

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 18th March 2021

Dear Parents and Children,



It has been an absolute pleasure to have all the children back in school. To see them engaging in lessons discussing reasoning in Maths and working through some of the exciting new class books in English has been lovely. The work that the children are already producing across school shows a real determination to succeed.

"Our job at school is to support you and your children. We will endeavour to instil that anything is possible through the way that we nurture the whole child and that their dreams can come true."

We are extremely proud of our 'firm and sincere conviction' that every pupil can, and will, succeed. I know that we live in an ever-changing society due to COVID-19 but at our school we are committed to creating a safe, enjoyable, stimulating and creative environment for all of our children to flourish in.

Thought of the Week

Recent months have taught us a great deal about what a school really is.

'School is a community that enables everyone to flourish together.'



This sense of Community and Living Well Together is at the heart of our vision for education.

TOMORROW

COMIC RELIEF / RED NOSE DAY – 19th March 2021

Children really want to support Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March, so we are just asking this year that children can wear something RED on the day with jeans etc... and wear a RED NOSE if they have one! WE are not collecting non-uniform money on this day but if you can purchase a red nose to support the charity then that's great! You can buy them from Sainsbury's, Argos and online at www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday
Noses are £1.50 each 😊



The School Kitchen will also be serving a special RED NOSE themed lunch tomorrow.

Timings

It is vital that parents stick to the allocated time slot for dropping off and collecting their children. Timings and entry/exits have been coordinated in order to reduce the number of contacts at each point – so please use the time and entrance/exit that is designated for your year group.

ONLY 1 MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD SHOULD ENTER THE SCHOOL SITE TO DROP OFF/COLLECT.

Pupils in Y4/5/6 will be starting their learning at **08:40** so **MUST** be in school by this time. For children in EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3 their start time is **09:00** and the doors do not open until **08:40/08:45**. **PLEASE do not arrive too early as this causes crowds to form on the playground.**

The one-way system remains in place on the school site. Whilst on site **all adults must wear a face covering unless exempt for medical reasons**. Please leave the premises promptly at the end of the day, and do not gather on the pathways and pavements around school. Could we also ask that parents keep toddler children under close supervision? We have already adjusted the organisation for the front of school at the Mablins Lane entrance, as it seemed to be causing some congestion. We ask parents to be mindful that this entry/exit is through the car park. Whilst we do not expect vehicles to be moving at this time exceptional care is needed. Thank you.



Drop Off – Parking

Again, please can I remind parents to park responsibly and respectfully in the vicinity of the school? There's been some pretty inconsiderate parking on Mablins Lane, parking on the pavement so that pedestrians are struggling to use the footpath. Our PCSO has been informed and if he visits he will be issuing tickets if this continues. Be warned!!

To help ease this situation we are very grateful that the Eight Farmers pub car park has been made available for school drop off / pick up parking again. Many thanks go to Lisa and her team at the pub for allowing us to use this facility.



Equipment - Reminder

ALL children should wear a named coat to school. The children will be spending time outdoors including break and lunch periods so must have an outdoor coat.

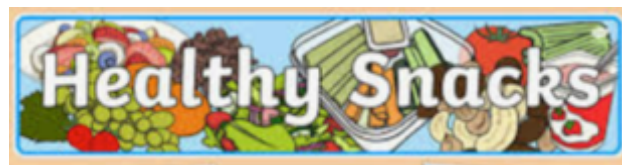


Children should not bring big bags, or any unnecessary equipment from home including stationery. We have provided pencil cases and all writing equipment for the children.

Children should bring a water bottle, which can be re-filled throughout the day and a snack for morning break time. We are still not providing snacks via the kitchen so a healthy snack from home



is advised. (No sweets or chocolate please!)



Reading books and diaries must also be brought to school every day.

Assemblies – shout outs last week to....



EYFS Certificates:

Caitlin, Reuben, Ollie

Year 1 Certificates:

Jaxon, Anna, Chester

Year 2 Certificates:

Isla, Zac, Emily

Year 3 Certificates:

Jakob, Safia, Sidra

Year 4 Certificates:

Isabelle, Paige, Layla

Year 5 Certificates:

Rylan, Jenson, Alfie

Year 6 Certificates:

Jacob, Ella, Jack

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.

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

The menu has reverted to two choices each day. A copy of the menu for next week is below.

Week 2

MONDAY	Fruity Vegetable Curry with Rice & Cous Cous (v)	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet with Saute Potatoes	Organic Yogurt
TUESDAY	Gammon & Pineapple with Herby Potatoes	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie with Baked Beans (v)	Tropical Fruit Traybake
WEDNESDAY	Tandoori Chicken Fillet with Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes (v)	Flapjack with Fruit Chunk
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream
FRIDAY	Butchers Pork or Quorn Sausage & Chips	Pasta Italiane (v)	Dinky Doughnut with Fruit Coulis or Organic Yogurt

Supporting Primary Age Parents with PHONICS

The local Authority have shared a link to a useful clip which will help parents to support their children with phonics skills:

<https://zoom.us/rec/play/vf0vNQ9kr-pX4mnhkgRdDiPQ94LU3DU1qq5KeaHNqQH3ukzO3kCtMhg3gvgWeuxq45gRB5CVyD9BRXur.EaP-TYoV6sghaegE>

Reading

The School wants to set up a bookstall at the front of school by Easter time. 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 will disinfect all books and then display these at the front entrance for families to take, read and return. The bookstall will run as a free stall, but if you could donate any books then this would be great. Thank you to all the parents and children that have already donated.



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

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

Mablins Lane Forest School – Can you help?



We are passionate at Mablins Lane about outdoor learning and we are committed to getting all children outside at this time and having fun and enjoying learning in our fabulous Forest School area!

We need your help again...

We desperately need your old children's wellies and if you can dig any out and donate them to us we would be very grateful!



WE NEED YOUR OLD WELLIES!!



VEGETABLE SEEDS

We are also asking if parents/grandparents have any seeds that they can donate to our Forest School area too? We are on a mission to plant our vegetable beds with our

lovely children!

Finally

PLEASE REMEMBER:

England is still in a national lockdown. You must stay at home, leaving only where permitted by law, and follow the rules in the [national lockdown: stay at home guidance](#).

The next change is not due until 29th March at the earliest

Social contact: The evidence shows that it is safer for people to meet outdoors rather than indoors. And this is why from 29 March, when most schools start to break up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households will also be allowed, making it easier for friends and families to meet outside.

Business and activities: Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis and basketball courts, and open-air swimming pools, will also be allowed to reopen, and people will be able to take part in formally organised outdoor sports.

Travel: The 'stay at home' rule will end on 29 March but many restrictions will remain in place. People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes. Travel abroad will continue to be prohibited, other than for a small number of permitted reasons. Holidays abroad will not be allowed, given it will remain important to manage the risk of imported variants and

protect the vaccination programme. The government has launched a new taskforce to review global travel which will report on 12 April.

Have a good weekend everybody.

Stay Home, Stay Safe.

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards,

Justine Joule – Headteacher

