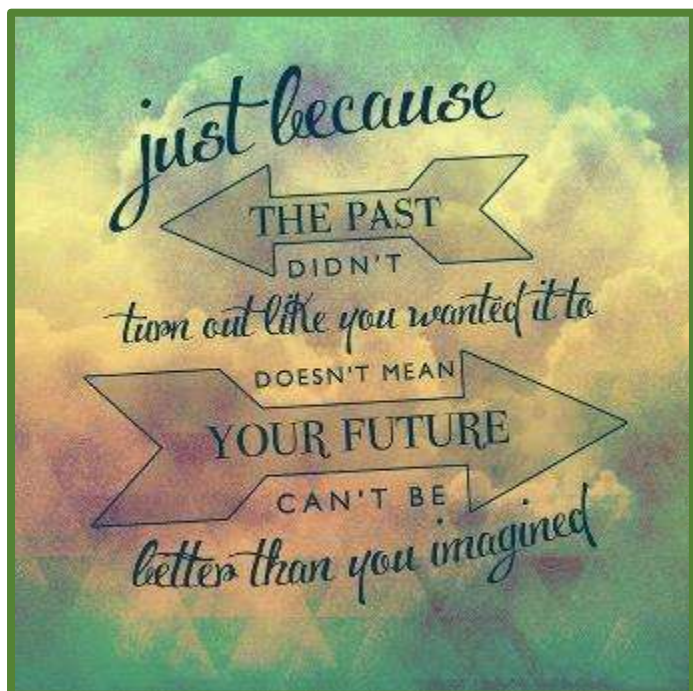


Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

I cannot believe that this is the penultimate week of the school year! We are busier than ever finalising arrangements and plans for September and drawing this school year to a close. It has probably been the most challenging year of my career so far, so I look forward to the next school year with anticipation and hope that it will be brighter and give the children more freedom and flexibility in school.

Thought of the Week



Let's imagine an exciting future full of hope and promise.

COVID

Unfortunately even though the National picture is changing, the number of positive cases due to Variant D has **continued to rise 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.

**RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE
END OF TERM ON TUESDAY 20TH JULY.**

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



- If your child does show any symptoms then please do not send them in to school.
- If anybody in your house receives a positive result then please isolate and do not come to school.
- A positive LFT result should be followed by a PCR test and pupils should not come to school until a negative PCR result is received.

We currently have 2 members of staff who are isolating. It is very difficult for us to give advance notice for changes of staff in these cases, but please be assured that any staff who need to isolate do so immediately and cover is provided following the safest options. 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.

Covid- 19 Telephone Number

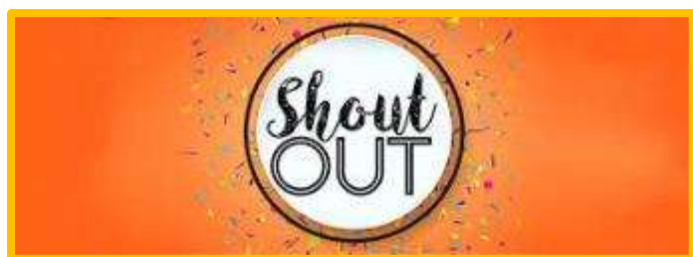
If your child has a **Covid test and it is positive** you must inform the school immediately by calling our Covid telephone line on:

**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:

Jemima, William, Darla-Rose, Harmony-Rose

Year 1 Certificates:

Emmett, Maisie, Lydia, Cecelia

Year 2 Certificates:

Eliza, Max, Madison, Renae, Henry

Year 3 Certificates:

Clara, Freya, Leo

Year 4 Certificates:

Evie, Archie, Olivia

Year 5 Certificates:

Oliver, James, Harrison, Ollie, Daisy, Poppy

Year 6 Certificates:

Thomas, Charlie, Thomas

New Classes

This week in our celebration assembly we plan to unveil the new class organisation for September 2021.

Parents should receive a letter via email during the day confirming new teachers and support.

Our transition activities this year are limited due to the restrictions still in place, but we have planned a short class story-time so that all children can meet their new teachers. Current teachers will show the children where their new classes are and we will be using 'virtual tours' to show the children around their new areas. Parents can support us by using the virtual tour on the school website.

Special Education Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

In September we will be opening a new SEND facility in school called the Rainbow Room. Children who may be struggling with an additional need will have access to this room for periods over the week. Miss Gibson will lead the room supported by Mrs Gibson and Miss Hawley as support assistants.



In September each year group will have a number of support staff who will work in that year group across the 3 classes. Pupils will have an allocated TA for contact purposes but there will be flexibility within the year group. Pupils will spend time between their year group and the Rainbow Room according to need.

Parents should receive an additional letter if their child has an EHCP outlining the additional support in place. Please contact us if you have not received this information.

End of Term Reports

End of term reports are due out today by email later today.

If you do not receive the email then please contact us immediately. If you are unable to receive an email then please contact the school office.

We are very proud of all the children and their achievements over what has been a very tricky year. The resilience and determination has been outstanding and the children have developed many new skills including resourcefulness which will support them as lifelong learners.

Start and End of the School Day

Following the adjustment to the start and end times of the school day due to Covid restrictions, we have this week sent out a survey asking parents to respond whether they would like to see this adjustment to remain in place going forward.

**SCHOOL
REPORTS**

As a school we have noticed: reduced traffic, less congestion at entrances, calmer children entering the building and a smoother start to the school day. Once we have collated the responses we will inform parents of the outcome indicating the times that children should be in school.

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.

Marquee

The marquee has arrived! We are looking forward to using this space over the coming days to have our end of term celebrations. We are sorry that parents will not be able to join us, but will make sure that the children have lots of fun.

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?

Uniform



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

www.getyouruniform.co.uk

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

The menu next week will be:

Week 2

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

FRIDAY KS2 GRAB BAGS

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

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



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

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>

Job Vacancy

Due to some restructuring we have a vacancy for Midday Assistant support in school.

Please check the school website for details and an application form.



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."

This week in school!

In Y4 we had a fabulous PE lesson followed by making flags in true England spirit. Come on England!



COME ON ENGLAND



**WELL DONE!!!!
TEAM
ENGLAND HAVE
MADE THE
FINALS OF THE
EUROS. TEAM
MABLINS WISH
THEM ALL THE
LUCK FOR
SUNDAY!**

Teachers v Year 6 Rounders



Y5/IM Class had a bit of a different PE session yesterday, Archery in the Forest School's area. Thank you to Mrs Manning for organising this ☺



Year 1 have been enjoying 'Storm Whale' by Benji Davies in English. We found a blue whale which had got lost and beached in our school sandpit. We discovered that Blue whales feed in the Antarctic Ocean and so it had swam the wrong way.



England Game – Euros 2021

The game is scheduled for 8pm on Sunday evening and if it should go to extra time and penalties, it could be a long night. We understand that many of the children will want to stay up and watch. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn and enjoy the day ahead rather than be absent all day or grumpy!



School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
20 July	Last Day of School Year

School will start at the normal times BUT children arriving up to **10.30am** won't be marked as late, as they won't miss any lessons.

Its 55 years since England reached a major football final so after the year we have had let them watch, talk about the importance of the team spirit, pride and resilience and hopefully a much needed trophy for England 😊



Let's hope the boys give their all and we are all celebrating on Monday 😊

September Arrangements

Next week we will aim to outline provisional arrangements for September. This will be followed up at the end of the summer break with the latest information. Please make sure that we have the correct email address in order for this information to reach you.

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher