

"Learning Together, Learning for Life"



Newsletter ~ 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Children.

Well – October has arrived with a blast and we have had some very wet weather. Please make sure that your child has a named coat and is wearing appropriate footwear. This week I have had the pleasure of joining some classes to share their lessons. There is some excellent work going on across the school and the children are working very hard. Well done.

Thought of the Week



Swimming

This is the last week of swimming for Y6. We are very proud of the progress and achievements made by all the children who have participated. The pool will be removed and will return in the summer term for Y4.



WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Year 1

Julia, Aria & Cami-Rae

Year 2

Callum, Sama & Archie

Year 3

Alexa, Katerina & Buddy

Year 4

Emily, Millie & Isla

Year 5

Emily, Oliver & Esmie

Year 6

Whole of Year 6

Y6 Visit - Trafford Hall

Year 6 will be going on their visit to Trafford next week. Payment should be made prior to the visit where possible, but if this is difficult then please try to meet the deadline of the end of half term. If this is a problem then please contact me directly to discuss as we can work out a plan of support.

Parent meetings

We plan to hold our first autumn term parent appointments after school on **Thursday 20**th **October** and during the day of **Friday 21**st **October** which is a school INSET Day.

Appointments will be held via TEAMs (using your child's Teams account) or by telephone if this is more convenient. Each appointment will be a 10 minute slot and will focus on how the children have settled into their new year groups and classes. There will also be a focus on next steps which will help the children to improve outcomes.

Appointments will be available between 3:30-6:00pm on Thursday 20th October and between 09:00-3:00 on Friday 21st October. (Staff will block out times when they are unavailable eg. those helping with the PTA Bingo will not have late appointments on Thursday evening.) Parents will be able to book these appointments from **Monday 10th October**, the school office will be sending an email to invite you to book an appointment.

Only the priority 1 contact has automatic access to the system, so you must use those details to login. Separated parents can make an appointment by contacting the School Office on 01270 749908.

PARENTS EVENING TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 3:30PM - 6PM

FRIDAY 2IST OCTOBER

9AM - 3PM

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER at 3:30pm in school. There will be a discussion about Christmas planning. If you have any ideas then please come along and share.



The first event for the PTA this year is the Halloween Bingo. There will be a non-uniform day on THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER. EYFS/Y1/Y2 should bring in chocolate/sweets and Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 should bring in bottles for the pleasure of wearing non-uniform. The

items will then be combined to make hampers and prizes for the Bingo night. There will also be a cash prize too!

MABLINS LANE
PTA EVENT
NON-UNIFORM DAY
THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
PLEASE MAKE A DONATION
FOR OUR BINGO PRIZES
EYFS, YRI & YR2
CHOCOLATE & SWEETS
YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6
BOTLE DONATION
Many Thanks

Doors open for the Bingo at 6:00pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. We have 2 expert bingo callers lined up who will bring fun and entertainment to the evening.

Refreshments will be available including drinks, hot dogs and doughnuts. It will be a fun night for all. Please do support us. All funds raised are for the school's benefit and support ALL children.



COVID

We must be mindful that Covid has not gone away. This week we have 3 members of staff who are absent because they have tested positive and 2 children.

- 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. Thank you for your support.

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!!!

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.

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

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

Wednesday 12th October Spice Up Your Life theme lunch

Thursday 13th October MENU CHANGE Gammon or Turkey Grab bag

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.



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.

Secondary School Admissions 2023

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

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

To apply, please visit:

Cheshire East School Admissions

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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SWS are excited to invite prospective students and their parents/carers to our autumn open event on Thursday 13th October 2022 between 5-7pm



Christmas Events

Sorry to mention the 'C' word when it is still October, but plans are already underway in school. A full programme of events will be distributed after half term.

Santa has been booked and is due to visit on two days in order to see all the children!

OPEN AFTERNOON

We have planned an Open Afternoon on Friday 4th November between 1:30-2:45pm. The school will be 'Open' for current and prospective parents to come and see the work we are doing. We look forward to welcoming you.



Drop off

Parents and pupils are reminded that we have a pedestrian walk way at the Mablins Lane entrance. Please do not cross the car park in the mornings at drop off time as cars occasionally access the car park after the gates have been closed.

Flyer from Nantwich Town Ladies



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates for you

for your School Dates for Your Diary



Date	Event
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 18th 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 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 21st October	STAFF INSET
Monday 31st October	Children return to school

Keeping in touch



Our main switchboard telephone number is **01270 749908** and will show as this on caller ID



We use e-mail as our main method of communicating with parents and carers as it's quick, efficient and cost effective. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss important communications.



We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter @MablinsSchool