

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

We are well and truly back in to the swing of things! It has been great to see the smiles of enjoyment and the joy of discovery. We have had only a few tears as new routines are discovered and we are proud of the way that the children have faced new challenges.

### Thought of the Week



### COVID

We currently only have one child out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.)

- **If your child does show any symptoms at all then please do not send them in to school.**
- **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.**
- **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**

**TESTING** - Staff will continue to take regular LFT tests and respond to results accordingly.

**STAGGERED START/FINISH TIMES** – Year 4 are now finishing the school day at 3pm and this seems to have eased the congestion on the playground.

We are currently looking at the feasibility of a 'Family Drop' off and 'Collection Point'. In the morning most year groups access doors from the playground, only Y5 enters through the front main entrance. At the end of the day Y3 and Y5 leave school via the front entrance and the rest of the school from the playground. Many families have worked out their routes between year groups and this is now operating well. If problems still exist then please contact:

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

We are looking at one drop off and collection point. We need to understand the number of children involved and feasibility. **Please send requests by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

Thank you.

#### **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**



We had our first Friday celebration assembly and it was great to see the children back on the big screen. Certificates were awarded as follows:

##### **EYFS**

certificates to the whole class as all children have settled so well and quickly in to school.

##### **Year 1**

whole class certificates but also a certificate to Jonathan as a new starter

##### **Year 2**

whole class, Freya and Heidi

##### **Year 3**

Joseph, Paul, Sophie

##### **Year 4**

Tyler, Leila, Gracie

##### **Year 5**

Leah, Charlie, Ollie

##### **Year 6**

Naz, Macey, Isla

We finished our assembly with a song and dance before settling back to work.

#### **Home School Agreement**

We have reviewed the Home School Agreement and this will be sent by email to parents. A copy will also be

placed on the school website. We will be discussing the pupil section with each class in school and teachers will display a copy in the classroom so that children can be reminded of the expectations.

#### **Timings**

**Please remember that we have new start times;**

**Year 5 & 6 – 08:40**

**Year 3 & 4 – 08:50**

**Year 1 & 2 – 08:55**

**EYFS – 09:00**

These are the times the REGISTER will be taken in each year group. If your child misses registration they are classed as late and will be marked 'L' in the register. Several 'L' marks will trigger a call from the Education Welfare Officer and could incur a fine.

The doors will open 10 minutes before the start time. SLT will be on the gates and in the playground to direct and support families.

**PLEASE STICK TO THE ALLOCATED TIMES FOR YOUR YEAR GROUP IN ORDER TO KEEP CONGESTION TO A MINIMUM.**

#### **Welcome Meetings**

At this time of the year we usually invite parents to a meeting welcoming them to the new year group and passing on information about protocols and procedures. Last year this was not possible and so we posted video clips on the school website. This year we intend to hold remote meetings via Microsoft TEAMS using the children's school log ins. The meetings will be as follows:

#### **Microsoft TEAMS Welcome Meeting Times**

##### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

EYFS	-	4:00pm
Y1	-	4:20pm
Y2	-	4:40pm
Y3	-	5:00pm

##### **Thursday 23rd September**

Y4	-	4:00pm
Y5	-	4:20pm
Y6	-	4:40pm

**FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW**

## Harvest



We are planning a small in-school harvest celebration at the end of September. Mrs Brown is busy teaching each class new harvest songs. We plan to hold the Harvest Service on-line just like our Friday celebration assembly.

## Harvest Festival

We would welcome contributions of store cupboard items (tins, rice, pasta etc.) which will be donated to local charities.

## 'go read' – digital reading record for KS2 children



The school will be launching the go read digital reading record in the next few weeks. This will replace the homework diaries for KS2 children. If you would like to understand how this will work then you can visit the website and take a tour,

please see the link below.

<https://go-read.co.uk/parents>



Children in the next few weeks will be given a QR code/password to login in. More information to follow next week!

Children in KS1 have been given a reading record in a paper format to record reading at home.

## Cycle to school

We are so pleased that many of our children choose the healthy option of cycling to school. (If your child cycles they MUST wear a helmet.) On arrival at school the children should dismount and walk their cycle to the bike racks near to the main entrance.

We are finding that some bicycles are being left overnight, or even for several days in the racks. Please be advised that we cannot be held responsible for the security. We have also had a small green bicycle left locked against the fence at the front of school. This bike was left there all summer. It has been removed for a couple of days this term, but is back there now. Please can the owner collect this cycle. If it is not removed we will move it to the back of school.



## Photo Permissions

We are currently updating our list of pupils who should NOT be photographed or seen on social media. Please contact the school office to confirm if your child should be on the list. You may receive a call if your child was on the list last year in order for us to check the current situation.

## Job Vacancy

### JOB VACANCY

**APPLY NOW!**

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner as one of our long standing cleaners is leaving her role. The position is for 10 hours a week, after school. All information and the application form can be found in the vacancy section of the school website.

## Governor Vacancy

A letter was distributed on Tuesday this week giving more details surrounding the governor role. We now have 2 parent vacancies available. If you have not received this information then please contact the school office.



## 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

## **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**

**Take care and look after yourselves.**

With kind regards  
Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<i>Last day of term for children</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<i>INSET day - School closed for children</i>