



Park View Community School

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Friday Flyer

Friday 15th January 2021

COVID ALERT

If your child or any member of your household has any ONE of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of or change to sense of taste or smell

Do not come to school. Book a test for the affected person and isolate the whole household until you receive the test results.

If a child tests positive, inform the school immediately. The whole household must then isolate for 10 days.

Notice

Please be aware that there is currently no School Crossing Patrol on Varley Street. This is due to the low numbers of children in schools across Manchester. Please make sure that your children are crossing safely if they are attending school.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2021

The birdwatch weekend is the 29th-31st January.

You can sign up at www.rspb.org.uk.

This could be a great thing to do with your children whilst we are all stuck home at the weekends!

Updates

We will do our best to update you as quickly as possible if anything changes. We will send emails and smartphone messages to parents/carers and post information on class pages and on the COVID page on the website. To access the COVID page, click the blue button that says COVID which can be found on the bar at the top of the website (between the 'contact' and 'storytime' buttons).

Your Responsibilities

From a Health and Safety point of view, please DO NOT come onto the school premises if you or your child has a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a change to or loss of sense of smell or taste. If you have any ONE of these symptoms, isolate at home and take a COVID test, then isolate until your results come back. If your results are negative and you/your child has not had symptoms for 48 hours, then you can bring your child back to school.

To protect others: adults must wear a mask as soon as they come onto the school premises. This means outside too. Please stay 2m away from other families and staff when dropping children off. Do not enter school unless it is absolutely necessary - most general queries can be dealt with on the phone or via email

to admin@parkview.manchester.sch.uk

If your child is learning at home, it is your responsibility to help him/her engage with the online learning. It helps if children are up and about in the morning at roughly the same time they would be as if they were coming to school. Start the day with breakfast and some exercise and then work to a timetable with breaks between each learning session.

If you are struggling with access to the internet, please email the office staff. If you have a specific question about your child's learning, you can direct those questions to your child's class teacher using the class email.

Safety

To reassure parents whose children are in school, we are constantly reviewing our risk assessment and based on the most recent guidelines from the government. We know that the infection rates are rising across the country and we agree that limiting numbers of children to school will help to slow down the transmission of the virus. This is why our class size is 10 children maximum (for key workers and those with specific needs). We are still keeping children separate at playtimes and lunchtimes and have no whole school gatherings in the hall. There is routine hand washing throughout the day and hand sanitizers in each classroom. Children's temperatures are taken on arrival and any child with a temperature is isolated and sent home. Additional cleaning takes place throughout the day with ongoing cleaning of surfaces, handrails, door panels and toilets.