


Newsletter ~ 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

We are now well in to October and it is really feeling like Autumn. It's been a busy week in school, and we have also had our first overnight visit. We only have one more week before half term, and just to remind parents that the children **break up on Thursday 20th October** as Friday is an INSET Day.

Thought of the Week



Always end the day with
a positive thought.
No matter how hard
things were, tomorrow's
a fresh opportunity to
make it better.

Assembly Shout Outs



EYFS

Logan, Ava & Oliver L

Year 1

Myles, Bella & Connor

Year 2

Juliet, Zach & Oscar

Year 3

Gracie, Finlay & Patricia

Year 4

Theo, Elijah & Phoebe

Year 5

Poppy, Bianca & Eden

Head Boy & Girl

We are very please to announce who we have chosen as head / deputy boy & girl. We found it hard to choose between the final three boys, so we have a new role - student ambassador for pupil voice, they will be on an equal standing with the head/deputy children.

The chosen children are as follows:

Head Boy: Joshua Mooney (SB)

Head Girl: Millie Delaney (AP)

Deputy Head Boy: Ben Dickin (SJ)

Deputy Head Girl: Isla Mayman (SB)

Student Ambassador: Zack Rashid (AP)

Y6 Visit – Trafford Hall

Year 6 have been spending the week using the book 'Harvest Moon' to work on Harvest and autumn themed activities. Some of these have been done in school and some during a two night stay at Trafford Hall near Chester. Half the children visited at the beginning of the week and the other half at the end of the week. I have been very proud of their attitude and behaviour and they have been excellent ambassadors for the school. We have tweeted lots of pictures of all our adventures.



Year 6 Trafford Hall



Parent meetings

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

Appointments will be held via TEAMS 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.)

If you have not received notification of how to book a slot then please contact the class teacher.



PARENTS EVENING TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
3:30PM - 6PM

FRIDAY 21ST 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.



PTA EVENTS

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! 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.

MABLINS LANE PTA EVENT

NON-UNIFORM DAY

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

**PLEASE MAKE A DONATION FOR
OUR BINGO PRIZES**

EYFS, YR1 & YR2

CHOCOLATE & SWEETS

YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6

BOTLE DONATION

Many Thanks



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.

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.



COVID

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

SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 1

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

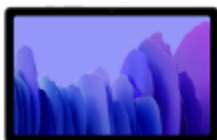
FRIDAY

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](#)

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 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.

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:

[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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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.

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

**SCHOOL CLOSSES ON
THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
AND REOPENS ON
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



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 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 20 th October	Children break up for half term
Thursday 20 th October (3:30-6:00)	Parent meeting appointments (10 minutes)

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** which can be viewed on the front page of our website



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