

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

It has been a busy week in school with lots of exciting activities going on across the school. I have been fortunate to visit some year groups this week and share their learning. It has been lovely to get back in to classes and share the activities. I have been so proud of all that I have seen and shared. Thank you.

Thought of the Week



COVID

We currently have eight children out of school because they have received a positive PCR. (At the time of writing.) This is an increase of 7 children compared to last week. Numbers do seem to be rising across Cheshire East.

- **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.

FAMILY DROP-OFF/COLLECTION POINT

Many thanks to the 6 families who have contacted me in regard to 'Family Drop off/Collection'. Arrangements are being put in place and these families will be contacted directly with the new arrangements.

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.

Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Certificates were awarded as follows:

EYFS

Olivia, Kailem, George

Year 1

Evelyn, Luke, Nicolas

Year 2

Alexa, Carly, Lucas

Year 3

Helana, Charlie, Dougie

Year 4

Joanna, Stevie, Eden

Year 5

Annabel, Niamh, Jo

Year 6

Ellie, Miley, Connor, Chloe

We finished our assembly with the usual 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

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

End of the Day

At the end of the day we ask that families leave the school premises promptly to avoid congestion. Whilst waiting for classes to be dismissed please can parents keep younger children with them and not allow them to play on the astro-turf or climbing wall. We have noticed that children are going on to the astro-pitch even when gates have been closed. This can damage the surface.

Parent Conduct

We mentioned parent conduct in our first newsletter of the year and I am sorry to have to report that several parents have made complaints about the use of offensive language on the playground at the start and end of the day. Please note that this WILL NOT be tolerated. We ask that parents respect our request and behave considerably whilst on site and in the vicinity of the school. Thank you.

RESPECT AND KINDNESS

Welcome Meetings

Many thanks to those parents who joined us on-line for our welcome meetings this week. Numbers were low ranging from 12-29 per year group. The meetings were recorded and will be made available online via the school website for future reference.

Harvest

We are planning a small in-school harvest celebration next Thursday 30th September. Mrs Brown is busy teaching each class new harvest songs. We will hold the Harvest Service on-line just like our Friday celebration assembly. Please send in any donations by Thursday next week. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

Donations of store cupboard items
(tins, rice, pasta etc.)

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL BY
Thursday 30 September

Rainbow Room

Many thanks for all the wonderful donations received from families for our Rainbow Room. We have had some very generous donations and the children are very pleased with the items.

THANK YOU

Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 27th September to take INDIVIDUAL photographs. Hopefully you will appreciate the logistics of photographing 571 children with some Covid restrictions in place. We **WILL NOT** be taking family groups on this occasion, but will look to see whether this might be possible later in the year.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS
MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

'go read' – digital reading record for KS2 children

Teachers in KS2 during the next week will be launching the GOREAD reading tool, to log reading in school and at home. Parents will be sent joining instructions and passwords to GOREAD and then you can use this facility to log your child's reading. This can be done on their tablet (if taken home) on a phone or laptop. The following link is really helpful when setting up GOREAD:

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

Any questions or concerns about this then please contact deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk



Cycle to school

Please note that the small green bicycle has not been moved and so we will be moving it at the end of this week.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 1

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza
Salad Potatoes

Tuna Salad
Salad Potatoes

Organic Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Tandoori Chicken
Fillet
Savoury Rice

Pasta Italianne(v)

Rhubarb & Apple
Flapjack Crumble
with Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY

Mild Beef Chilli In a
Soft Tortilla Boat

Jacket Potato
Filled with Cheesy
Beans(v)

Sultana Cookie with
Fruit Chunk or
Organic Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Coconut Chicken
Rice & Cous Cous

Tomato Pasta
Parcels(v)

Chocolate Crunch
with Fruit Chunk

FRIDAY

Butchers/Quorn(v)
Sausages
Hash Brown, Beans

Battered Fish
Chips
Mushy Peas

Vanilla Ice Cream
with Summer Fruit
Coulis

JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

Thursday 7TH October

Joy will be playing music from the
musicals during lunch service.



School Patrol Crossing

JOB VACANCY

APPLY NOW!

The vacancy for School Patrol Crossing is now on the Cheshire East website, the link below will take you to the Cheshire East website.

[School Crossing Patrol Job Vacancy](#)



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



School Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
27 th Sept	Tempest Individual School Photographs
21 st Oct	Last day of term for children
22 nd Oct	INSET day - School closed for children

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is situated in the foyer outside the school office. It's full again this week, with unnamed items. 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.

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.



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher