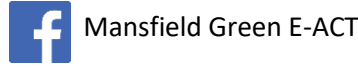
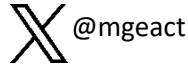




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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share some exciting updates and news with you. Our Year 1 children have shown remarkable progress in the recent Phonics Screening Check. I look forward to sharing detailed results with you very soon.

As we approach the end of the academic year, our teachers are diligently working on report writing. I am eager to read their assessments and see the fantastic progress your children have made.

New class assignments for the next academic year will be announced this Friday. Our staff are enthusiastic about meeting their new classes on Transition Day and beginning preparations for a successful year ahead.

After a series of interviews, I am pleased to announce several new appointments. Mrs Williams will be joining us next week to teach in Key Stage Two. Additionally, we are excited to welcome several new teachers in September. Among them is Miss Begum, our former student teacher, who will be our new Reception teacher. She is thrilled to meet her new class soon. Miss Bilal who has been working with us in Year 2 this term, has also been appointed as a permanent teacher starting in September. We are also welcoming three new teachers to Key Stage Two: Mrs Davies, Mrs Begum and Mrs Yasin.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Father’s Day sporting activity morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying the session led by Mr Ward and Miss Huggins. Be sure to check our Twitter page for photos of the event.

Next week, I will be attending the Headteachers' Conference, where school leaders across the trust will convene to strategically plan for the upcoming year.

Wishing our families, a happy Eid.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher

Key Dates

Summer fayre – parent/carers support	20 th June – 9am
Non-uniform – sporty wear £1	21 st June
Summer fayre – parent/carers support	27 th June – 9am
Summer fayre	28 th June - 4 – 6pm
Sports day	
EYFS	1 st July
Year 1 & Year 2	2 nd July
Year 3 & Year 4	3 rd July
Year 5 & Year 6	4 th July
Year 6 Graduation	17 th July
Nursery Graduation	18 th July
Last day of term	22 nd July

We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School

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

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 34 (sexual exploitation)
Governments must protect children from all forms of sexual abuse and exploitation.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Home or Out Alone:

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Staying home or going out without you is a natural step for them to take — when the time is right. It can be hard to decide whether your child is ready. There's a lot to think about. And a lot you might be worried about.

Things to know before you decide. There's no legal age limit for a child to stay home or go out alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk. Every child is different, so it's up to you to decide whether they're ready. But there are a few key things to know, that should help you make your decision.

Things to know before they stay or go: The first thing you might think about is their age and maturity.

- Do you think they're old enough?
 - How long could they cope on their own? Remember, for a younger child half an hour can feel like a long time.
 - Can they deal with risks?
 - Will they behave responsibly?
 - Will they be safe?
 - Perhaps most importantly, how does your child feel about this idea?
- Some children like to take every opportunity to show they can be grown up, they might be really keen to be left 'in charge'. Others will feel nervous about the responsibility.

Things to know before they stay home alone:

- A baby or young child should never be left alone, not even for a few minutes — whether they're asleep or awake most accidents happen at home, and children under five are most at risk of getting hurt.
- Is your home safe for them? Check that the fire alarms, locks and windows are working, leave a spare set of keys out and make sure they can get food or use the bathroom if they need to. Consider if there's anything that could hurt them and how you could reduce that risk, e.g by putting sharp objects, alcohol and medicine out of reach or view.

Things to know before they go out alone:

- Can they contact you? Or someone else? Make sure they have your number and have access to a phone, so they can call you if they need you. Keep your phone on you, on loud if possible. Also leave a list of other trusted adults to call neighbours, relatives or family friends who live nearby. And, just in case, remind them to call 999 if there's an emergency.
- Where do they want to go?
- What do they want to do?
- Who will they be with?
- How far will they travel? There's a big difference between walking to the corner shop and going into town, for example.
- What time will they be out? Consider if it's safe for them to be out late, or after dark. The next section will help you cover these questions with them.

If you have any questions or worries, feel free to get in touch with any of the following organisations.

- Family Lives - 0808 800 2222 - familylives.org.uk
- Child Accident Prevention - capt.org.uk
- NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 - help@nspcc.org.uk

TERMLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 89.6%

RNP – 95.9%

1AK – 93.2%

1LS – 96.1%

2PH – 91.3%

2YK – 95.3%

3SA – 96.7%

3CW – 92.9%

4SB – 98.3%

4MO – 97.3%

5ES – 99%

5JC – 89.3%

6AL – 88.3%

6TD – 97.3%

Well done to **5ES** for achieving **99%** attendance!



Overall attendance

94.9%



Newsletter

Summer Term 2 Week 2

Week ending

14th June 2024

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