

Health and Safety Information

Smoking

Smoking (including vaping) is not allowed on the school grounds (including in vehicles). A number of parents are also concerned about the amount of parents who smoke/vape directly outside of the school gates.

Please try to be mindful that our children (and parents) have the right to a clean and safe environment (Article 24).



Car Park

We have had numerous concerns relating to safety of children and parents in the car park. Please drive with care if you have to enter the school grounds in your vehicle.

Pedestrians must use the pedestrian gates only. Please do not cut across the car park with your child!

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss L Moore

Deputy Safeguarding Lead(s):

Mrs J Williams, Mrs K Mellis & Miss R Burke

Please speak to any of the above members of the Safeguarding Team for advice if you have a concern relating to a child.

Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs S Bailey.

Children's Hub: 01429 284284

Bikes and Scooters

We have had a number of complaints from parents about bikes and scooters. Please encourage your children to walk with their bikes and /or scooters as soon as they enter the school gate on Thorntree Road. Staff will challenge if they see them riding on school property.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS:

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Mandale Mill Primary School

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

I hope you and your family enjoyed the Easter holidays and have had a flying start to this term. I would first of all like to say thank you for all your support last term.

Important Diary Dates:

Testing Periods

Y1 Phonic Screening—10th-15th June 2019

Y2 SATs—May 2019

Y6 SATs—13th –16th May 2019

It is extremely important that your child attends school during these times.

Half Term Holiday—Children break up on Friday 24th May (attend on this day) and return on Monday 3rd June 2019.

PD Days (children do not attend school):

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Last Day of the Summer Term—Friday 19th July 2019.

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
- ★ **Parent Teacher Association** ★
- ★ You helped to raise- ★
- ★ £266.55 Bollywood Night ★
- ★ £137.20 Gifts ★
- ★ Thank you! ★
- ★ **Easter Egg Competition** ★
- ★ 16 of our children won an egg. ★
- ★ Mrs Scaife and Mr Kirkham ★
- ★ found it quite difficult to judge ★
- ★ due to the high standard of all ★
- ★ entries-well done everyone! ★
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2019-2020—PD Days

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

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Parental Questionnaire 2019

Thank you to everyone who returned the questionnaires. Despite some very positive percentages below there is some negative feedback, questions and requests. We will use such invaluable feedback to further enhance and improve the school. **The return rate this year was 56% (194 responses).** The previous return rate was 33% - well done!

		Strongly Agree & Agree %
1	My child is happy at this school.	97%
2	My child feels safe at this school.	98%
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	97%
4	My child is well looked after at this school.	99%
5	My child is taught well at this school.	99%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	95%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	91%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying.	78% (+13% answered 'don't know')
9	This school is well led and managed.	95%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	90%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	95%
12	Marvellous Me is useful to me.	93%
13	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	94%

Some of your positive comments—thank you!



- * **I AM HAPPY WITH THE PROGRESS OF MY CHILD. THE SCHOOL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HELPFUL. MY CHILD ENJOYS COMING TO SCHOOL WHICH IS A CREDIT TO THE STAFF.**
- * **OVERALL SHE MAKES GREAT PROGRESS YEAR ON YEAR EDUCATIONALLY. WOULD ALWAYS RECOMMEND AS THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN GREAT WITH ALL OF OUR KIDS.**
- * **THIS SCHOOL IS SUCH A CARING SCHOOL. I'M GLAD I MOVED MY CHILD. IT PUTS US AT EASE THAT MY CHILD IS SAFE AND WELL LOOKED AFTER. HE IS DOING SO WELL.**
- * **MY SON IS LEARNING WELL AND HE IS GETTING MUCH BETTER WITH HIS MATHS. HIS READING IS IMPROVING AND THE TEACHERS ARE HELPING US WITH OTHER AREAS HE CAN IMPROVE.**

Some of your concerns-many thanks for raising these!



Some of you said...	Not enough clubs/ limited choice	Behaviour and bullying incidents are happening (including parents and children swearing)	Headlice
Our response	We have a range of clubs which are free of charge. Clubs run 3 nights per week. We will have a look at the range of clubs on a termly basis	Swearing -If you hear any adults swearing on the yard, please report it to one of our PSAs who will challenge this behaviour. Bullying -We will review our policy and invite parents and children to contribute to this in Summer Term 2.	We will issue our most up to date guidance on headlice to make it clear for all.