

Burton Manor News

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Class Attendance % for this week

Y1/2MA: 98%

Y1/2MU: 99%

Y1/2G: 97%

3/4R: 93%

3/4E: 96%

3/4M: 98%

5/6M: 96%

5/6H: 96%

5/6C: 97%

Well done to class

1/2MU on your super
attendance! What a
great start to the
year.

Whole School

Attendance

97%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It's a year like no other we have ever experienced! But I can honestly say the children across the whole school have exceeded my expectations in their ability to adapt to our new routines and hygiene expectations, they have shown resilience and a positive attitude to learning and school life. We are ensuring our teaching is a good balance of learning and skills, social development opportunities and physical exercise breaks. Thank you for your brilliant support during these challenging times. In the weeks ahead we will continue to update you on any changes in school in relation to the pandemic so please ensure we have your correct mobile number (to receive school texts) and remember to refer to the school website parents page, letters sections for new information.

Daily mile track- We had a new daily mile running track installed on the school field last week. The track means children will be able to exercise each day on the 'all weather' surface and keep physically active come rain or shine.

Harvest Festival Donations- We will be supporting Rising Brook Baptist Church Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival reflections in school this half term. The Church is requesting food donations of tinned goods, packet food and long life milk. Please send in food donations during the week beginning **5th October**. We will have virtual Harvest Festival celebration in school on **9th October**, which we will then share with you via our school website and Facebook page.

And finally- As we are all getting to grips with the changes to our daily school life and events please remember to check the school website and calendar for regular updates.

Many thanks,
Mrs Jackson



Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond' service

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo's and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

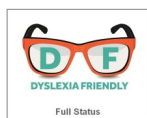
See, Hear, Respond, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). See, Hear, Respond will support from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25. See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made, so no child is missed.

You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service [self-referral webpage](#) or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

Thinking about Mrs Podmore...

Since the sad loss of our colleague Jayne Podmore during the lockdown period we, as a staff and with children in school, have been reflecting on the impact Mrs Podmore made on the children she taught at Burton Manor.

We would like to create a memory book about her to share with her family, so if you would like to email in any thoughts, anecdotes or reflections about Mrs Podmore to either myself at headteacher@burtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk or to your child's class teacher it would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, if you would like to make a donation towards Mrs Podmore's memorial garden you can still do so by popping an envelope into the post box at the main school office until 25th September. Cards can also be sent in via the school office. Many thanks.



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