



Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Newsletter ~ 10th December 2020

Forest School

Dear Parents and Children

We are well and truly in to our Christmas festivities now. I hope you have enjoyed sharing the daily updates from each year group and that you have been following us on Twitter.

Next week will be the last week in school. Following the announcement by the Government this week I would just like to confirm with families that we will close for our Christmas holiday on: **FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER** and return to school on **MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021**

Celebration Assembly

Last week's Celebration assembly saw Mrs Joule and Mrs Wagstaffe wearing splendid Christmas hats. There were shout outs for lots of 50 Dojo winners, but also some shout outs for 100 Dojo winners. We also had our first 150 dojo winner. Well done to all those children, we are very proud of your achievements.

Year group certificates were presented to:

Niamh Y1GK, Riley Y1LK, Bernie Y1AG
 Olivia Y2EF, Helena Y2JMc, Kolby Y2SG
 Quinn Y3HG, Layla Y3JM, Tyler Y3JT/CI
 Annabel Y4GMc, Jacob W Y4RL, 'The Parents' of the children in Y4SJH,
 James H Y5JE, Jakub Y5IMc, Sebastian Y5AD,

Jasmine Y6SB, 'All the Class' Y6TH, Thomas B Y6AP



Well done to all these children. Keep up the good work this half term everybody.

We also gave 'staff shout outs' as follows:

The EYFS team, Mrs Gillespie Y1, Mrs Giera Y2, Miss Gibson Y3, Miss Hickman Y4, Miss Morgan Y5 and Y6 Mrs Stafford. This week a Christmas box of biscuits thanked them for going above and beyond.

The assembly ended this week with Charlie G and Amelia S taking over the microphone and giving out the reminders for next week. One included looking after our 3G pitch and not leaning on the fence.



All the children in school are experiencing a morning of Forest Schools over the next two weeks. This week, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have been having lots of 'Christmassy fun' outside. Next week Year 3/4/5 & 6 will be joining in the Forest School fun! Please see timetable for dates! Children need to come into school dressed warmly for outside and wearing wellies if you have them. They need to bring a change of footwear for in school for their afternoon session.





Outdoor Christmas Experience Day

FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE	
Monday	14 TH DEC YEAR 3
Tuesday	15 TH DEC YEAR 4
Wednesday	16 TH DEC YEAR 5
Thursday	17 TH DEC YEAR 6

Covid-19

We were pleased to welcome back Y4SJH this week. There have been no further cases in school and I am pleased that all the children have been able to attend and access all the lovely Christmas activities.

The guidance for Covid still gives the main symptoms as;

- New and persistent dry cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste /smell

Should your child present with any of these symptoms they should **not go out**, but you should **seek a test**. Children should **NOT** return to school if they are presenting with any of the symptoms. If in doubt always seek medical advice.

If your child is ill and unable to come to school then please telephone the school, leaving a message on the absence line.

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. It will be available during school time, during the evenings and at weekends.

If we receive a call on this number we will then follow Cheshire East and Public Health England (PHE) guidance on next steps, but by calling us on this number it will allow us to act in a swifter manner. Following the call your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) unless PHE advise to the contrary.

Christmas at Mabllins

Christmas Hat Day was amazing; we had so much fun in school spotting the fabulous hats!



Thank you so much for all the chocolate that was sent in! All this chocolate has been taken to the Salvation Army food bank!



Santa Visits

Santa will be visiting the school to visit as follows:



Friday 11th Dec
YEAR 3,4,5& 6

Each class has been allocated an hour time slot to go outside where Santa will sit in the Storyteller's chair and the children will sit around the fire circle. The PTA have kindly offered to send some funds to Santa in order for every child in the school to receive a gift. Santa will leave these in a sack and we will distribute once it is safe to do so.

Christmas Jumper Day

ALL children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and/or outfit to school on **BOTH Thursday 10th December AND Friday 11th December, these are non uniform days.** Following the success of our Children In Need collection, we have set up a 'just giving page' in order for donations to be received without the children having to bring money in to school. The minimum online donation is £2, if this is too much or you want to send cash, then please put donations in a **sealed envelope** to protect staff from handling money.

The money raised so far is a fantastic **£554**, this will support our Christmas activity programme in school and some will be sent to local charities.

You have been so generous, thank you so much for your support!



justgiving.com/campaign/mablinschristmasjumper20

Christmas Lunch

This year Christmas Lunch will be held over 2 days to coincide with the Santa visits and Christmas jumper day.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 11th December

YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

The children will have Christmas Lunch in the main hall, a traditional Christmas menu (vegetarian option available), with festive music and treats. A timetable has been organised to keep mixing of year groups to a minimum.

PLEASE NOTE: For those children not taking a Christmas lunch, they may still bring sandwiches which will be supervised in the classroom. A grab bag meal will be sent to classrooms.

**GRAB BAG MEALS
ONLY**

Friday 11th December

EYFS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Christmas Cards

This year we are requesting that the children do not bring in multiple cards from home to distribute around their classes. Instead we would like children to make one super Christmas card, take a photo of it and send the picture in to their teacher. The pictures will then be displayed in the classroom for all to see. This cuts the Covid risk, reduces the amount of paper and allows for everybody to share the season's greetings.

We have also been asked about gifts for teachers. Whilst this is a very kind gesture we would very much appreciate '**Kind Words**' messages. Our aim is to display these in school for all to see. Thank you.



Wool Donation

Our new chair of Governors, Kathryn Stringer and Hobbycraft in Crewe have kindly donated wool this week to school and Year 5 have been busy crafting fabulous Santa's, Reindeers and Snowmen.



Crewe Partnership Information

Christmas Meals

Hopes and Beams and their volunteers have kindly agreed to cook and deliver a full Christmas dinner for elderly, vulnerable and isolating/shielding residents. Along with the meal residents will also receive a parcel with biscuits, mince pies, a cracker and a card.

There are currently 40 FREE places remaining. If you are aware of anyone who would like a meal please contact Jane Whetnall on **01270 255355**



Motherwell Community Share Hub

Motherwell have a range of items available to support families, including stocking fillers, fancy dress items, children's Christmas jumpers and winter coats. All items have been donated by the local community and are in great condition. You can follow their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MotherwellCommunityShareHub) or contact Debbie on

motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com or 07496160939 for more information.

Motherwell Cheshire
#womensupportingwomen

Applying for a September 2021 School place!

Parents of children who will be starting school in September 2021 have until **15th January 2021**.

PTA

The PTA are always ready to welcome new members to the committee. If you have any ideas for fundraising and support then please get in touch:

head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.co.uk and I will pass on your details.



Mablins Lane Virtual Tour of the school

A virtual tour for parents wishing to view how our school works has been uploaded on to the website. Please find this tour on our website, under parents, new starters, [virtual tour](#).

It can also be found on our YouTube channel follow the link: https://youtu.be/vusLdKMU_eg

Unfortunately, at this time we are not allowing visitors into school and we hope that parents find this useful in seeing how children learn at Mablins Lane.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about our school on:

head@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk or deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sh.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>



Remote Learning

The Government have asked schools to establish a remote learning policy and a platform to allow for 'home learning' access should pupils have to isolate, or a second lockdown occur.

If your child is currently away from school isolating, then please access activities from the year group VLE on the school website.



Children from year 1 to year 6 have now all got Office 365 Teams log in details and how to access this. Class bubbles that close due to Covid will be able to access home learning through the VLE and through Office Teams. Teachers will inform parents using the DOJO system of work that will be set if children are having to access remote learning. If parents require paper copies of the work then they must inform us using the year group email address and we will be able to sort this out for families.



Year Group - Email Address
Mablins Lane CP School

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

Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately a replacement has yet to be found for our crossing patrol. The vacancy has been advertised by Cheshire Transport on the Cheshire East website. If you, or any one you know, would be interested in this job then please apply accordingly to Cheshire East.



In the interim, I have to inform parents that the crossing will not be supervised so additional care will be required.

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](#).

A message from our Local Police

Unfortunately we have had to issue some tickets to people parking too close to junctions around the school. **Please remember there should be NO parking within 10m of a**



junction. Anyone failing to comply with this restriction will be issued with a ticket. It is also unlawful to park on the 'Yellow Zig Zag' marking outside of school. This includes stopping to drop off. We will continue to visit randomly and intermittently, so be warned.

Places to park:

8 Farmers Pub; Lisa has informed us that parents / guardians are welcome to use the car park at school drop off and pick up times.

Bradfield Road end of Mablins Lane; Parking lawfully leaving your vehicle with space for others to pass.

PC MARTIN & PCSO OLIVER

Sports Coaching Holiday Club



Take care, look after yourselves.
With kind regards
Justine Joule - Headteacher



Calendar of Events 2020

December	Christmas Celebrations
Thur 10 th Dec	Santa Visits EYFS/Y1/Y2
Thur 10 th Dec	Christmas Lunch EYFS/Y1/Y2
Thur 10 th Dec	Grab Bag Lunch Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Thur 10 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – Whole school
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Fri 18th Dec	School Closes
Mon 4th Jan	School reopens