

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Well, here we are on the final day of the school year, and what a year it has been. We have managed to get through without lockdowns, online learning or closures.

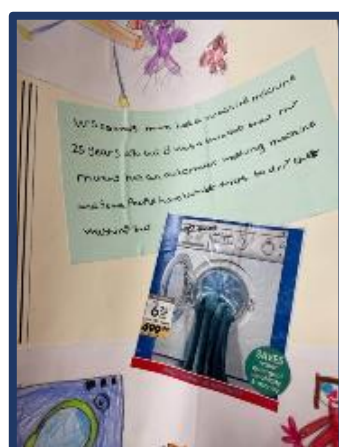
This year we have managed to get out and about on trips and overnight visits. We have welcomed people back in to school, especially our families who have been able to join us for celebration events. The children have settled, flourished and begun to make big positive steps in their learning. We are very proud of each and every one of them. We would like to say a huge thank you to our families for their continued support and wish everyone a wonderful summer break.

Thought of the Week



Time Capsule

Last Friday saw the opening of one of our 'Time Capsules'. Mrs Barwick and Mrs King led the afternoon, welcoming past staff and pupils who shared memories and marvelled at the objects hidden in the capsule. It was a lovely afternoon with tea and cakes, and lots of happy memories.



Assembly Shout Outs

Our final assembly of the term wasn't online. It was great to see everybody in the hall for a grand end of term celebration. We finished with Y6 leading us with their Abba medley, showing us some real 'dancing queens'!!!

We will miss you Year 6 wishing you all the very best in your move to high schools! Keep in touch ☺



Summer Weddings



During our assembly we gave gifts and best wishes to three members of our staff who will be getting married over the summer break. After several false starts with the 'lockdowns' they are all now finally able to have their celebrations.

Miss Warriner is getting married and will return in September as Mrs Herd. Miss Morley will return as Mrs Thorburn and Mr Lauder will still be Mr Lauder but will have a lovely Mrs Lauder ☺

Y6 Chill Factor

Most of our Y6 children enjoyed a great 'cool' day at the Chill Factor in Manchester this week. What a brilliant place to go on the hottest day of the year. It was a blissful

-3C!!! The children had a taster ski session and an hour in the snow park. It was great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Rainbow Readers Party

Those children who completed their school reading challenge for the year enjoyed a water party in the outdoor area on Wednesday. The challenge was set at the start of the year and involved reading at home over the year. Many thanks to those parents who supported us and read with their child every week to build up the rainbow. Please look out for the challenge for next year in September.



Extreme Heat warning

We survived the two days of intense heat. Measures were put on place to keep classrooms cool and ventilated. The children had access to water and were encouraged to keep hydrated. Break times were restricted to 5 minute bursts outside in the shade. Everyone stayed well in school, but we are pleased that it is slightly cooler now.



YEAR 4 COOLING DOWN WITH WATER GAMES



New Classes for September

Last Friday morning all children in school went to their new classrooms and met their teachers for September. A letter also went home on Monday to explain to parents where the drop off and collection points are for each class/year group.



We continue with the staggered start times and varied entrance points. The end of the day is at 3:00 or 3:15 and with the exception of Year 6 most children will exit on to

the playground to make is easier for parents to collect from one area of the school.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE CHECKED THE DETAILS ON THIS LETTER TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL AT THE CORRECT TIME AND ARE THERE TO COLLECT THEM AT THE END OF THE DAY.

Parking around School

Many thanks to Lisa and her team at the Eight Farmers for allowing us to use the pub car park for drop off and collection over the year. It is a great help in reducing parking issues around the school, and helps in keeping all the children safe.



Crossing Patrol

Since our Crossing Patrol Warden Mrs Cope left just prior to lockdown, we have not had a crossing patrol on Parkers Road.

It has been brought to my attention this week that cars are not stopping at the crossing and in fact this week there was a near miss by one of our parents who was distracted by the noise in his vehicle and therefore did not stop for another parent who was about to step on to the crossing.

Please can we urge parents to support us and take up the issue for a crossing patrol to be re-instated on Parkers Road. The crossing is the responsibility of Cheshire East Council and not the School. We had to fight hard for the Council to agree that a Crossing Patrol was required there and the position is advertised but there has been no interested parties and School staff are not permitted to man the Crossing.

Roads and crossing patrol responsibility lies with Ansa. Please contact (ansa.co.uk) to raise your concerns and get a crossing patrol back on Parkers Road. Thank you.

Summer Holiday Safety

As the summer holiday begins it is important to remind all our children about staying safe:

Cycling: children should wear a helmet at all times and should wear bright visible clothing

Railways: keep away from ALL railway lines

Water: Never go in to water alone. Take extra care near lakes, rivers and canals. Remember that cold water can cause a shock that may be lethal.

Online: Know who you are online with. Never agree to meet somebody who you met online. Do not accept any

online challenge. Parents – check the sites you child is accessing and have the highest security settings possible.

Mablins PTA News

September AGM: to be held on Tuesday 27th September at 3:45 in the main school hall. Please have a think over the summer if you could be part of the PTA.



Also in the diary is a date for HALLOWEEN BINGO on Thursday 20th October. There will be lots of fantastic prizes, including a main cash prize. Doors will open at 6pm with 'eyes down' at 6:30pm. Get the date in your diary of you fancy a fun evening.



Lost Property – UNIFORM!

During the last week Mrs Dibbens has taken multiple bags of unnamed lost property to local charities for re-distribution. This is on top of the large supply of spare uniform we keep in school to support families in need. In September PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM this means that we will be able to swiftly return it and avoid the

unnecessary lost property bin. The school office provides a swift and cheap service for name tapes, or just write your child's name on the tag.

Reporting Absences

If your child is sick or absent for any reason, 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.



School Reading book Amnesty

If you find any reading books at home over the holiday we will still welcome their return in September. Please try to still read with your child at home where possible over the summer break. It doesn't matter what your child is reading, a book, magazine, leaflets, recipes . . .



The library is always a good source of reading material and is **FREE** to join. They are holding their reading challenge again over the summer break (see below). Anybody who completes the challenge and receives a certificate will become part of our reading 'Hall of Fame' and will have their portrait displayed in the school library in September.

Cheshire East Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Cheshire East Libraries are excited to announce that we will be running the 'Gadgeteers' 2022 Summer Reading Challenge in our libraries this summer. The launch date is Saturday 9th July.



You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: [Summer Reading Challenge](#). This page is frequently being up-dated by the Reading Agency so feel free to check back regularly.

New Phonics Scheme

In September we will be transferring to a new phonics scheme in line with a Government ruling to use new dedicated schemes. We have chosen 'Essential Letters and Sounds'.



Over the last term, all staff have been receiving training and we are now busy sorting and allocating books. Parents will receive a letter explaining a few of the changes early in September.

Astro Fencing around the 3G pitch

The fencing contractors have arrived on site this week. They have started the job and we are hoping that our lovely new fence will be installed ready for the return in September.



Commonwealth Games -2022

There are now only 7 days until the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 open. Mablins Lane supports the CWG ethos of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in sport.

If any of you are lucky enough to attend any of the events, then we would love to see your pictures in school!



Home of Great British Railways Competition

Cheshire East Council have received the very welcome news that Crewe is on the government's shortlist to become the home of Great British Railways – a new public body which will be in charge of railways across the country.

Crewe is just one of six to have made it onto the shortlist and we believe GBR would bring many benefits to Crewe and the wider borough – but now we need **YOUR** help.

Following the announcement made earlier this week, a public vote was launched, which will help to decide the winning location for Great British Railways' new headquarters.

The vote **closes on 15th August** with a final decision due sometime later this year.

You can [vote for Crewe here](#) and, once you have, please do use the [attached image](#) and the #HeartOfRail and #DestinationGBR hashtags on any social media channel you may use, to help spread the word.

It only takes a minute to complete, and please encourage your colleagues, friends and family to do likewise.

You can find out more about the bid and what GBR could bring to the town and wider borough, [here](#).



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

REMINDER

We return to school on MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

Have an Amazing Summer!

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

SCHOOL REOPENS

MON 5TH SEPTEMBER

Kind regards

Mrs Justine Joule – Headteacher