

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

This is a quieter week in school with no 'Special' activities. It should have been SATs week and I am sure that all Y6 children and their families are breathing a huge sigh of relief that they do not have that pressure. It certainly feels much more relaxed in Y6 and some excellent learning is taking place.

We are busy processing the implications of the next easing of restrictions as announced on Monday by the Prime Minister. It seems that things are going in the right direction but as a school we will remain cautious in order to keep our children and their families as safe as possible. Certainly until half term we do not envisage any changes to the current protocols and procedures.

### Thought of the Week



Mornings are important times when we prepare for the day. This seems a good mantra to start the day with. We also encourage all children to be in school on time each morning so that they are ready to start their learning.

### Assemblies – shout outs last week to....



Last Friday we had our usual Friday celebration assembly including the now traditional Friday 'dance slot'. A classic tune last week and some classic dance moves. Well done to Y5AD and Y2JMc who were throwing some great moves.

During the assembly certificates were awarded to:

#### **EYFS Certificates:**

Tyler, Ivy, Maisie

#### **Year 1 Certificates:**

Benjamin, Cecilia, Alexa

#### **Year 2 Certificates:**

Elbey, Sienna, Renae

#### **Year 3 Certificates:**

Layla, Dennis, Aaron G

#### **Year 4 Certificates:**

Annabel, Lacey, Libby

#### **Year 5 Certificates:**

Cristian, Mylee, Isla K, Ethan H

#### **Year 6 Certificates:**

Isabella, Erin, Liam

### Cycle Safety

Last week it was reported that our Y4 and Y5 children have been involved in 'Bikebility' which is a safe cycling scheme.

It has been brought to my attention this week that several children have been seen out on their bikes after school without helmets. A group of boys were seen cycling on the busy Parkers Road bridge.

It is important that children wear a helmet when they are out cycling. Any child cycling to school MUST wear a helmet. This is for safety reasons.

We have spoken to the children in school about safe cycling, and will contact parents if it is brought to our attention again.



### Car Park Safety

Please can I remind parents who use the Breakfast Club that the speed limit in the school car park is 5mph. We ask that parents cautiously enter and exit. We have closed one gate to encourage slower speeds. No traffic movement is allowed during drop off and pick-up times with the exception of the vehicles for our children who need specific access. Thank you.



### Medical News

Please can I remind parents that we are a nut free school. Whilst we do not currently have any children with known severe nut allergies there are children who have experienced allergic reactions and so we exercise caution and ask that **NO NUTS** are brought in to school.

Some children experience seasonal allergies e.g. hay fever. If your child has a seasonal allergy and you have not updated the school with the relevant information and medication then please contact the school office.

May I remind parents that we cannot administer ANY medication without it being prescribed by a doctor and a clear, signed parental consent form. Medicine needs to be brought into the School Office by an adult and collected at the end of the school day by an adult, if not staying in school, please do not send medicine into school with your child. Thank you.



### Residential Visits



Following the latest announcement on Monday there has been approval for overnight visits which means that we can continue with the planning for our 3 visits. Guidance from the Local Authority is due at the end of this week after which we will be able to confirm our arrangements.

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

**Parent information evening via Teams  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 4pm**

Y2 Delamere (8/9/10/11 June) – Letters will be distributed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May following confirmation from the Local Authority. We then plan to hold a parent information evening via TEAMS on WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 4PM. A link will be sent to log in to the meeting.

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

**Parent Information evening via Teams  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May @4pm**

Y6 Lake District (14/15/16/17/18 June) – Letters will be distributed on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May following confirmation from the Local Authority. We then plan to hold a parent information evening via TEAMS on MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 4PM. A link will be sent to log in to the meeting.

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. There may be some restrictions on the number allowed in the accommodation. I am liaising with the Centre and will inform parent as soon as I can on next steps.

### Internet Safety

We have been made aware of an increased risk of children being groomed on social media sites, some of which are regularly used by our children including:-

- TikTok
- WhatsApp
- Facebook
- Roblox
- Fortnite



We recommend that you check your child's security settings and are aware of what games and social media apps your child is using. Also to be aware of who they are talking to and gaming with online. If we are made aware of any safeguarding

concerns involving our children we are now required to log it with the police via 101, so that social media platforms can be made more accountable for the safety of their users.

If you become aware that your child is chatting online or being followed by someone they do not know, the advice from the police is to block the unknown user and report it to the social media platform. If you have any concerns about internet safety please contact school and ask to speak to Tracey Dibbens.

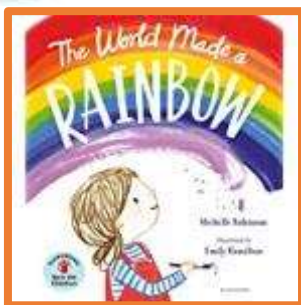
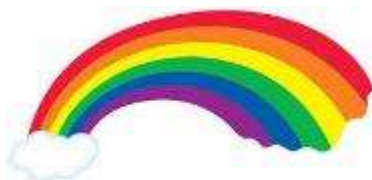
#### Football Week – w/b 24<sup>th</sup> May



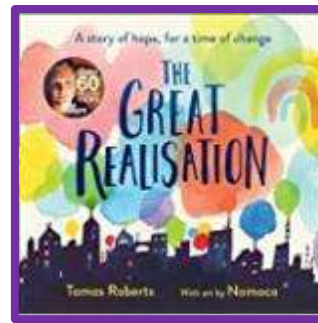
Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June is National Football Week. During this week the children will participate in some football activities during their PE time and there will be some mini competitions in each year group at break and lunch times. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May we invite all children to come to school dressed in a football kit or their team colours. (No charge.)



#### ARK WEEK 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Theme... Fun, Hope and Togetherness!



EYFS to Y3



Y4 to Y6

We are planning to have the next ARK 'Act of Random Kindness' week after May ½ term, week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> June (INSET Day) Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June.

EYFS to Y3 will be exploring the book 'The World Made a Rainbow' which reflects on the year that we and children have had. We want it to be a positive week with lessons full of fun and hope for the future!

Y4 to Y6 will be looking at the book 'The Great Realisation', which is a poetry story of the past year...this is a book of a celebration of the many things – from simple acts of kindness, to applauding the heroic efforts of our key workers that have brought us together at a time of global crisis. It has captured, with magical resonance, the thoughts and feelings of millions in lockdown, as we adapt to a new way of life, find joy in unexpected places, cast aside old habits and reflect on what truly matters to us.

We are currently trying to organise other 'hope' activities for the week and we will let you know shortly of other plans. As a part of this week we would like each child to write a 'hope' message for the future! On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June we would like children to come to school dressed in non-uniform/a rainbow colour for a small donation 😊





## Year 2 Sponsored Obstacle Course

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**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

RAISING MONEY FOR FOREST SCHOOL

Voluntary donation requested



### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 18th May** to take EYFS and Year 6 class photo.

## End of the Year



Due to the uncertain nature of Covid restrictions and the English weather we have booked a large marquee for the end of the Summer Term. This will allow each year group to have a day where we can invite parents to school for an end of year celebration 'outdoors', but under cover. (It will shield the sun or rain!!)

Each year group is busy planning their event. We will release a calendar of dates before half term so that parents can plan ahead.

Year 6 will have end of year 'Leavers' events and again we are just confirming dates and logistics to be as safe as possible.

We are currently discussing the logistics of holding a sports day and as it stands we are looking at an in-house sports festival, where the children can get involved in a variety of sports. At this point we do not feel that we would be able to manage a large crowd of spectators. As ever we will keep you informed and will endeavour to do what is safest and best at the time.

### 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](mailto:deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

We love this beautiful tablet case that a Nanny has made for their granddaughter in Y3! WOW! Amazing skills....and thank you ☺



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> May. As the plans need to 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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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:

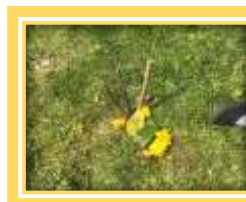
## Week 1

MONDAY		
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Tuna Salad	Organic Yoghurt
Salad Potatoes	Salad Potatoes	
TUESDAY		
Tandoori Chicken		Rhubarb & Apple
Fillet	Pasta Italiane(v)	Flapjack Crumble
Savoury Rice		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	Battered Fish Chips	Vanilla Ice Cream with Summer Fruit
Hash Brown, Beans	Mushy Peas	Coulis

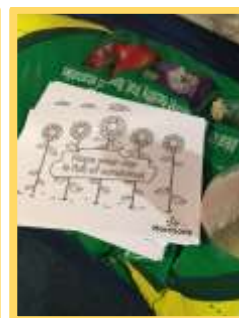
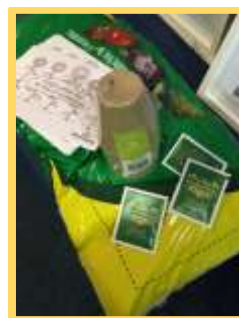
### Mablins Lane Forest School



Our aim this term is for every Mablins Child to experience time in the outdoor learning area. We have seen children grow and flourish outside and Mablins children do love their time in forest schools.



We've signed up for the Morrisons Seeds of Hope campaign to share a little sunshine and cheer. They have given us lots of sunflower seeds, compost and pots to grow them in – the seeds are now with our Forest School Teachers. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Morrisons and we will be sure to share photos of our sunflowers when they start to bloom.



## 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!

### 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

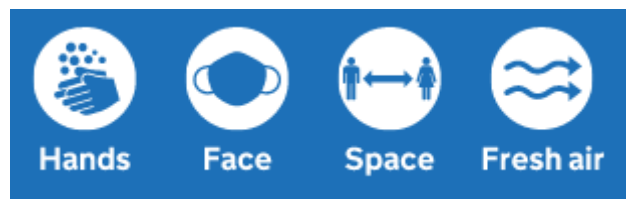
#### Covid- 19 Telephone Number

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](mailto:eyfs@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year1@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year2@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year3@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year4@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year5@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year6@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

### LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:

The guidance is due to change on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**From 17 May:** You should continue to work from home if you can. When travelling within the UK, you should aim to do so safely and plan your journey in advance. You should [get a test](#) and follow the [stay at home guidance](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

- Gathering limits will be eased. Outdoor gatherings will be limited to 30 people and indoor gatherings will be limited to 6 people or 2 households (each household can include a support bubble, if eligible).
- New guidance on [meeting friends and family](#) will emphasise personal responsibility rather than



government rules. Instead of instructing you to stay 2m apart from anyone you don't live with, you will be encouraged to exercise caution and consider the guidance on risks associated with COVID-19 and actions you can take to help keep you and your loved ones safe. Remember that the risks of close contact may be greater for some people than others and in some settings and circumstances; there will be specific guidance that you will need to follow even when you are with friends and family.

Further guidance can be found by using the link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

**Take care and look after yourselves.**

With kind regards,  
 Justine Joule – Headteacher

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

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Sponsored Obstacle Course
17 May	Government Road Map to Recovery Announcement
18 May	EYFS & Yr6 Class Photos
w/c 24 May	Make a £ Grow Week
w/c 24 May	Football Week
28 May	Non-uniform – football kits/team colours
28 May	Break up for ½ term
7 June	Inset Day – school closed for children
8 June	Children return to school
w/c 8 June	ARK Week
11 June	Non-uniform – Rainbow colours – small donation
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