



# Park View Community School

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## Friday Flyer

Friday 12th February 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.

### Half Term Activities

Please check today's blog for information on how to access some free activities over the half term. These include free online craft workshops and craft resources packs from the library.

Also check the blog for information on FREE parenting, wellbeing and education courses available.

### Blood Donation

Manchester currently have a low uptake on blood donations and need as many people as possible to sign up to donate. It has been made as safe as possible and is classed as essential travel. Visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk) for more information.

### February Half Term

Next week is February Half Term. This means school is closed to all children and there will be no homework on the website or calls to families.

We recommend that children stay active and busy. Perhaps make a model out of cereal boxes, do some drawings of the scene from a window or bake a cake.

School will reopen on Monday 22nd February for those children who were attending before the break and those who are learning at home, are to log back onto their homework pages on

## 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](mailto: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.