

The New Communication Wave at Manning Intermediate

Text Alerts for Manning Intermediate School Parents.

We use Twitter as a cost effective way of us getting messages out to all our parents at a time.

You **don't need to become a Twitter addict** to get access to this service. After signing up you never need to look at Twitter again.

We plan to send Tweets which are short messages to your cell phone which we send as:

- Daily event reminders.
- Celebrations of great things happening at school.
- Urgent updates/postponements/cancellations.
- Information on late running buses/class trips/sudden changes of plan.

These tweets can also be viewed on our facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Manning-Intermediate-School/145735042154654>
and also eventually on our web page.

To sign up for these messages please follow the instructions below.

1. On a computer signup at www.twitter.com

You do not have to enter your real Full Name.

After this screen skip the next steps.

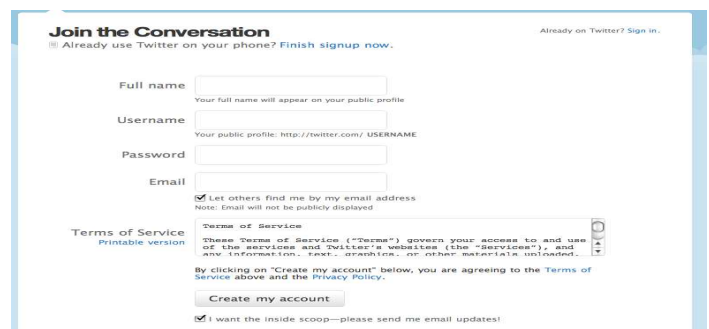
2. Once set up on the computer, grab your mobile phone

1. Text **follow mannint** to 8987
2. Wait for a reply
3. Reply with the Twitter **username** you just created
4. Wait for a reply
5. Reply with the **password** you just created
6. Wait for a reply
7. Reply with **OK**
8. Text **follow mannint** to 8987

You are now in business. **You don't need to visit Twitter Website again.**

3. To stop texts

Send OFF **@mannint** to 8987



The screenshot shows the Twitter sign-up page. At the top, it says "Join the Conversation" and "Already on Twitter? Sign in." Below this, there are input fields for "Full name", "Username", "Password", and "Email". The "Full name" field has a note: "Your full name will appear on your public profile". The "Username" field has a note: "Your public profile: http://twitter.com/ USERNAME". There is a checkbox for "Let others find me by my email address" with a note: "Note: Email will not be publicly displayed". Below the input fields, there is a "Terms of Service" section with a "Printable version" link. The "Terms of Service" text reads: "These Terms of Service ('Terms') govern your access to and use of the services and Twitter's websites (the 'Services'), and any information, text, graphics, or other materials uploaded... By clicking on 'Create my account' below, you are agreeing to the Terms of Service above and the Privacy Policy." At the bottom, there is a "Create my account" button and a checkbox for "I want the inside scoop—please send me email updates!"