Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to those parents who attended our new format autumn parents evenings this week and for your feedback. The majority of parents found them very informative and gained a useful overview of the whole school year for their child. We have taken on board any issues you encountered and suggestions of improvements we can make, which we will use when planning future events.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our PTA Macmillan coffee morning today. Thank you for your very generous donations of cakes and biscuits and for sending your children in with money to buy a cake. I will inform you of the total amount raised for this very worthwhile charity when the money is counted and banked.

Due to weather conditions, we have rearranged for the photographer to come in next Wednesday rather than today, when hopefully the sun will shine for us, so that we can showcase our amazing outdoor areas.

Friday is our annual harvest festival and all children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking to West Orchard Church on Baginton Road for the two services, led by the minister at the church. Staff would welcome some help with walking the children, so please let your child’s teacher know if you can assist them. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be leaving school at 9am for a 9.30am service, with Key Stage 2 children leaving at 10.15am for a 10.45 service. We will once again be supporting Coventry Food Bank, who rely on generous donation from schools to support their invaluable work in our city. Please could children bring an item of canned or packet food which they will take to church and donate during the service.

Finally can I once again remind parents of the importance of driving legally and safely when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have had one or two very worrying incidents already this term and it is the responsibility of every one of us to keep our children safe, by being considerate to others and strictly following police and school policy at these busy times of the day. Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Jill O’Connor Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality
Week ending 20.09.19

Manor Park achieved 97.5 % attendance last week.

Last week, there were 48 late marks recorded for pupils who did not arrive at school before the expected start time of 8.55am. Many lessons were interrupted and disturbed by these late arrivals, as were their teachers and the education of other children in their class.

Please ensure your child is on time every day, so that they are given all the wonderful learning opportunities they deserve. Thank you.

Spotlight on:
KS1 Explore Cheylesmore
Food Bank—Harvest Service

Could we please remind parents to send in donations for the Food Bank for the Harvest Service for next Friday please (4.10.2019)