

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Here we are – the final full week of the school year. And what a year it has been! Nobody could have predicted this in September, but we have risen to each and every challenge and somehow we have managed to adapt and continue to work with all our children and families to support them through the crisis.

Many thanks to every member of the school team who has contributed over the year: teachers, support staff, office staff, MDAs, kitchen staff, site staff, cleaners we applaud you all for your hard work and dedication to serve the school.

To all our families we say thank you for bearing with us, supporting us, adapting to the changing restrictions as they came along and generally allowing us to work out what needed to be done to keep educating the children as safely as possible.

To our amazing children – WELL DONE ☺ You are all superstars and we are very proud of you.

### Thought of the Week



Wherever you go, whatever you do this summer – have good 'happenings'!

### COVID

We almost made it ☹ It was with very much regret that we have had to close two year groups this week.

We were notified of 3 positive cases this week, 2 in Y6 and 1 in Y3. Following guidance from the Local Authority this has meant the closure of all Y3 and Y6 classes. We are absolutely devastated. We had great plans for the last week of term and are now busy trying to put things in place to support our Y3 and Y6 pupils over the coming

days. Online sessions have been made available and the teachers are communicating to let parents know when these are.

Our Y3 and Y6 departments have been deep cleaned and we have made arrangements for the collection of possessions. Any personal items will be retained until September if collection is not possible.

The number of positive cases due to Variant D has **continued to rise again this week** across 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 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



We will only be allowing essential visitors in to school over the coming days. Staff are taking regular LFT tests and responding to results accordingly.

- 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 several 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.

**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.

#### Year 6

Our fabulous Year 6 is now isolating and will not be with us for the end of term. This was not how we wanted the year to end and we are so upset that they won't be in school.

Sadly we have to share that Mr Harrison and one of the pupils who tested positive are actually quite poorly. We hope that they begin to feel better soon. We hope that no more children fall victim to the virus and that the swift isolation prevents the spread.

Lots of the year group have been logging on to the TEAMS sessions which will continue to the end of term. The term will end with an online assembly on Tuesday morning for all the children which will, be recorded and then shared. (Please let the teachers know if there is a problem with your child being part of this recording.) There will poems, readings and hopefully a bit of dancing too!!! We hope to share a year group 'photo-

story' and are looking at ways of using the Make a £ grow money to reward the children.

Year 6 – you have been fantastic, resilient and hard-working group of children. We have loved having you as part of our Mablins Family and we wish each and every one of you all the very best as you move on to High School. We will miss you.

**YEAR 6  
DON'T FORGET THE ONLINE  
TEAMS ASSEMBLY  
TUESDAY MORNING 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

#### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Last week during our Friday assembly certificates were awarded to:

##### **EYFS Certificates:**

Layla, Archie, Darcy, Ruby

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

Oliver, Abigail, Layla

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

Dougie, Alexander, Gabrielle

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

Ava, Alex, All Y3JT/Ci

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

Killian, Leon, Jacob C-C

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

Emily, Eleanor, Scarlett, Toby, Ruby, Hannah

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

Jack, Brandon, Alex

#### New Classes

Last week in our celebration assembly we unveiled the new class organisation for September 2021. On Monday teachers visited the children in their current classrooms for a short story time. Children have all been shown where their new classroom is and we have shared virtual tours with them too. There was lots of excitement 😊



### End of Term Reports

End of term reports were sent by email last Friday.

If you did not receive the email then please the school office.

## **SCHOOL REPORTS**

### Start and End of the School Day

Following the survey sent last week we can confirm that the vast majority of responders were in favour of permanently changing the start and end times to the school day. A separate letter has been sent outlining the new timings. These will be statutory from September. Please read the letter carefully. If you have not received this letter then please contact the school office.



### Tablets

#### **YEAR 4 AND 5**

All tablets **SHOULD HAVE BEEN** returned to school with their chargers **TODAY**. If you did not return the tablet then **IT MUST BE RETURNED ON MONDAY AT THE LATEST**.

#### **YEAR 3**

The teaching team have notified parents of times when they should come to school to collect the children's belongings. **ALL TABLETS MUST BE RETURNED AT THIS TIME PLEASE.**

COULD ALL TABLETS BE IN SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY

**19<sup>th</sup> JULY LATEST**

### Marquee- this week in school!



**LOTS OF FUN  
WAS HAD IN  
THE MARQUEE**





In assembly this morning at Mablins Lane – we announced that we are sending each child home with a special Mablins Lane ‘Bear of Hope’, we love them lots xxx

### Mental Health Champions

Our Mental Health Champions have had a very productive year. They have designed a leaflet which is going to be used by Cheshire East Mental Health Team. It promotes positive mental Health and wellbeing. It is a child friendly leaflet explaining what mental health is and how we can all look after and improve our mental health. The leaflet will be distributed around schools in Cheshire East. Well done ☺



### Uniform



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

[www.getyouruniform.co.uk](http://www.getyouruniform.co.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

**Free  
School  
Meals**  
Are you entitled?

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

The menu next week will be:

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Week 1

#### MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Tuna Salad  
Organic Yoghurt  
Salad Potatoes  
Salad Potatoes

#### TUESDAY

KFC Chicken & Chips  
Pasta Italiane (v)  
Ice cream or Yoghurt

### Stay Safe for Summer

As we approach the summer break teachers have been talking to the children about keeping safe. That includes road safety, cycle safety and online safety. It would be great if parents could support us by reinforcing these messages with their children.

**STAY  
SAFE FOR  
SUMMER**

Please check security settings on any device used by your child and be aware of any sites and social media they are accessing. We have had an incident this week where children have been accessing inappropriate material on line. Fortunately the parents were able to intervene quickly. CEOP has a good range of advice leaflets and information to support parents:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Sadly, this week we also had a small group of Y5 boys who were caught throwing stones at cars on their way home from school. Matt, our PCSO, was on hand and



has spoken to these boys. Matt is a visible presence in the locality, but he can also be contacted on the following email:

[Matt.oliver@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Matt.oliver@cheshire.pnn.police.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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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>

### **Children's Privacy Notice**

We have updated our Children's Privacy Notice. The updated version is available on the school website.

### **LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:**

#### **England moves to Step 4 from 19 July**

While cases are high and rising, everybody needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious. This is why we are keeping in place key protections at step 4 from 19 July:

- testing when you have symptoms and targeted asymptomatic testing in education, high risk workplaces and to help people manage their personal risk.
- isolating when positive or when contacted by NHS Test and Trace.
- border quarantine: for all arriving from red list countries and for those people not fully vaccinated arriving from amber list countries.

- cautious guidance for individuals, businesses and the vulnerable whilst prevalence is high including:
- whilst Government is no longer instructing people to work from home if they can, Government would expect and recommend a gradual return over the summer
- Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport;
- being outside or letting fresh air in
- minimising the number, proximity and duration of social contacts.
- encouraging and supporting businesses and large events to use the NHS Covid Pass in high risk settings. The Government will work with organisations where people are likely to be in close proximity to others outside their household to encourage the use of this. If sufficient measures are not taken to limit infection, the Government will consider mandating certification in certain venues at a later date.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

**All restrictions will remain in place in school until we break up on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**



**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.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:eyfsnewstarters@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk)

[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)



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](mailto:tracey.bentley@ymcacrewe.org.uk).”*

**End of Term**

School finishes for the children on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

We will send out a short newsletter update on Tuesday with details for the summer break and September.

**Take care and look after yourselves.**

With kind regards  
Justine Joule – Headteacher



**School Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Event
20 July	Last Day of School Year