

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

We only have another week before we break up for half term. It has been a busy few weeks and I am sure everybody will welcome the break. Many thanks to our school community for working with us to overcome the current difficulties and to ensure that our children are able to learn in a safe and productive way.

Thought of the Week



COVID

We currently have five children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have five further children waiting for PCR results. Another member of staff has also tested positive this week. Numbers are very high across Cheshire East and we ask that families are vigilant. Public Health have provided us with some more information and additional measures to take.

- **If your child does show any symptoms at all then please do not send them in to school. This includes heavy colds and headaches.**
- **If anybody in your house receives a positive result then please follow current guidance on isolation. Do not come to school if you are positive.**

- **The advice is for families to take twice weekly LFT tests where possible to enable positive cases to be identified earlier.**
- **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.**

At all times we advise caution and consideration.

FACE MASKS – we are still encouraging families to wear a face covering whilst on site.

ANYBODY ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING TO VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING.



We are still looking to keep visitors on site to a minimum to reduce the risk of transmission.

SOCIAL DISTANCING – we are still encouraging families to observe the 2m social distancing measures, particularly whilst waiting on the playground. It is requested that only **1 adult per family** comes on site to collect children and that they stick to the drop off and collection times. At the end of the day we ask that families move quickly from the site and disperse accordingly.



ONE WAY SYSTEM – this remains in operation across the school site.

ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION

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 leave a message and we will then operate our positive reporting plan.

Where there has been a positive case in a class we will send out a 'Warn and Inform letter' to that class. We will deep clean the classroom if the child has been in school. Please also be vigilant at home and monitor symptoms. If in doubt take an LFT or PCR test immediately.

We will continue to keep year groups separate and use outdoor spaces where possible. Ventilation is key, as is hand washing and cleaning. All are a high priority.

We currently have 6 classes affected with positive cases, and are pleased that we do not have to send them home and revert to on-line learning, but where there are multiple cases in a class this will be a next step. Please help us to contain the virus so that we do not have to take this measure.

Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

Rainbow Room

Luke, Ruby, George

EYFS

Matilda, Cody, Natalia

Year 1

Amelia H, Amelia U, Ella

Year 2

Corbin, Niamh, Mia

Year 3

Thomas, Callum, Elijah

Year 4

Jessica, Casper, Quinn

Year 5

Max, Archie, Sam

Year 6

Evan, Sophie, Esther

We finished our assembly with the usual song and dance which all the children love joining in with.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 2

MONDAY

**Organic Meatball
Pasta Bake**

**Vegetarian Sausage
Roll(v)
Creamed Potato**

Organic Yoghurt

TUESDAY

**Mild Chicken
Curry
Rice & Couscous**

**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**

EYFS, Y1&2 ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Y3,4,5&6 MEALS COST £2.40

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE VIA THE

[CHESHIRE EAST EPAYMENT](#)

JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

The menu in school may need to change due to a shortage of fresh deliveries, please be mindful of this over the next few weeks.

Click on the [new school lunch menus](#) link to see the new menu choice which will come into effect after the October ½ term break.

Online Safety - ALERT

There is a new game that is becoming increasingly popular. The game is called Squid Game, it has come from a Netflix drama rated not suitable for children under 17 due to violence, scenes of torture, suicide and murder. Can we ask all our parents to check the games their children are playing? Thank you.



Sophia's Family 'Teddy Bear' Fund Raiser

Sophia in year 2 would like to raise money for SUDC UK, a charity who are supporting her family with a family bereavement. SUDC UK is a charity that was set up in memory of all children affected by Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. Their hope is by shining their light on SUDC, we can better understand these tragedies in order to predict and prevent them in the future.

Sophia had some lovely ideas but she has settled on a Guess the Bear's Birthday competition! Sophia's family have donated a wonderfully cuddly 5ft teddy bear. He's huge! To raise money for SUDC UK.

Sophia would like to invite all her classmates (and all the school pupils) to donate £1.00 by choosing a birthday date and if they get it right they will win him! But there's more! We have a beautiful chocolate bouquet that the family will include and this will go to the winner too (worth £23). It's a real showstopper!



GUESS THE BEAR'S BIRTHDAY COMPETITION



To enter please write your name and Teddy Bears birthday date on an envelope with a £1.00 in and send into school.

TEDDY BEAR & CHOCOLATE BOUQUET PRIZE

DRAW DATE THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

SUDC★UK

It would be great if Mablins Lane children and families could raise lots of money for Sophia's charity. The winning birthday date and prizes given will be drawn next THURSDAY 21st October, so please get your money in over the next few days!

Year 6 Visit to Tattenhall

Each of our Y6 classes has spent a night away at the Tattenhall Centre near Chester. Many thanks to the Y6 Team for facilitating this visit. The children have enjoyed exploring the outdoors and have also spent time on art and craft activities linked to nature. They seem to have had a great time.

For more photos of the trip please see Mablins Lane Twitter page [@MablinsSchool](#)



For information about the charity please see:

<https://sudc.org.uk>



YEAR 6 TATTENHALL PHOTO GALLERY



The children have continued the theme in school and have experimented building bridges with only planks of wood and have made delicious apple crumble. I have been fortunate to sample the crumble each day with Mrs Manning and Mrs Earley and we all agree that Y6AP made the tastiest crumble!!! The bridge champions were a small group from Y6SB/SJ who managed to construct 5 rungs.

Applying for a School Place for September 2022

*School Admissions - reception and year 7 transfer for
September 2022*

From September 2021, you will be able to make applications:

- to start school in reception for September 2022, or
- to transfer from primary to secondary school (year 7) for September 2022.

To find out more about the application process, please visit the Cheshire East Council website at:

[Cheshire East School Admissions](#)

Application deadlines

Secondary (year 7): 31 October 2021

Primary (reception): 15 January 2022

PTA – continued plea

The committee DESPERATELY needs new members. We know that EYFS and Y1 have had little experience of the PTA and its events and we hope that this will change this year. If you feel that you would like to join then please contact the school office and they can put you in contact with Rachel.

**CALLING FOR
VOLUNTEERS
FOR OUR PTA**



PTA – Planned Events

**End of Term
Trick or Treat
Thursday 21st October
Non-uniform Day
or
Wear a Halloween Outfit, a
hat or some face paint
Only £1 DONATION**



**Mablins Bonfire Bake
Off Competition
Friday 5th November**



**Bring 6 Decorated Cup Cakes to
school on a plate to be judged
then sold during morning break.**

**1 PRIZE PER YEAR FOR BEST
DECORATED CAKES**

ALL children are invited to enter a cake competition. Bring 6 decorated 'cup cakes' on a plate. There will be one prize per year group for the best decorated cakes. The cakes will then be sold at 50p per cake during morning break times. (Max of 2 cakes per child.) Any remaining cakes will be sold off at the end of the day.

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is situated in the foyer outside the school office. All the items are now hanging on a clothes rail so it's easier to find lost belongings. All the items are unnamed. Please label your child's uniform by writing on the label or easy to use name labels can

be purchased from the school office. (25 name labels for £2.50 and 5 pairs of shoe labels for £3.00). Labels can be prepared swiftly, no long wait and no postage and packing! Please think about using this service. This will help to significantly reduce our lost property pile. PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**NAME LABELS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**

Parent Support

Staff at Springfield School offer courses to parents, carers and professionals. They offer practical advice from staff who are working with children on a daily basis, sharing tips and methods that have been used and proven to work.

They are free of charge and there is no limit on places, however: *they do ask that you register via Eventbrite*, using the links below.

Parents, carers are all welcome to join any of the sessions which we are sure you will find helpful.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL PARENT COURSES

All About Behaviours/Sensory Needs

Wednesday 10th November 2021

A brief description of ASC, ADHD, PDA, Sensory Processing Disorder and how they are managed.

Communications

Wednesday 17th November 2021

This session will cover how to use a timeline, traffic lights, object of reference, switches, Communication mats, Now and Next boards and the importance behind using visual aids with our children to communicate effectively.

**COURSES WILL BE DELIVERED ONLINE OVER
MICROSFT TEAMS FROM 4PM TO 5PM**

FREE OF CHARGE UNLIMITED SPACES

**CLICK ON COURSE NAME TO REGISTER VIA
EVENTBRITE**

Reporting Absences

If your child is sick, please report the absence to the School Office by either leaving a message **with a reason for the absence** on the School Sick Line or speaking to someone in the office. The telephone number is 01270 749908.



HALF TERM

Next week the children will only be in school for 4 days
as Friday 22nd October is a staff training day.

School reopens on MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher



School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
18 th Oct	Tempest Catch Up photos
21 st Oct	Non-uniform day
21 st Oct	Last day of term for children
22 nd Oct	INSET day - School closed for children
1 st Nov	Back to School