

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Today sees the end of the first half of the Autumn Term. Whilst there have still been many restrictions in place we have enjoyed a wide variety of activities in school and have managed to have a harvest celebration and overnight residential visit. Today is non-uniform day for the PTA who still working hard to support our school family.

### Thought of the Week

**BIG  
JOURNEYS  
BEGIN  
WITH  
SMALL  
STEPS**

### COVID

We currently have twelve children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) We also have four further children waiting for PCR results. We still have one member of staff who has tested positive. 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 8 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.

### Returning to school

Please have a safe half term break making good consideration for local restrictions. After half term we urge families only to return to school if they are well and not displaying any Covid symptoms. If in any doubt, please seek a PCR test which will confirm your status to return.

### Year 2 Great Fire of Nantwich

It's London 1666, a bakery has caught fire and the fire has spread! The children quickly formed a human chain to pass buckets of water down the line from the River Thames to put the fire out!

What an exciting end to the topic of 'The Great Fire of London' for Year 2 - You will be amazed at the facts that they have learnt - just ask them all about it.



### Headphones

Now that the children in KS2 are using their tablets regularly it is helping some of them to use headphones. Although we have a stock in school this does involve some sharing. Due to the current increase in cases we are inviting children to bring in their own headphones from home if they would like to. If they could possibly be named this will help to identify individual pairs. We are looking to increase the school stock and any donations will be gratefully received.



### Parents Evening appointments

We will be offering all families the chance to have an on-line parents meeting with the class teacher after half term, week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments will be available to book online shortly. Appointments will be generally after school in order for parents and children to talk to the teacher together.

**ONLINE PARENTS EVENING**  
W/B 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS

### Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

#### **Rainbow Room**

Alex

#### **EYFS**

Beatrice, Jack, Emelia

#### **Year 1**

Darlarose, Ruby, William

#### **Year 2**

Sophia, Maisie, Nour

#### **Year 3**

Madison, Alfie, Amelia

#### **Year 4**

Peggy-Louise, Amber, Oliver

#### **Year 5**

Amelia-Grace, Jack, Penny

#### **Year 6**

Everybody!!!!

Last week Mrs Joule and Mrs Wagstaffe were joined by Y6AP and Y6IMc in the main hall. Y6SB/SJ also joined from Tattenhall on their overnight visit.

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



### Sophia's Family 'Teddy Bear' Fund Raiser

## **GUESS THE BEAR'S BIRTHDAY COMPETITION**

THE WINNER OF THE AMAZING  
CHARLIE BEAR & CHOCOLATE BOUQUET  
PRIZE IS

**GEORGE FROM YEAR 2**

**Sophia raised £275 for SUDC  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**



### Poppies – REMEMBRANCE



We are again this year supporting 'The Royal British Legion' poppy appeal. Children are encouraged to wear poppies in school and their teachers, during assemblies week beginning the 8th November, will be reminding children why we wear them and why this time is so important.

If you would like to purchase a poppy for your child then please send a donation (minimum 50p) into the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. We will then deliver a poppy to the class teacher to hand out to your child.

We will also be selling them at playtimes where children can pop their 50p into the poppy collecting jar and get their poppy to wear.

### Children in Need – 2021



**FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
PYJAMA DAY  
£1 DONATION**





For Children in Need this year we are asking for children to wear pyjamas/onesie for the day on Friday 19th November!

The school will set up a 'Just Giving' page in support of Children in Need and we would be grateful if you could donate (£1.00) non uniform money using the Just Giving page. Other activities include lots of work around mindfulness and children's wellbeing! We will also giving out lovely Pudsey prizes to Children in Need competition winners, watch this space for more information!



Could we please ask that parents send children in with coats and a change of footwear when they have a forest school session? Teachers do remind parents via dojo when these sessions are happening. We are finding that so many children are not coming to the sessions dressed appropriately for outdoor learning.



LOOK FOR  
DOJO  
REMINDERS  
FROM  
TEACHERS  
ABOUT  
TIMINGS  
FOR FOREST  
SCHOOL  
SESSIONS



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND COATS  
AND A CHANGE OF FOOTWEAR WHEN  
CHILDREN HAVE FOREST SCHOOL

## JOIN THE FOREST OF PROMISES FOR COP26

The UN Climate Change Conference, or COP26, takes place this November and our school can be a part of this historic moment.

The new School Council 'Earth Heroes' want every child in school to make a promise leaf for our tree of promises around climate change!



Each child in school will make a leaf with their promise and we will put these up in the entrance hall. All the leaves will be written and made in school, but **we'd like you to help your child come up with and support their promise?** It could be as simple as cycling anywhere you can rather than getting a lift, or making food and snack choices that are kind to the planet.

On Friday 5th November 2021, during COP26, young people and schools across the UK will form a Forest of Promises, displaying leaves made by students on a 'tree of promises' this will start a conversation in the wider community about the changes needed to address climate change. We will share our leaves with the

World Leaders on our school twitter page so that we can join the online Forest of Promises. #PromiseToThePlanet, tag @wwf\_uk



Click on this great video link for more information  
<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/forest-of-promises#takepart>

## **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**

### **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.



## **PTA – Planned Events**

### **Mablins Bonfire Bake Off Competition**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

The new Autumn / Winter menu starts when we return to school on Monday 1st November.

## NEW AUTUMN / WINTER MENU

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bonfire theme lunch
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bonfire Bake-off competition
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Pyjama Day

### Week 1

#### MONDAY

Organic Beef Meatballs, Pasta & Tomato Sauce      Vege Chilli & Potato One Pot Bake (v)      Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)      Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)      Fresh Fruit Platter Or Fruity Flapjack

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Gravy, Roast / Creamed Potatoes      Shortbread & Fruit Chunk

#### THURSDAY

Homemade Keema Cottage Pie      Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta (v)      Fresh Fruit Platter or Dorset Apple Cake

#### FRIDAY

Chicken Korma Curry with Rice & Cous Cous      Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips      Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Oatie Biscuit or 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](#)

**School reopens on MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

Have a great half term. Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards  
Justine Joule – Headteacher

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

Date	Event
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Last day of term for children
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	INSET day - School closed for children
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Back to School Poppies being sold 50p!