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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and families,

We have loved having all the children back at school. It has been great to walk around and see all the children engaged in learning through lots of fun activities and learning experiences.

As you should be aware, this academic year, our school is focusing on Phonics and how children learn to speak and read in English, we have made some changes to the way we are teaching Phonics, which will improve children's confidence in speaking and speaking in English. The children are all enjoying learning phonics through our new Letterland resources and teaching materials. There have been some great activities learning all about the different characters in Letterland and the sounds they make.

We have noticed quite a few children not wearing their school uniform this academic year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that it is expected that children wear their school uniform each day, unless for a special occasion – like Mid Autumn Festival, Christmas, Tet or your child's teacher requests a certain colour to be worn.

Please see below the school uniform expectations for girls and boys:



Female Students

- School blouse with logo
- School skirt (grey)
- School long pants (grey)
- Grey tights
- Majority black, grey or white shoes (fully enclosed) to wear when travelling to and from school and when participating in outside activities.



Male Students

- School button up shirt with logo
- School pants (grey - long or short)
- Majority black, grey or white shoes (fully enclosed).
- to wear when travelling to and from school and when participating in outside activities.

Sports Uniform (Unisex)

- School polo shirt with logo
- School sports shorts (grey)
- Majority black, grey or white shoes (fully enclosed). to wear when travelling to and from school and when participating in outside activities.



Winter Uniform

- School woollen pullover with logo (grey)
- School pullover jumper with logo
- School wind breaker jacket with logo and school name
- School grey long pants (Male)
- School grey skirt with grey tights (Female)
- School track suit pants (grey)
- Majority black, grey or white shoes (fully enclosed) to wear when travelling to and from school and when participating in outside activities.



If you haven't already, please stop by the school office and purchase the correct uniform for your child. This ensures that your child is dressed appropriately & in school uniform all year round.



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Birthday Parties/Celebrations

Small birthday celebrations will be allowed, however only foods that are packaged/sealed foods like crackers, candies, chocolates and chips/crisps will be allowed in the school. After careful review and consideration **Birthday cakes will be allowed** as part of children's birthday celebrations.

Please note that if you wish to have a party for your child this will need to occur outside school times. If you let your child's teacher know in advance, we are able to give the invites to the other children in the class.

Please be aware that these guidelines have been updated to ensure that we are able to keep all children and staff safe while they are at school.

School Calendar Changes:

Please be advised that the School Calendar has been shifted forward by one week. This ensures that children will still complete 200 school days.

The school year 2020-2021 will run from Monday, 17 August 2020 to Friday, 2 July 2021.

- Term 1 and Christmas Break will be shortened as follows:
 - Term 1 Break: Thursday, 15 October to Friday, 16 October 2020
 - Christmas Break: Wednesday, 23 December to Thursday, 31 December 2020

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 1st (Thursday) – Moon Festival Celebration

October 5th – 9th – STEM Week

October 15th – 16th – Term 1 Break

October 19th (Monday) – Term 2 begins

October 30th (Friday) – Halloween Celebrations

We look forward to a year full of learning and fun and spending time with your children. We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Warm Regards

Kelly Monos
Head of Kindergarten

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Pre-Nursery and Nursery:

The Students in PN-Nursery The Sun class are really enjoying their time at kindergarten. The teachers are providing activities that stimulate the children's learning abilities, through hand-on experiences and supported play. The children have enjoyed developing their relationships with their teachers in a safe and secure classroom environment. The children in The Sun class are provided with opportunities to develop their personal, social and language abilities through lots of songs and stories. We have also had lots of fun developing their fine and gross motor skills. Students in The Sun class are so happy and settled and participating in lots of wonderful learning activities.



Nursery and Kindergarten 1 Classes

Our first month as N/K1 has been a great success. The children have adjusted well to our school routine, and it has been a pleasure to see them begin to thrive and make new friends. This month, our Nursery children have been introduced to 'phase one, letters and sounds'. We have been focusing on all things sensory, and have completed lots of activities, based around what they can see, hear and touch. Our K1 children have also begun their Letterland journey. They have created some great pieces of work and enjoy learning about the different Letterland characters. In order to help the children to express themselves, we will continue to learn through language enriched activities, artwork, music, movement, STEM sessions and experimental play.





Kinder 1/ Kinder 2 Moon Class

This month, our K1/K2 children settled very well. They have done really well with learning all about the classroom routines. It has been good to see their development of healthy habits. The children have started to take responsibility and are helping the smooth running of the classroom daily schedule. The children have learnt to recognise their own name and ensure they look after their own belongings. Our children have enjoyed learning about the different Letter land characters and the letters and sounds of the alphabet. The children are learning language through activities such as art and craft, music & movement and STEM.



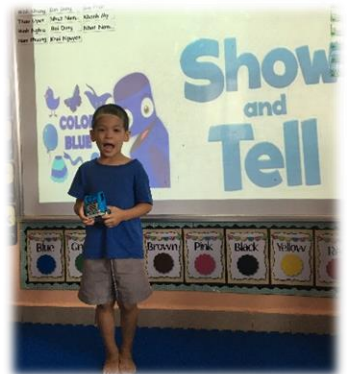
Kindergarten 2 Classes

K2 International

This month the Star class has been focusing a lot on literacy. I have introduced about 8 letter land friends to the class. The students of the star class have been following along with the stories quite well and the other activities. Phonics isn't easy, however, with a lot of repetition and revision it'll get easier.

K2 Integrated

In September, K2 Aliens continue to focus on letters sound and speaking skills, this is the most important thing to help our students to improve their English. We participated in many different lessons based around the sounds we hear in the environment around us and the words we hear every day. The children are always excited to share news with their friends through "show and tell". This is helping the children to learn how to be confident to stand in front of the other to express themselves and how to speak fluently. Our children participated in a "Going to the Market morning and this was one of the interesting activities that we loved doing this month. At the market the children pretended to be the sellers or the buyers. Leading up to our market day, we learnt all about sopping list, prices, money - the children had to complete different activities and were rewarded with 'play money', which they could spend on market day.



Phonics

Prep Classes

Hi everyone,

The two prep classes here at The Manor, have had a very busy September. Many of our activities have been rooted in academics and class routines, as it is a very big part of getting ready for grade 1 where having the knowledge and self-help skills will be a huge confidence boost. Establishing the routines takes time and we are happy to see how the students have matured and accepted the higher expectations of their behaviour and skills. That does not mean it is all work; we still have time for play, games and expressing their artistic skills. In addition, they will be busy the next couple of weeks, first with the Moon festival and later with Halloween. Prep Meteor and Prep Milky Way wishes you all a Happy Moon festival.

