

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 6th May 2021

Dear Parents and Children,



I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend even if the weather did spoil things for Bank Holiday Monday. Still, May is here and we look forward to more outdoor time and the start of some of our summer activities.

Thought of the Week



During the Summer Term we see the children blossom and grow wings ready for the next stage of their educational journey. Our Year 6 children will be making preparations for their transition to High School and we will be preparing to welcome our new EYFS starters. A full programme of events has been planned and will be released after the 17th May when the next stage of the Government 'Roadmap to Recovery' has been published.

We will not be organising staffing and classes throughout the school for September 2021 prior to the half term holiday. Notification of new classes will be sent to parents later in June.

Assemblies – shout outs last week to....



Last Friday we had our usual Friday celebrations, but also shared some of the great science work from the week. Thanks to the Science Team for organizing and to our children and families who engaged so well. There were some great investigations and experiments. Y6TH chose the dance tune this week and were amazing with their moves. Well done!

During the assembly certificates were awarded to:

EYFS Certificates:

Matei, George, Vinnie

Year 1 Certificates:

Lois, Lillia, Lexi

Year 2 Certificates:

Harry, Isaac, Jamie

Year 3 Certificates:

Freya, Maisie, Yvie

Year 4 Certificates:

Charlie, Joshua, Isaiah

Year 5 Certificates:

Alfie, Joshua, Kieran, Isobelle

Year 6 Certificates:

Jasmine, Jacob, Ruby, Max

Science Prizes were also given out to:

Vinnie EYFS, Mia Y2, Isla Y5



Science Week – Thank you!



Thank you for all your support with 'Super Science Week', last week! We had some amazing scientists in school and all the children enjoyed the lovely science that was going on in the classrooms!



Parents Evening

If you have not yet had an appointment with the class teacher via TEAMS or the telephone we will be making contact with you over the next week.

PARENTS EVENING

Bikeability



Children in Y4/5 have been undertaking cycle training. Year 4 learnt how to cycle safely and Year 5 have developed their skills out on the road. The bikeability trainers have praised the behaviour of all our children, one trainer said that, "The children had been beautiful." Well done Yr4 & Yr5!

Residential Visits



YEAR 2 DELAMERE (8/9/10/11 JUNE)

Y2 Delamere (8/9/10/11 June) – We are making a visit to the Centre this week to confirm the activities. Confirmation and further details on 17th May.

Y6 LAKE DISTRICT (14/15/16/17/18 JUNE)

Y6 Lake District (14/15/16/17/18 June) – We have now received responses from the parents in Y6, thank you. I

have confirmed numbers with the accommodation and the booking is secure. We will be making the visit as long as the 'Roadmap to Recovery' continues in a positive manner. **This will be confirmed on 17th May.** This gives a tight time frame, but we will have everything planned, so hopefully it will just be a case of confirmation. Letters will be distributed to each Y6 class with an itinerary on 17th May. Please be advised that **NO SPECIAL CLOTHING OR KIT IS REQUIRED.** (Old clothing is the order of the day.)

We have opened a waiting list for those families who missed the deadline, or have changed their mind.

Y5 ANGLESEY (6/7/8 JULY)

Y5 Anglesey (6/7/8 July) – we are awaiting confirmation of arrangements from the accommodation. We are looking forward to these visits going ahead if restrictions allow.

Tablets Update

All classes in Y3/4/5 have now received and set up their tablets. They are already having a positive impact on learning with children using them widely throughout the day. We are currently in the process of setting up new laptops for children in Y6.

Please do get in touch with us if you need any support with tablets on deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

New Starters September 2021

Offers of places for new starters in September 2021 have been made by the Local Authority. We have received sight of the list and are currently establishing contact with nursery settings to discuss transition. We are looking to welcome parents in June, for face-to-face welcome meetings as long as restrictions continue to ease. A full transition programme will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Make a £ Grow week

Year 6 are looking to have a 'Make a £ Grow Week'. This will be week beginning 24th May. As the plans need follow Covid restrictions the week will take a different format to previous years. Year groups will have allocated days/times to visit Covid safe stalls which will be set up in the school hall. Whilst the challenge will still be to make the £ grow, we understand that the growth may be restricted and profits will be reduced on this occasion.

MAKE A £ GROW - W/C 24TH MAY

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>



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](#).

School Lunches

Next week the menu will be:

Week 2		
MONDAY	Organic Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausage Roll(v) Creamed Potatoes Organic Yogurt
TUESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry Rice & Cous Cous	Vegetarian Burger(v) In a Soft Bun Potato Wedges Chocolate & Banana Cup
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Apple Sc, Stuffing & Gravy Roast/Creamed Pots	Carrot & Pineapple Traybake
THURSDAY	Traditional Cottage Pie	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta(v) Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream
FRIDAY	Greek Style Chicken Fillet in a Flatbread Chips	Salmon/Fish Fingers Chips Peas/Beans Krachollette or Organic Yogurt

Read a book, Return a book!

MABLINS LITTLE FREE LIBRARY
TAKE A BOOK – RETURN A BOOK



'Mablins Little Free Library' is up and running. If you have any 'children's' old but good quality books that you would like to donate to us, then we would really appreciate your donations. We are also accepting adult fiction novels too, if you have any that you have read and would like to donate!

We will disinfect all books then we will display these at the front entrance for families to take, read and return. The book stall will run as a free stall, but if you could donate any books then this would be great!

Mablins Lane Forest School



We need your help again...
We need your old children's wellies and if you can dig any out and donate them to us we would be very grateful!



WE NEED YOUR OLD WELLIES!!

Rescued Bird Update

After looking after the bird for a week, Mrs Morris took it to the RSPCA Wildlife Centre at Stapeley Grange, where it is now being cared for.



Start and End of the School Day

These are the start and end of day times for children this term.

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

We ask that everyone use the correct entrances and exits and is respectful of social distancing. 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.

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.

IMPORTANT

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.



Year Group – Email Address
Mablins Lane CP School

Our year group email addresses are still operational. 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, please note that many of the teachers are still in school and teaching key worker children.

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

LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:

No changes this week – the next change is scheduled for 17th May.

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards,
Justine Joule – Headteacher



School Dates For Your Diary

w/c 24 May	Make a £ Grow Week
17 May	Government Road Map to Recovery Announcement
28 May	Break up for ½ term
7 June	Inset Day – school closed for children
8 June	Children return to school
8–11 June	Yr2 Delamere Residential
14-18 June	Yr6 Lake District Residential
6-8 July	Yr5 Anglesey Residential
20 July	Last Day of School Year

