

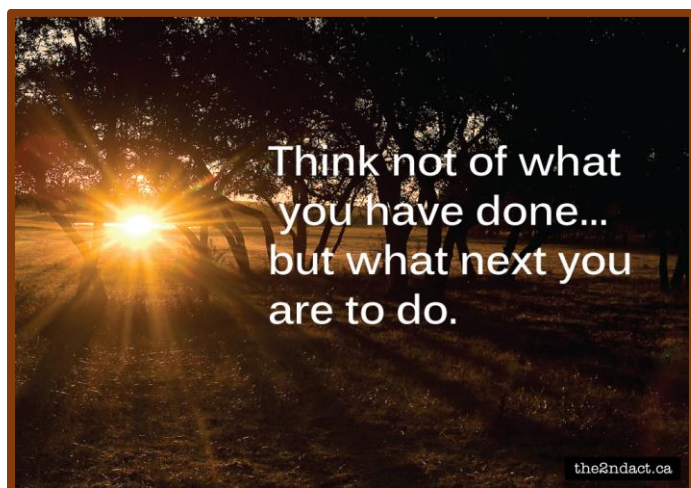
Newsletter ~ 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Firstly I would like to apologise for the late delivery of last week's newsletter. As those of you who live in the locality will know, there was an internet outage last Friday and we were unable to send or receive emails. BT have now sorted the issue and we are all back up and running.

This week has been a shorter week due to the additional Bank Holiday on Monday. It was a very sombre day which has led to much reflection.

Thought of the Week



Assembly Shout Outs



Following last week's memorial assembly, this week we have resumed our usual shout outs for the children.

EYFS

Isabella, Jack D & Harlan S

Year 1

Jamie, Oliver R & Lexie

Year 2

Alfie P, Tommy & Amelia W

Year 3

Chester, Benjamin & Oscar

Year 4

Laila, Liam & Alex

Year 5

Stevie, Yousof & Toby

Year 6

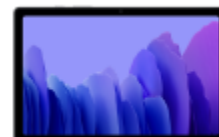
Daisy, Millie & Jacob

Y6 Visit – Trafford Hall

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the parents of those children attending the Trafford Hall visit in October. All the children have now seen the slide show and should have brought home paperwork if you were unable to attend. All Form C's should have been returned to school by today. Please return this on Monday if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Tablets

A reminder 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 children wish to play on the 'astro' pitches during break times they must change in to a pair of trainers.

PE POLICY

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

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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 2

Mini Omelette
Popovers with Salad
Potatoes (v)

Lean & Green
Mac & Cheese
(v)

Melting Moment
with Fruit Chunk

TUESDAY

Sweet & Sour
Chicken with Rice or
Noodles

Tuna Grab Bag

Summer Fruit
Flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Mash & Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Chocolate &
Mandarin Puddle
Pudding

THURSDAY

Fruity Pork Curry
With Rice &
Cous Cous

Turkey Grab Bag

Frozen Yoghurt
Ice Cream

FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken in a
Soft Tortilla Boat
With ½ portion of
Chips

Fish / Salmon
Fish Fingers with
Chips & Beans or
Peas

Lemon Bite
Biscuit or
Organic 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](#)

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

Medical Health Plans

Mrs Eastwood has communicated with families where children have a medical need in order to update their medical plans. Please can we urge parents to respond swiftly in order for us to have the most up-to-date information and can therefore deal with the children appropriately.

If your child has asthma, and requires an inhaler in school, this must also be confirmed and the appropriate forms completed.

Please complete all relevant forms by Friday 30th September at the latest.

Medical Health Plan
Form deadline Friday 30th Sept

Scarlet Fever and Invasive Group A streptococcus (iGAS) in the North West

We have received a letter from the UK Health Security Agency regarding cases of scarlet fever and iGAS across our region. This is in response to the current case numbers which are higher than expected for this time of year.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever: Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

Actions to take:

- Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should not attend nursery / school / work until 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.
- Whilst scarlet fever is circulating it is important that any children and adults with chickenpox do stay off school or nursery until all their blisters have dried over, which is usually 5 days after they first appeared.

Further guidance about scarlet fever can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

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 that person should isolate and should not come to school. Please be vigilant where there are positive cases in the household.

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

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM in the main school hall at 3:45pm on Tuesday 27th September. Please support the PTA by attending this meeting. It is straight after school and children are welcome. Refreshments will be available too.

MABLINS PTA AGM
Tuesday 27th September
Main Hall @ 3:45pm
New members are most welcome

123 Magic Parenting Course

Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Dibbens are running some 123 Magic courses for parents in school. If this is something you might be interested in joining in the future then please contact the school office.

School Photographs



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.

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.



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 ONCE INSIDE THE
SCHOOL GATES & ON PLAYGROUND

Secondary School Admissions 2023

The deadline for applying for secondary school places for September 2023 is the **31st October 2022**.

If your child has an EHCP, their application should be submitted by **21st October 2022**.

To apply, please visit:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2023-school-place.aspx>

We have emailed a letter from Cheshire East School Admissions about the admission process this morning. If you have any questions, then please contact School Admissions directly on 0300 123 5012 or email admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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Some of the High schools are currently holding Open Days/Evenings to assist with preferences.



We are delighted to invite prospective Year 7 students and their parents to our

Open Evening



THURSDAY 29th
SEPTEMBER 2022
5pm - 8pm

You will hear from the Headteacher, some of our students, see our facilities and find out about our excellent arrangements for transferring students from Primary to Secondary school.

Book at  www.malbank.com

Session 1

5:15 pm

Session 2

6:00 pm

Session 3

6:45 pm

Please ensure that applications to join our school are made through the Local Authority by 31st October



"Pupils, and students in the Sixth Form are happy at this school. Ofsted 2022."

Malbank School & Sixth Form College, Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire East, CW5 5HD
01270 611 009

The Oaks Academy
Open Evening
 Thursday 29th September 6-8pm



INSPIRE
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE

INSPIRING each student to meet and exceed their potential
 BELIEVING in self and others while contributing meaningfully to our community
 ACHIEVING academic excellence through a supportive environment and challenging curriculum

Welcome presentation from Headteacher Mr Peter Kingdom at 6pm who will outline his ambition for the school.
 Buchan Grove, Crewe CW2 7NQ



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 Community High School
 Learning together, achieving together

OPEN EVENING
 Monday 26th September 4-7pm
 With Headteacher Talks at 4:45pm, 5:30pm and 6:15pm

OPEN MORNINGS - 9 - 11am on:
 Tuesday 27th September - Tuesday 4th October
 Tuesday 11th October - Tuesday 18th October



Our events are packed with in-class demonstrations, displays and activities

Dates for your School Dates for Your Diary



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



SANDBACH SCHOOL
OPEN MORNING
 OPPORTUNITY • ACHIEVEMENT • EXCELLENCE

HEADTEACHER'S TALK
 9AM & 11.30AM
 Hear why boys achieve better at single sex schools

SAT 24TH SEPTEMBER 9AM - 12PM
WWW.SANDBACHSCHOOL.ORG

Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
 Justine Joule – Headteacher