

Do you have a 3 year old?

Do you have a child who will be 3 before January 2021?

If so, you may be eligible for a nursery place.
We currently have places available.

Do give us a call to find out more:

0121 464 6590



MGA E-ACT Academy Ambassadors

Our E-ACT Ambassadors are made up of people who share a great passion for our academy.

Led by a chairperson, E-ACT Ambassadors meet once per term, and will have at least two parent ambassadors elected to the group. They work closely with headteachers, regional and national staff as well as our trustees, and focus on the four Cs of Communication, Celebration, Complaints and Community.

We currently have Ambassador vacancies.

If you are keen to get involved, do look at our website for more information:

<https://mansfieldgreenacademy.e-act.org.uk/about/our-ambassadorial-advisory-group/>

Do give us a call and speak to Mrs Henry, Mrs Kasu or Miss Kirby to find out more.



Are you a young person looking for work experience?

You may be interested in two exciting opportunities that are available within the E-ACT Trust.

Take a look at our **E-ACT Trainee
Placement Programme
(kickstart):**

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/e-actjobs/displayjob.aspx?isPreview=Yes&jobid=567>

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/e-actjobs/displayjob.aspx?isPreview=Yes&jobid=482>

PE

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



Children have PE on the following days:

- Monday - Year 3
- Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 4
- Wednesday - Reception and Year 5
- Thursday - Year 2 and Year 6

Sports clubs



Monday - Multi sports club (Year 3 Falcons)
Tuesday - Football club (Year 4 Owls)
Wednesday - Racket sports club (Year 5 Tigers)
Thursday - Multi skills club (Year 2 Squirrels)
Friday - Invasion Games club (Year 6 Leopards)

All sports clubs run from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your children. If you are late to collect your child on two occasions, then your child will not be able to attend club. Thank you.

Homework clubs

Monday - Year 3 Hawks
Tuesday - Year 4 Eagles
Wednesday - Year 5 Pandas
Thursday - Year 2 Moles
Friday - Year 6 Cobras



All homework clubs run from 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child. Thank you.



Reception Admissions 2021

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**.

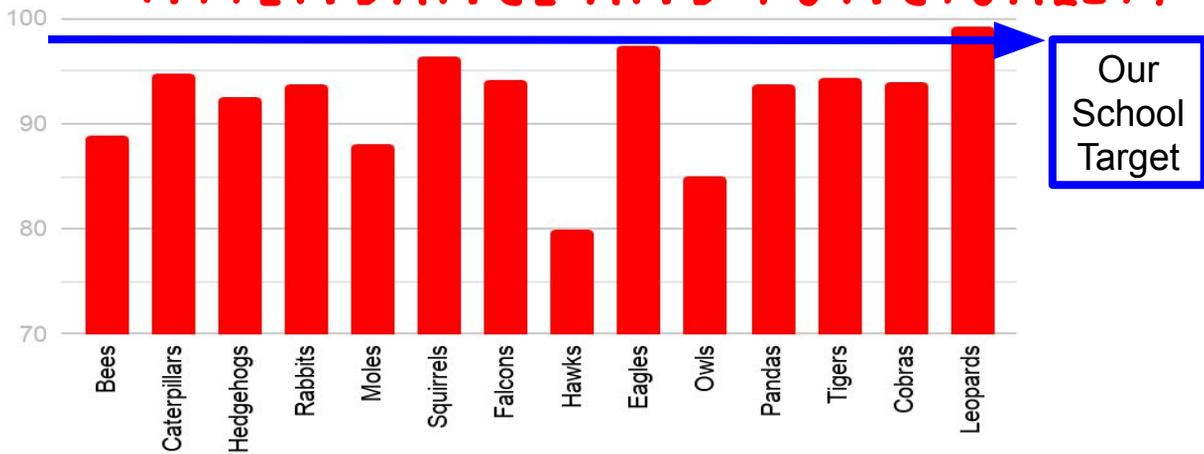
Key info:

- 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	11	Caterpillars	3	Hedgehogs	7	Rabbits	7
Moles	7	Squirrels	6	Falcons	0	Hawks	1
Eagles	5	Owls	4	Pandas	3	Tigers	6
Cobras	13	Leopards	1				

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time!

Overall attendance this week was 92.27%.

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 **99.3% attendance!**

The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Faris**

Dragonflies PM: **Arafat**

Bees: **Mohammed A**

Caterpillars: **Erohose**

Hedgehogs: **Ayaan**

Rabbits: **Aydeen**

Moles: **Rayyan**

Squirrels: **Yaqub**

KS2

Falcons: **Maria**

Hawks: **K'neil**

Eagles: **Tawhid**

Owls: **Shahan**

Pandas: **Tabara**

Tigers: **Emanuel**

Cobras: **Adam**

Leopards: **Anne**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

Reminders



We have send our data checking sheets this week. Thank you to those who have already returned this form. For those who have not, please return the form by Monday 23rd November 2020.

If you need to provide us with medication for your child/ren please call the school on 0121 464 6590 to make an appointment.



Sports Champions



KS1 - Tasnim (1H)

KS1 - Ibrahim (2S)

KS2 - Shahan (4O)

KS2 - Tyrese (6C)

Congratulations to you all!