

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending our Parent/Carer information workshop on PSHE today. As you are aware, we wanted to share the updates we have made to our PSHE curriculum and show overviews. Thank you for working with us as an Academy.

I'm sure that your children have shared with you our new behaviour rewards system and the coin shop.

I also introduced our whole school behaviour curriculum, starting with setting our behaviour expectations which are all positively reinforced across all aspects of school life. Our expectations are:



Have a positive attitude



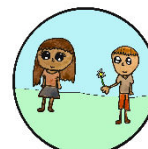
Keep safe when you're in and around school



Value the opinions and beliefs of others



Respect yourself, others and the environment



Show excellent conduct, politeness and good manners

Please take a look at our website to see the poster and the suite of rewards.

See below an example of the suite of resources that have been introduced.

For Senior Leaders to use



For Teachers to use

For Lunchtime Supervisors to use

I have high expectations of behaviour and believe it is important to work as a team to ensure consistency across our academy.

The children are really excited about the introduction of these expectations and I'm sure you will agree how fantastic the children's art work is. Well done to our pupils that contributed to the design and created the artwork.

At Mansfield Green, we want the very highest standards of behaviour and teaching and learning. I proud to share some of the developments from week.

Christmas is coming!

We have some exciting activities planned for pupils, see the newsletter for more details.

Our Christmas grotto is under construction and I'm sure children can't wait to visit very soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox  
Executive Headteacher





## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

### Be Bright & Be Seen

Whether walking to and from school, the shops, or walking the dog, during foggy and overcast days pedestrians should wear something bright coloured and something reflective at night.

Choose a bag or rucksack with hi-visibility strips. Fluorescent and reflective armbands can be worn over coats and clothing, and stickers can be used on bags.

Reflective dots on knees and ankles can really draw attention to runners during dark nights.

Keep to the footpath where there is one, if not, keep to the right-hand side of the road so you can see oncoming traffic.

Being aware of your surroundings can help as well, so take out the earphones, and leave your phone in your pocket.

## 5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1 Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2 If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3 Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4 If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5 Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at [www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad](http://www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad)

Be Bright,  
Be Seen

THINK

## Books and Breakfast!

All children are able to enjoy a breakfast from 8.35am as we link with the magic breakfast, a registered charity who provides support to schools to provide healthy breakfasts.

We open our doors a little early each morning to offer our pupils a free, nutritious magic breakfast and ensure they start their day the right way.

Pupils will enjoy a book to read during this time, whilst they have some toast or breakfast goods.



## Attendance challenge

If you have 34 days 100% attendance, your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a £20 Amazon voucher!

The challenge will start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023!

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day



## SEND

Birmingham's Local Offer page has a wealth of information for parents of children with SEND needs.

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/>

There is a section especially for parents where you can access information regarding everything SEND including parent webinars and how you support your child if they have Special Educational Needs.



*The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:*

**ARTICLE 13** (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

### Christmas calendar dates

- Christmas movie night - 7<sup>th</sup> December - 3.15 - 5pm
- Christmas jumper day – 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas school lunch – 8<sup>th</sup> December
- EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Breakfast with Santa – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December - 7.45 - 8.45am
- Violin/choir concert – 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
- Choir concert to care home – 19<sup>th</sup> December (pm)
- Christmas class parties/ Disco – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December (pm)
- Attendance trip - 22<sup>nd</sup> December – (am)
- School closes - 22<sup>nd</sup> December - 1.30pm



### Sports club

Monday - Year 3 and Year 4 – Football Club

Tuesday - Year 6 – Football Club

Wednesday - Year 1 and Year 2 – Multi Skills Club

Thursday - Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

### Class assemblies Autumn 2

Reception and parent activity afternoon – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

4MO – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9am

Reception 'story cafe' 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 2.45pm. Parents are invited to join their child's class for storytelling.

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

**RSP – 92%**

**RNP – 94.3%**

**1AK – 84.4%**

**1LS – 93%**

**2PH – 83.8 %**

**2YK – 96.6 %**

**3SA – 96%**

**3CW – 98.3%**

**4SB – 92%**

**4MO – 96%**

**5ES – 94.2%**

**5JC – 88.5%**

**6AL – 87.7%**

**6TD – 88.3%**

Well done to this week **3CW** for achieving **98.3%** attendance!



### Overall attendance

**91.79%**



### Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2 Week 4**

**Week ending**

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**Mrs M Lathbury-Cox**

**Executive Headteacher**