

Manners Matter at School and Home

Following the success of our whole-school manners project last term, we're excited to continue building on this positive work. As the new school year begins, we're taking the opportunity to revisit key manners with our older children and introduce them to our new students.

Last week, our focus was on Week 1:

- Saying “please” and “thank you”
- Not chewing with our mouths open
- Stepping aside to let others pass

This week in week 2, we’re learning about:

- Using a knife and fork correctly while eating
- Not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- Acknowledging others and not ignoring them

We’d really appreciate your support in reinforcing these manners at home. Praising your child when you notice them using these behaviours can make a big difference!

Please take a look at the information below.

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whole school project
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Manners



Manners are an important part of learning social etiquette. Over the next few weeks everyone at school will work together to try to embed manners in their everyday lives. The table shows you the manners school are focusing on. Praise your child for using these manners and talk about why they are important. Thank you for your support!

	Basic Manner	Table Manners	School Manners
Week 1	Say please and thank you	Chew with your mouth closed	Stand to one side to let someone past.
Week 2	Answer people who are talking to you	Use your knife and fork	Do not interrupt others when they are speaking
Week 3	Cover your mouth when you cough, sneeze or yawn	Don't lean across other's food	Knock at doors and wait to be invited in.

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