

Newsletter ~ 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Who could believe that we are at the end of our second full week back in school? The children have settled so quickly, especially our new EYFS children. We are very proud of you all. There have been lots of exciting things happening in school already, and we know that there is so much to look forward to.

The last week has been tinged with sadness following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. We have talked to the children and have organised a special Friday celebration assembly to reflect.



Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs

There has only been one 'shout out' this week and that is to the Queen for her dedicated service and devotion to her duty and responsibility as Queen of our Country and overseas territories.



Monday of next week (Monday 19th September) has been designated a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed as the funeral takes place. We have sent condolences to the Royal Family and good wishes to our new King Charles III

Each year group have shared words about the Queen, and Y6 recited a poem before a final prayer. I was fortunate to meet the Queen whilst working in one of my previous schools and was able to share this memory with the children too.

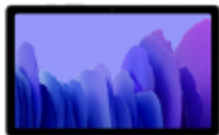


Next week we will resume our usual shout outs for the children.

Tablets

Tablets have been updated and distributed to all pupils in KS2 (Y3-6). Tablets are used in school and should be used at home for homework. The tablets have several APPs to support learning including TT Rockstars, Spellingframe and Mymaths.

Tablets MUST be brought to school every day, charged and ready to use. We can charge tablets in school if necessary but obviously don't have the availability to charge all tablets at the same time!!!



Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children back in smart uniform. Please make sure that all clothing is named. Name labels are available from the school office if required at a competitive price. There have already been some 'lost items' which do not have names!



A reminder that children should change in to a pair of trainers.

PE kits should be brought in to school for PE days and the children will change in school. PE kit should be plain – not football kits or beach wear please. Plain dark shorts/joggers and a white/blue t-shirt. A reminder that jewellery including earrings MUST NOT be worn in PE sessions. This is following Cheshire East Health and Safety guidance.

PE POLICY

- Plain dark shorts or joggers
- Plain white or blue t-shirt
- No jewellery, including earrings

Welcome Meetings

This year we trialled a new format for the welcome meetings. Each year group has made a checklist available for their year group outlining key pointers for that year eg. PE days. On Thursday we welcomed parents to come in to school to look at the classroom, meet the teacher and generally see where the children will be learning. Attendance was good, and it was lovely to see you all.

The checklist will be made available on the website and via TEAMS.

Swimming Y6

Year 6 children started their swimming sessions on Tuesday this week. We already have a good number of children who are swimming 25 meters in several strokes. The pool remains for another 3 weeks, after which, we hope that the vast majority of children will be proficient swimmers.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Vegetable Ratatouille in an Arabiata Sauce Tuna Melt Organic Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Tandoori Chicken With Savoury Rice Ham Grab Bag Crumbly Banana Square

WEDNESDAY

Minced Beef Pie With Boiled Potatoes Cheese Ploughman's with veg sticks (v) Pear & Choc Crumble with ice cream

THURSDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn Tomato Pasta Bake Cheese Toastie with vegetable sticks (v) Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Chunk

FRIDAY

Butchers Sausage With hash browns & beans Battered Fish & Chips with baked beans Ice cream with Summer Fruit coulis

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](#)

JOY'S NOTICEBOARD

Friday 7th October
Music for all at lunchtime

Wednesday 12th October
Spice Up Your Life theme lunch

Thursday 13th October
MENU CHANGE
Gammon or Turkey Grab bag

COVID

We must be mindful that Covid has not gone away. We currently have two members of staff out of school because they have received a positive PCR result and one pupil.

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 isolate and do not come to school.

The guidance is 5 days isolation for adults and 3 days for children.

Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed a large number of scooters and bikes on the playground at the start and end of the day. We are pleased that families are taking a healthier option but could we please insist that once inside the gates and on to the playground that children walk with their bikes and scooters to avoid any accidents.

POLITE NOTICE
PLEASE WALK WITH YOUR BIKE OR
SCOOTER WHILST ON THE
PLAYGROUND

Crewe Library Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the Mablins Lane children that joined and completed Crewe Libraries reading challenge of the summer holidays. Here's Layla from Miss Hickman's year 4 class receiving her certificate.



PCSO

Over the coming weeks Matt Oliver our PCSO will be patrolling in the vicinity of the school during pick up and drop off times. He will be monitoring conduct around the

school and checking on safe and appropriate parking. On some occasions speed checks may also be undertaken. Please drive and park safely.

Our PC and PCSO have asked us to share this message with you:

Parents/ Guardians of Mablins Lane Primary School,

As the local beat officers for Leighton we would like to welcome you to another school year.

We are writing to inform parents/carers, when collecting or dropping off children and parking their vehicle in the surrounding area, the importance of legal parking. As beat officers, we aim to upkeep the safety of the students on their way to and from school. To ensure this, we look to keep the congestion of traffic to a minimum on busy roads such as Mablins Lane and Parkers Road. When parking your vehicle, please be aware not to commit any of the following offences that may result in a £30 Fixed Penalty Notice whilst putting the students in danger.

- *Parking across from a junction*
- *Obstructing a dropped curb*
- *Parking in a bus lane*
- *Parking on zigzag lines*
- *Parking and obstructing a pavement*

We look to work with parents/guardians to achieve this goal, if you see us on patrol feel free to come and chat to us.

Additionally, to lighten the build of vehicles around the school, the Eight Farmers pub have granted parents/guardians the use of their car park at drop off and collection times.

*Many thanks,
PC MARTIN and PCSO OLIVER*

Reminder

The school site follows a **NO smoking policy**. This includes **NO vaping**. Please can we remind all families to stick to this rule when collecting children and waiting on the playground or car park.



School Photographs



Wednesday 19th October

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on **Wednesday 19th October** to take individual school photographs. Sibling group photographs will be taken later on in the school year.



Thursday 20 th October	Children break up for half term
Thursday 20 th October (3:30-6:00)	Parent meeting appointments (10 minutes)
Friday 21 st October (9:00-3:00)	Parent meeting appointments (10 minutes)
Friday 21 st October	STAFF INSET
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
W/B Monday 19 th September	Swimming pool for Y6
Tuesday 20 th September	Y6 Trafford Hall Residential meeting
Wednesday 21 st September	123 Magic course 1-3pm
Wednesday 21 st September	International Peace Day
W/B Monday 26 th September	Swimming pool for Y6
Tuesday 27 th September	PTA AGM – main hall 3:45pm
Wednesday 28 th September	123 Magic course 1-3pm
W/B Monday 3 rd October	Swimming pool for Y6
Wednesday 5 th October	123 Magic course 1-3pm
W/B Monday 10 th October	Y6 Visit to Trafford Hall
W/B Monday 17 th October	Interim assessment week
Monday 17 th October	Full Governors
Tuesday 18 th October	Fluenz jabs (EYFS-Y6)
Wednesday 19 th October	School Individual Photograph Day
Thursday 20 th October	Non-uniform (Bottle and chocolate)
Thursday 20 th October	PTA Bingo evening 6pm