



**MANOR COURT**  
**Community Primary School**  
Incorporating  
Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and carers,

### Parent Survey

As part of our school's development and our ongoing drive for rapid whole school improvement, we are seeking the opinions of our parents and carers. Your opinions are important and valued; as this will enable senior leaders and school governors to base some of our decisions on what is important to you.

We have attached a whole school survey to this document, please feel free to put your name on the response or leave it confidential if you'd prefer and are requesting that this is completed and returned to your child's teacher or the school office, by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please be assured that our members of staff are working hard to ensure that we quickly improve, so that all parents are completely satisfied that their child is receiving the best possible education. You may be interested to complete the Ofsted parent view survey, which can be found by typing in the following web address into your search engine. [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/)

Since Easter our whole school improvement strategy has focussed on the following.

1. Placed a greater emphasis on the core skills required to succeed in reading, writing and mathematics.
2. Raised expectations of what is expected of all children in their work. Children now have the understanding that unless it is their individual best, then we expect better.
3. Changed the marking policy so that it is more responsive to the children's work and ensuring that all children receive developmental feedback, so they know what is needed to improve further. Children are given time to respond to this marking in each lesson.
4. Improved behaviour within the school and created a culture where all children are expected to be in their classroom learning and not distracting the learning of other children. Children who have individual needs are receiving support at appropriate times throughout the day.
5. Improved systems used in the identification of children with SEN, so that all children receive the support that they require, so there are no barriers to children achieving their best.
6. Ensured that all classrooms have the additional support of highly skilled LSAs in the morning.
7. Employed appropriately skilled staff that will enable the school to develop further.
8. For September we are working hard to create a school community that provides enriched extra-curricular activities. More information about this will follow in the next few weeks.

As soon as we have analysed the results of the completed survey we will share these with all parents.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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