

## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Well – where did that half term go to!!! It seems a long time since the summer holidays, but the half term has also flown by and we break up today for Half Term. Tomorrow is an INSET day for the teachers and during the day they will be undertaking their parent appointments to report on progress over the first half term. The children return to school on **MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**.

I hope that you all have a good break and manage to get out and about enjoying the autumn season.

### Thought of the Week



### Assembly Shout Outs



Unfortunately due to a packed timetable we could not squeeze in an assembly on Thursday as we are not here on Friday, so no assembly shout-outs this week. We look forward to business as normal on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## HAPPY RETIREMENT

### Retirement

The half term ends on a sad note as Mick Sandland our site manager for a number of years today retires from school. All year groups have made wonderful cards with many good luck messages. Mick will not stop working, but is going to take things a little easier!!! He has a super holiday planned but then promises to come back and see us to keep in touch. As a school we would like to thank Mick for his continued effort to make our school a clean and safe place and for the many wonderful things he has built and made for us. We wish him a very happy retirement.



### Fluenz Vaccinations

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October consented children who were in school had their nasal 'Fluenz vaccine'. The children were amazing and we managed to get over 550 children successfully vaccinated during the day.

If your child was absent or missed the vaccine for any reason the Immunisation Team will be in touch with you to arrange a clinic appointment.

### Photographs

The school photographers were busy throughout the day on Wednesday taking individual photographs of the children. This is a large undertaking with so many children but was brilliantly executed. Please respond promptly should you wish to purchase any copies.

The photographer will return later in the school year to take any siblings/family groups. Anybody who was absent on Wednesday will also have the chance to have their photograph taken.

### Photo permissions

The office will send out a 'Microsoft Form' to parents asking for clarification if they would/would not like their

children to be photographed in school. This is one general permission. PLEASE ensure that you have responded accordingly in order for us to update our records. If you have not responded to say that you DO NOT want your child to be photographed we will include the children in photos which may be placed on the school website or Twitter.

### Parent meetings

As stated above our first autumn term parent appointments are after school today, **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** and during the day of **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

If you have not booked a slot then please contact the class teacher.

## PARENTS EVENING TIMETABLE

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**3:30PM - 6PM**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**  
**9AM - 3PM**

### PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

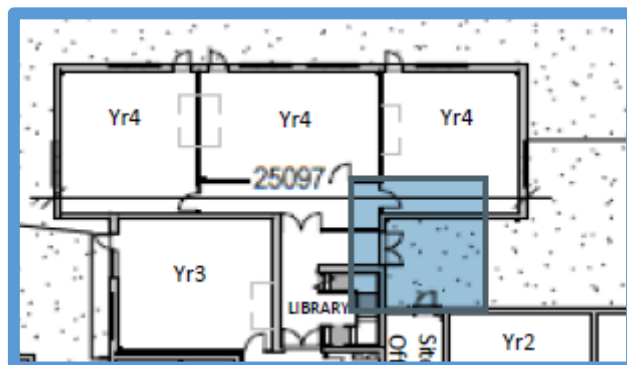
The first event for the PTA this year is the **Halloween Bingo, TONIGHT - THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**. Doors open for the Bingo at 6:00pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. We have 2 expert bingo callers lined up who will bring fun and entertainment to the evening.

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.



### YEAR 4 ENTRANCE

After half term, there will be a change to the entrance door for ALL YEAR 4 children. Classroom doors will remain closed to keep the heat in and children will access the school through the main Year 4 door at the back of the building (near to Y2). The children will be told and shown the door before we break up. A member of the Y4 team will open the door at 08:40 each morning. Any messages can be passed via this member of staff. At the end of the day the children will continue to be dismissed from their classroom doors.



## Brand New Menu for Winter 2022/2023

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

MONDAY

Week 1

Homemade  
Pizza with a  
Choice of toppings

Quorn Korma with  
Rice & Cous Cous  
(v)

Fresh Fruit Platter  
or Organic  
Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Beef Pasta Bolognese  
with Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato with a  
choice of filling/s (v)

Fresh fruit platter or  
fruit crumble &  
custard

WEDNESDAY

Butchers Sausage,  
Mash potato, carrots  
Broccoli & gravy

Fresh fruit platter or  
Organic Yoghurt or  
Cookie of the Day

THURSDAY

Leek & Bacon  
Pasta Bake with  
sweetcorn

Vegetarian sausage  
rolls with mash potato  
Mixed veg & gravy (v)

Fresh Fruit platter or  
Warm choc brownie  
& chocolate sauce

FRIDAY

Battered Fish with  
Chips, mushy peas /  
Peas & tomato sauce

Homemade veg  
Frittata with chips  
(v)

Fresh fruit platter or  
Coconut crunch &  
Fruit chunk

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

Brand new menu for Winter  
2022/2023

Available to view on the school  
[website](#)

### 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 5 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.

### 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. If your child has been vomiting then we request that they stay at home for 48 hours from the last instance of sickness.

Reporting  
Absences



01270 749908

### Clubs

It has been lovely to see the return of a wide variety of clubs this half term. I have watched sport and dancing and have joined in with choir practice on a number of occasions. As the nights get darker we will be reminding children of keeping safe and encourage parents to collect their children where possible.

Some parents are driving in to the school car park to collect their children at the end of a club. This is leading to some congestion and is not always safe for the children waiting to be collected. Where possible could we ask that parents park outside school and walk to the entrance to collect. This will help to keep all children safe. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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 **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**.

If your child has an EHCP, their application should be submitted by **21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Take care and look after yourselves.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

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



Date	Event
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Non-uniform (Bottle and chocolate)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Bingo evening 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up for half term
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October (3:30-6:00)	Parent meeting appointments (10 minutes)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October (9:00-3:00)	Parent meeting appointments (10 minutes)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	STAFF INSET
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school

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AND REOPENS ON  
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### 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](https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool) which can be viewed on the front page of our website



[www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk](http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk)

Please be reminded that the teachers are busy with their classes during the day and are not available for appointments unless previously arranged. The best time for appointments is after school.