

# Manor Park Primary School Newsletter - November 2021

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday (despite the awful weather!) and enjoyed joining in with some of the Hop-tu-Naa activities organised around the Island.

Our first half term went very quickly; but ended brilliantly with our wonderful Harvest Assemblies. It was lovely to welcome everyone in after 10 months without whole school events (and for the first time since I have been Headteacher at the school!). We hope you enjoyed the performance and thank you for your generous donations to the IOM Foodbank.

This newsletter should have all the information you need to know about upcoming events. If there is anything new for the diary you will be informed as and when plans are confirmed.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas events over the next half-term.

If you have any questions about anything, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

*Mr Coole*



Our Year 6's will continue selling poppies and Remembrance related items like wrist bands, badges etc. next week. Please send donations in with your child if they want one. Most items are suggested donations of between 50p and £1.50 Thank you.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be having a dress down day for Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Please give a donation towards this brilliant charity on the day.

Thanks for your support.

Further details of the day will follow from the School Council.

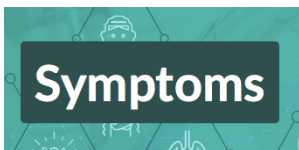
## IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION



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**Please do not forget that if anyone in your family shows any of the following symptoms of Coronavirus to take a lateral flow test, take the online assessment or phone 111 to book a PCR test.**

- a temperature of more than 37.8C (100F)
- OR, a new and persistent cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- OR, anosmia – this is the loss of or a change in your normal sense of smell. It can also affect your sense of taste as the two are closely linked
- OR, new shortness of breath



## Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 8th December 2021

We will be having our School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 8th December with decorated tables and crackers. All pupils who have school dinners enjoy a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings followed by ice cream and a festive dessert. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a school dinner on this day, please complete this slip and return to the school office with £2.35 in a sealed envelope by Friday 19th November.

My Child (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Class

would like to have a School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 8th December. I have enclosed £2.35.



\* Please note all orders must be received by Friday 19th November.





## KEEPING SAFE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



### KEEPING SAFE WHEN PLAYING OUT

Remember that children are on a learning journey in life and that they need adults to help them to develop their social skills as they grow up. Please make sure children are appropriately supervised when out and about in the community based on their age and level of social skills; especially more important now that it is darker in the evenings.

Without adult supervision young children can be easily exposed to age inappropriate language and behaviour if playing unsupervised in the community.

### KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Children will be playing inside more in the evenings now that the clocks have gone back. Please make sure they are keeping safe online. Be aware of who they are playing with online and make sure they only play with people they know and with those who are kind to them online.

As much as possible if children are using technology they should be in an area that they can be supervised and heard by parents in order to help them manage any situations that may crop up.

### Autumn Term B 2021 - Dates for your diary

Wed 3rd Nov	Forest School starts for Mighty Oak Class Group 2
Fri 5th Nov	Swimming starts again for all Key Stage 2 pupils
Fri 19th Nov	Children in Need Dress Down Day
Wed 8th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs 9th Dec	Reception and KS1 Christmas Concert (9.45am and 1.30pm)
Wed 15th Dec	R/KS1 Christmas Party
Thurs 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert (6pm St Matthew's Church)
Fri 17th Dec	KS2 Christmas Treat - hopefully a Cinema Trip - TBC
<b>Fri 17th Dec</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Tues 4th Jan</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPENS AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>

### WINTER COATS

Please can you make sure your child has a thick winter coat that has a hood. We will still take children out to play if it is raining so they need to be well prepared.

Also send hats and gloves in if it is cold.

To quote Isle of Play's philosophy - 'There is no such thing as bad weather; just inappropriate clothing!'



Keep up to date with all our successes at Manor Park on the School Story on the Class Dojo or on the Manor Park facebook page - just search for Manor Park and 'like' the page.



# Christmas Dinner Order Form 2021

