

MANOR PARK MATTERS



WEEK BEGINNING 12TH OCTOBER **UPDATES THIS WEEK**

We have been delighted to welcome Mr Luukas, who joined us this week as our new Deputy Head. He is already settling in brilliantly, and it is clear that he is going to be a wonderful addition to the Manor Park team. You will be able to meet him over the coming weeks on the playground at both the start and the end of the day.

We have also been excited to open our new Science and Technology lab - a fantastic, engaging space which will inspire our children and enhance their learning.

Our Forest School provision is now ready to begin, with sessions starting from Monday, bringing a further rich addition to the learning experiences of pupils right across our school. Please see the letter sent separately on Spider for more details.

ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately, our attendance has continued to fall and was 95% for the last week, under our school target of 96%.

Please continue to help us to make every school day count by supporting your child to be at school on time and ready to learn. It really does make a significant difference to children's ongoing attainment.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We will be on Week 1 of the School Dinner menu this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 3&4 Football Club - Tuesday
Year 5&6 Football Club - Wednesday
Year 5&6 Netball Club - Tuesday

Monday 12th October - Forest School tasters start (see letter)

Wednesday 14th October - MPSA AGM (3:30pm onwards)

Monday 19th October - After school choir club begins

Thursday 22nd October - Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October - School breaks up for half term.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - RECEPTION INTAKE

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they will be eligible to start Reception in September 2027.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday 15 January 2027.

Parents and carers are strongly encouraged to list three school preferences when completing their application. Please remember that you must still apply for a Reception place, even if your child already attends a nursery or preschool attached to a school, or has an older brother or sister attending the school. A place is not automatically guaranteed.

Applications must be made through your home local authority (the council where you live), even if you are applying for a school in a different local authority area.

How to apply:

- Online: [Cheshire East School Admissions Parent Portal](#)
- By telephone: If you are unable to apply online, please contact Cheshire East Council on 0300 123 2012 for assistance.

We would encourage all families with children due to start school in September 2027 to submit their applications in good time to avoid missing the deadline.

If you do need any support - please contact the school office.

Prospective parents are welcomed and encouraged to book school tours either via the office or school website.



HARVEST COLLECTION FOR HOPE CENTRAL FOOD BANK

A brief reminder that on Thursday 22nd October we will be collecting Harvest donations for Hope Central food bank.

All donations are gratefully received and will make a real difference to families in our local community. Thank you as always for your kindness and generosity.