

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Newsletter ~ 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

This week it is 'Sports Week' in school. Sadly we have been unable to invite families in to watch our sports days but each year group has managed to have traditional races and some fun ones too! We have also managed to do lots of other sporting activities over the week.

Thought of the Week

Keeping on the sporting theme and linking in to the current football fever, a quote this week from a footballing legend.



Good luck to team England for Saturday evening too!



COVID

Unfortunately the number of positive cases due to Variant D has **increased significantly again this week** in Cheshire East. As variant 'D' has a much greater transmission rate **ALL** restrictions remain in place in school and we ask that parents continue to support us by following the guidance.

- **FACE MASKS** – must be worn on site
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** – 2m social distancing measure remain in place
- **ONE WAY SYSTEM** – operational across the school site



Further testing facilities have been opened across the town providing increased access for families. Tests are available even if there are no symptoms.

If your child does show any symptoms then please do not send them in to school.

We currently have 1 member of staff who has been contacted by track and trace and who is therefore self-isolating. We also have a member of our cleaning team who tested positive at the start of the week; fortunately this does not impact on any of our bubbles as they had not been in school prior to their test.

We are pleased that we have not had to close a 'bubble' again recently, but are aware of other local schools that have. We hope that we don't have to do this so close to the end of the summer term as it would mean potential isolation for the start of the summer break.

PLEASE HELP US TO REMAIN OPEN AND COVID FREE BY FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE. THANK YOU

Positive Cases

A protocol is in place should a positive case be reported and that class/year group will be isolated immediately. Parents will be contacted and a 10-day isolation period will be implemented. It is vital that parents support us by passing on important information quickly. Should a pupil or any close family member show any symptoms then it is important **NOT** to come to school. Please notify us of the situation and we can take appropriate action.

This week we have been made aware of rumours on Facebook which are not helpful! If you receive a positive result then please contact the school (see over page). We will then pass on this information immediately and inform the relevant families of children who need to isolate. Please be assured that no member of staff has plans to be isolating at the start of the summer break and therefore will be doing all they can to keep the children safe and will pass on any relevant information immediately. Thank you.

Covid- 19 Telephone Number

If your child has a **Covid test and it is positive** you must inform the school immediately by calling our Covid telephone line on:

MABLINS LANE COVID POSITIVE TEST REPORTING
TELEPHONE NO.

07415 005702

This number is **ONLY** for reporting a positive test. Please **do not** take to social media.

Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Last week during our Friday assembly certificates were awarded to:

EYFS Certificates:

Kazie, Jack and George

Year 1 Certificates:

Olivia S, Noah B and Tristan C

Year 2 Certificates:

Preston, Josh W and Jack B

Year 3 Certificates:

Quinn, Jazmin, Charlie AC and Tristan

Year 4 Certificates:

Curtis, Luke and Quaid

Year 5 Certificates:

Kaydon, Lucca B and AD Whole Class

Year 6 Certificates:

Ella, Jacob and Ruby A

Uniform



To order uniforms, please use the link below to the supplier's website.

www.getyouruniform.co.uk

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Go to the link below to see if you meet the specified criteria. Applying for FSM attracts over £1000 of funding in to school which helps to support the children, for example helping to fund your child's school trips.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

School Meals - Cashless Payments

Please can we remind parents about the Cheshire East epayments system. Payments for school meals **should where possible be made online** via the

[Cheshire East School Epayments Portal](#)

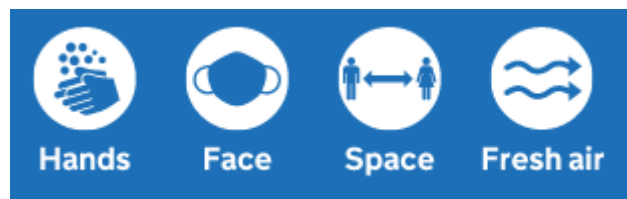
If parents are unsure how to do this then please ask at the school office or refer to the [online parent guide](#).

Start and End of the School Day

EYFS	–	start 8.50am	finish 3.00pm
Year 1	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 2	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 3	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 4	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm
Year 5	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm
Year 6	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm

These are the start and end of day times for children this term. Gates will close promptly at 9:00am at the start of the day.

We ask that everyone use the correct entrances and exits and is respectful of social distancing which is 2m. Please do not arrive early before the allocated times, and please help to keep everybody safe by exiting swiftly at the end of the day. During the warmer weather more people are staying in the playground, but please support us by leaving promptly.



Sports Days

We have had super sports days in school this week with lots of smiles and stickers being given out! The children have also been treated to choc ices for doing so well!



Footpath

It has been brought to my attention that some younger children have been playing on the grassy area beside the pathway that leaves Mablins Lane and goes through to the estate. (The area backs on to our Outdoor Learning area.) We have been notified that some 'dangerous litter' was removed by the police from this area. This area lies outside the school grounds but we felt that it was important to notify parents to be vigilant and try to keep children away where possible.

School Lunches

The menu next week will be:

Week 1

MONDAY		
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Salad Potatoes	Tuna Salad Salad Potatoes	Organic Yoghurt
TUESDAY		
Tandoori Chicken Fillet Savoury Rice	Pasta Italianne(v)	Rhubarb & Apple Flapjack Crumble with Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY		
Mild Beef Chilli In a Soft Tortilla Boat	Jacket Potato Filled with Cheesy Beans(v)	Sultana Cookie with Fruit Chunk or Organic Yoghurt
THURSDAY		
Coconut Chicken Rice & Cous Cous	Tomato Pasta Parcels(v)	Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Chunk
FRIDAY		
Butchers/Quorn(v) Sausages Hash Brown, Beans	Battered Fish Chips Mushy Peas	Vanilla Ice Cream with Summer Fruit Coulis

FRIDAY KS2 GRAB BAGS

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

EVERY FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH IN A GRAB
BAG MEAL TO EAT IN THE CLASSROOM

Staffing news

It is with sadness that I have to inform parents of 3 members of staff who will be leaving the Mablins Team when we break for summer:

Miss Stevenson EYFS – has been with us for 2 years and has been travelling some distance each day. She has now secured a position close to home. We wish her all the best for her future career.

Mrs Knight (Y3) – returned from maternity leave this year and has decided with her long journey to work and having twins, she will be spending more time with her family. We wish Mrs Knight well.

Mrs Gillespie (Y1) – will be hanging up her 'chalk' and retiring this summer. We have loved having her support over several years at Mablins and wish her a long and happy retirement.



If parents wish to send in thanks to Miss Stevenson, Mrs Knight and Mrs Gillespie, or any other member of our school family, we are happy to receive messages and kind words. Should parents want to send in gifts then please do this in a Covid safe manner.

New Staff



SLT have been busy this week interviewing teachers and support staff. We are pleased that we have been able to appoint Miss Ella Cross and Miss Charmain Parker to our Teaching Team. We have also appointed new members of staff to our teaching support team. All are very welcome and we look forward to working with them from September.

New Classes

Now that we have appointed new members of staff to our teaching team we are finalising the class organisation. A letter will be sent with details of new classes and support staff next week.

**NEW CLASSES WILL BE
ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK**

Tablets

We are really pleased with the impact that the tablets are having in the learning in year groups 3 to year 5. The children are enjoying having these to use and they are really helping with homework too! We have just purchased a 2nd batch of tablets for the new Y3's coming into KS2 in September. This means that children from September in years 3 to year 6 will all have their own tablet!



In April when we allocated tablets to your child/children we explained in a letter that these need to be returned to us by the end of this term. Therefore;

**COULD ALL TABLETS BE IN SCHOOL AS THEY
WILL BE COLLECTED IN BY THEIR CURRENT
CLASS TEACHER ON FRIDAY**

16th JULY

They will remain in school over the summer holidays and be re-allocated to your child/children in September when they return to school. Many thanks for your support with this.

End of Term Reports

We are busy finalising end of term reports. This year parents will receive the report via email on Friday 9th July. If you do not receive the email on this date then please contact us immediately. If you are unable to receive an email then please contact the school office.

**SCHOOL
REPORTS**

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Cheshire East Libraries are excited to announce that they will be running 'Wild World Heroes' the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 in their libraries this summer. The launch date is Saturday 3rd July.

You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: wildworldheroes.org.uk/school-zone-src

Please follow this link to the Crewe Library video which we have made accessible on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/cRsz6Ouvsr4>

The link for the Summer Reading Challenge trailer is <https://youtu.be/rC2rCmcsLfA>

LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:

England remains in Step 3

The government has announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. Step 3 restrictions remain in place, and you should follow the guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>



Year Group – Email Address
Mablins Lane CP School

Please use **ONLY** the following email addresses to contact your child's class teacher. They will respond during the school working hours of between 9.00am and 4.30pm.

eyfsnewstarters@mablinslane.sch.uk

eyfs@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

YMCA Crewe Children & Families



The YMCA are running FREE activity sessions from a number of locations during the summer holiday. Please click on the link below for more information.

YMCA Summer Holiday Club

"Our Children and Families activities are back with a packed schedule running up to Summer, and then taking you right through the holidays!

Running until July 15th:

On Tuesdays we'll be at the Sherborne Bungalow with a Family Drop-In (1-2.30pm) and an After School Club (4-5.30pm). We'll also be in Derby Docks running Sports Activities 4-5pm.

On Wednesdays we have a Family Drop-In at the Maybury Centre (9.30-11am), Sports Activities at Derby Docks (4-5pm) and our Youth Club at West Street Christian Fellowship (5-6.30pm).

And then on Thursdays we have our Family Drop-In at What's Happening on North Street (9.30-11am).

Our Summer of holiday activities will then run for 4 weeks from August 2nd, with a special trip to Llandudno on Tuesday 17th August.

For more information, call or text Tracey on 07590 883049, or email tracey.bentley@ymcacrewe.org.uk."

England Game



Our Year 6s have asked for the song 'It's Coming Home' 1996 version in our celebration assembly this week! Team Mablins wish them all the luck for Saturday!

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. Grow"- Mark Twain



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
 Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates
 for your **School Dates for Your Diary**



Date	Event
20 July	Last Day of School Year