

Children's Parliament Imagining Manor Park

The children of Manor Park have been working hard to create our mural about Manor Park, now and the way we imagine it to be. It is made up of 6 panels which share ideas from all the pupils in the school. To help us think about school, we used the idea of barometers and clocks. We have been designing, drawing, painting and imagining Manor Park as the best school that it can be.

We had a really good week of painting and using all the colours to create the mural - it looks amazing! We hope that when people look at it and see the messages, they might change their ways or behave differently. We thought about lots of things that could happen in school to make us healthy happy and safe. Everyone likes the mural. The children of Manor Park have written this leaflet.

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Sunshine in the Corridor

On this panel, we are thinking about a happy classroom by using sunny colours. It has lots of things to make a good school day, like a 'to do' list with fun lessons and papier-mache. Everyone speaks nicely to each other, "Teachers don't shout at you, they help children learning". The teacher asks you if you are okay and if it is a good place to work. There is a window in the classroom with a bright and colourful view.



Staying Mentally Healthy

We have been drawing chill-out and de-stress spaces for inside and outside school. Inside, there is a warm, quiet room with bean bags and colourful lights. You can go there to feel safe, chill out or settle down. Outside, there are animals, because that would be relaxing at school. People are taking a break outdoors with friends, there is a water fountain, apple trees and plenty of fresh air. Children can stay mentally healthy by doing art at school too. When you concentrate it makes you feel calmer.

Under the Rainbow of Friendship

We drew lots of people on our panel and nobody is fighting. It is important that no one is left out, people can be sad when no one plays with them. We painted a happy school where everyone feels included. It's okay if people are different from you, you can still be friends.



Our Healthy, Happy School Recipe

We thought about things that can make Manor Park school a healthy and happy place. We painted lots of different kinds of fruit and a water-stand where there is always fresh water to drink. This school is a place where children go on trips and do lots of different things. Skateboarding and swimming make us feel less lazy and more energised. We are not always inside on computers. We think being outside is important to be healthy and happy too.

The Garden of Learning

On our clock we are thinking about different ways of learning. There are different people, like a joiner and a plumber in the school, teaching children different skills. There is a garden where we can grow peas, carrots and potatoes, and for lunch there is soup made out of the vegetables grown at the school. In the playground there are benches to sit on while we read a book. There is also a treehouse to climb, which would be amazing and give us something fun to do outside.

We are the Comfort Team

We are the Comfort Team! If someone was being bullied we would help them. We would talk to the bully too to see why they did it and help them feel better. If someone in the school was sad we would tickle them or make a funny face to cheer them up! Children in the comfort team are respectful and responsible, we help other children when they are upset or angry. They would say things like, 'It's okay, let's talk about it'.

