

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

We break up today for our half term holiday. Let's hope that the weather stays bright and everyone can get outside and have some family time. It has been a busy half term and we have lots of exciting things planned for the final part of the summer term. All planned events will have to operate under Covid restrictions in order to keep our school family as safe as possible.

Although National restrictions are slowly easing in terms of restrictions for us in school **THERE HAVE STILL BEEN NO CHANGES**. Please support us with the measures in place.

Thought of the Week



We have had many new beginnings since returning to school and there have been many successes. We encourage our children to be brave as they make new beginnings; we know that there are many successes waiting for them.

Assembly Last Week Shout Outs



Last Friday we had our usual Friday celebration assembly including the now traditional Friday 'dance slot'.

During the assembly certificates were awarded to:

EYFS Certificates:

Bailey

Year 1 Certificates:

Harvey, Maya

Year 2 Certificates:

Lola, Zariya, Archie

Year 3 Certificates:

Stevie, Skyla, Isla-Rose

Year 4 Certificates:

Penny, Abi, Shane

Year 5 Certificates:

James, Natalia, Joe

Year 6 Certificates:

Finlay, Violetta, Darcy

Residential Visits

All refunds have now been processed. If you have not received a refund then please contact the school office.

Football Week – w/b 24th May



This week has been National Football Week. During the week the children have been participating in some football activities during their PE time and during break and lunch times. Today, all children were invited to come to school dressed in a football kit or their team colours. There is an array of shirts which has been lovely to see.

FOOTBALL WEEK PHOTOGRAPHS



Make a £ Grow week

MAKE A £ GROW - W/C 24TH MAY



Year 6 have done an amazing job with Make a £ Grow. They have baked cakes, made bracelets and created games and activities in order to 'Grow' their '£'. Children from across the school have enjoyed visiting the stalls and spending their money. It has been a week of treats for break time. **Thank you Year 6.**

Make a £1.00 grow Raffle



We have been kindly donated this lovely crocheted hippo from our Chair of Governors, Kathryn Stringer. We are selling raffle tickets to staff, parents and children at a £1.00 each to raise additional money for the Year 6 make a £1.00 grow. Please send money into school in an envelope marked HIPPO, many thanks ☺

Healthy Snacks



During Covid restrictions we have not been having the 'snack trolley' in the playground and children are asked to bring a healthy snack in from home for break if they wish to do so. Please can we remind families that sweets and sugary bars are not suitable for snacks, neither are chocolate bars. We would like to encourage the children to make healthy food choices and would appreciate parents support with this. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

We are pleased that some children come to school by bike or on their scooter. It has been noticed that some bikes and scooters have been left overnight. Please be reminded that we cannot be responsible. If scooters and bikes could be collected before half term that would be appreciated.



DOJO

We have used the Dojo system in school for some time now. Children receive dojos for positive outcomes. This may be good work, good behaviour, kind manners etc. Parents have access to the system at home and can readily see the positive aspects of their child's day.



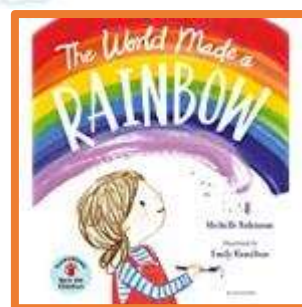
The dojo system is also good for communicating quickly with each class teacher **BUT** please can we remind parents that:

- **Dojo communication should be about positive things**
- **Teachers will not respond out of general school hours**
- **If there is an important message for the class teacher then this should go via email to the year group email address or direct to the school office**
- **Absence should be reported to the absence line**

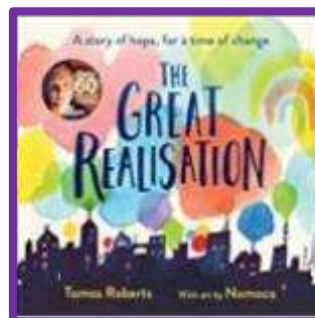
Please keep your communication positive in order for us to celebrate children's success. For those parents that don't use dojo positively we will have no choice but to remove their login details from the dojo system.

ARK WEEK
8th-11th June 2021

Theme... Fun, Hope and Togetherness!



EYFS to Y3



Y4 to Y6

We are planning to have the next ARK 'Act of Random Kindness' week after May ½ term, week beginning the 7th June (INSET Day) Tuesday 8th to 11th June.

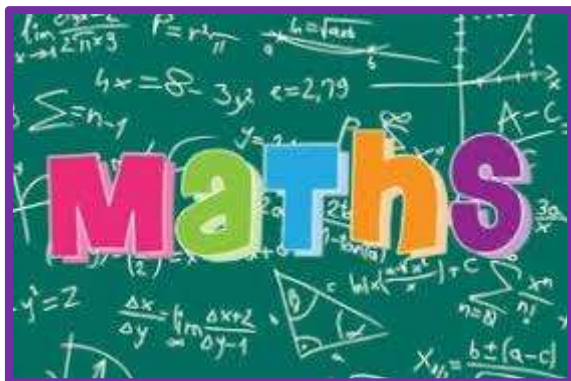
EYFS to Y3 will be exploring the book 'The World Made a Rainbow' which reflects on the year that we and the children have had. We want it to be a positive week with lessons full of fun and hope for the future!

Y4 to Y6 will be looking at the book 'The Great Realisation', which is a poetry story of the past year...this is a book of a celebration of the many things – from simple acts of kindness, to applauding the heroic efforts of our key workers that have brought us together at a time of global crisis.

As a part of this week we would like each child to write a 'hope message' for the future! On Friday 11th June we would like children to come to school dressed in non-uniform/a rainbow colour for a small donation ☺



Maths Day – Friday 18th JUNE



The school will be having a MATHS day on Friday 18th June – we would love it if the children could come dressed as their TT Rockstar or a mathematician or as a Mathletics character e.g. ready for a day of FUN Maths!

We will be providing lots of super engaging math's type activities for the children and launching Mathletics across the whole school.



FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

NON UNIFORM

**DRESS AS A MATHEMATICIAN OR
AS YOUR TT ROCKSTAR OR
MATHLETICS CHARACTER**

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>

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

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](#)

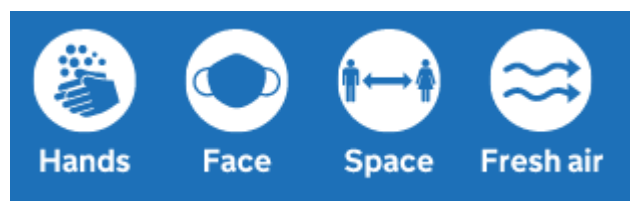
If parents are unsure how to do this then please ask at the school office or refer to the [online parent guide](#).

Start and End of the School Day

These are the start and end of day times for children this term.

EYFS	–	start 8.50am	finish 3.00pm
Year 1	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 2	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 3	–	start 8.45am	finish 3.10pm
Year 4	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm
Year 5	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm
Year 6	–	start 8.30am	finish 3.00pm

We ask that everyone use the correct entrances and exits and is respectful of social distancing. Please do not arrive early before the allocated times, and please help to keep everybody safe by exiting swiftly at the end of the day.



School Lunches

After half term the menu will be:

Week 1		
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Salad Potatoes	Tuna Salad Salad Potatoes Organic Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Tandoori Chicken Fillet Savoury Rice	Pasta Italiane (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

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.

IMPORTANT

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.



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

LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE:

The guidance changed on Monday 17th May.

From 17 May: You should continue to work from home if you can. When travelling within the UK, you should aim to do so safely and plan your journey in advance. You should [get a test](#) and follow the [stay at home guidance](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

- Gathering limits will be eased. Outdoor gatherings will be limited to 30 people and indoor gatherings will be limited to 6 people or 2 households (each household can include a support bubble, if eligible).
- New guidance on [meeting friends and family](#) will emphasise personal responsibility rather than government rules. Instead of instructing you to stay 2m apart from anyone you don't live with, you will be encouraged to exercise caution and consider the guidance on risks associated with COVID-19 and actions you can take to help keep you and your loved ones safe. Remember that the risks of close contact may be greater for some people than others and in some settings and circumstances; there will be specific guidance that you will need to follow even when you are with friends and family.

Further guidance can be found by using the link:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

I wish you an enjoyable half term break. The staff have an INSET day on Monday 7th June.

ALL children should return to school on

TUESDAY 8TH JUNE

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher



28 May	Break up for ½ term
7 June	Inset Day – school closed for children
8 June	Children return to school
w/c 8 June	ARK Week
11 June	Non-uniform – Rainbow colours – small donation
18 June	MATHS DAY – Dress as your TT Rockstar/Mathletic character or Mathematician
20 July	Last Day of School Year

HAPPY HALF TERM