

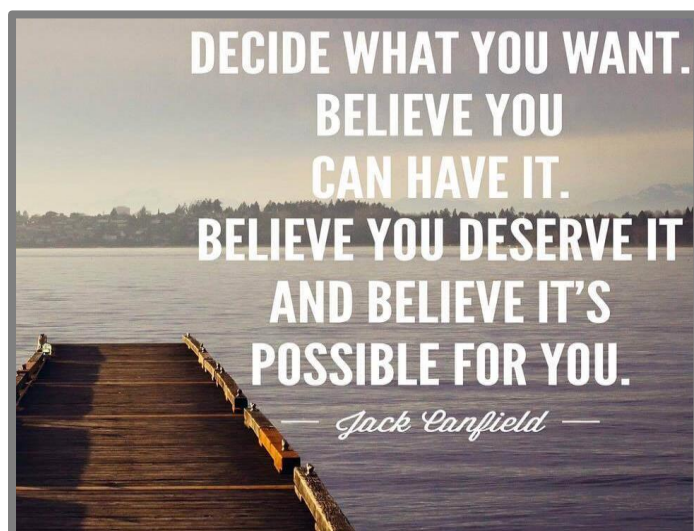
## Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

**WHEN THE SUN SHINES  
PLEASE REMEMBER A HAT, SUNSCREEN  
AND A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE**

Well – after the summer weather who thought that we would be starting the first newsletter of the year with that message. It has been 'hot-hot-hot' this week. We are not sure how long the lovely weather will last so please follow the advice.

### Thought of the Week



### Communication

A welcome back letter was distributed on Monday. This had information about communication. Please make sure that you have read this letter and know how the school will communicate with you and ways for you to get in touch with school. If your contact details have changed then please let us know immediately.

### Start and End Timings

It has been lovely to see all the children arriving on time and getting used to their new year groups. Members of staff have been on the playground to assist and we hope that has been useful.

### Welcome Meetings

We are pleased to invite all parents in Y1-Y6 to a Welcome Meeting next week as follows:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Y1 3:30pm and Y2 4:15pm**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Y3 3:30pm and Y4 4:15pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Y5 3:30pm and Y6 4:15pm**

The 'Welcome Meetings' give an opportunity to meet the new staff and receive information about how each year group works. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom, see where the children will be working, and get a general feel for where the children will be learning. For meetings held at 3:30pm this will be after the meeting in the main school hall. For 4:15pm meetings parents may visit the classrooms straight after school before the meeting in the main school hall.

Each year group will distribute an overview sheet outlining key information for their year group.

Each year group will also prepare their 'Curriculum Slice' which can be found on the school website from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. This outlines the areas of study for the Autumn Term for each year group.

### School Uniform

The children look smart and it is great to see pride in our school uniform. The Uniform Policy can be found on the school website. Please note that white/coloured trainers are not part of the uniform policy. Jewellery should be kept minimal – a simple watch and small stud earrings.

PE kit should be provided for all PE sessions. Plain dark shorts and plain T shirt for indoors and joggers and sweatshirt for the colder months outdoors. Parents will be informed when each year group will be having PE sessions at the Welcome Meetings.

### Home School Agreement

We will again be asking parents and pupils to sign the Home School Agreement. This will form part of the Welcome Meeting next week. Those parents unable to

attend will be sent a copy to sign at home and return to school.

### **New Starters**

We have been pleased to welcome 89 pupils to EYFS this week. On Monday and Tuesday the children attended for half days but from Wednesday they have been in school full time. They have been so grown up and we are very proud of them.

Next week they will undertake a short baseline assessment. Please see attached information regarding this assessment:

[Information for parents: reception baseline assessment \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

We have also been pleased to welcome: Arha, Fatima, Logan & Nicola who have joined the Mablins Lane Family.

All are very welcome.

### **Celebration Assembly**



We are continuing with online assemblies each Friday. We will give a shout out to a member of each class chosen by the staff. We will also give any shout outs for special talents or achievements. (Please send in any photos or special achievements to [deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk) )

#### **Celebrations for week one ☺**

##### **EYFS**

##### **Y1**

Whole Year Group

##### **Y2**

Jake P, Sofia & Jake U

##### **Y3**

Whole Year Group

##### **Y4**

GM Class, SJH Class & Myles

##### **Y5**

Dougie, Isaac & Isla

##### **Y6**

Eden, Poppy & Maisie

##### **Staff Shout**

Mrs Gibson Yr6

## **Mablins Sports News**

We are pleased to inform you that over the summer we were notified that we again achieved a GOLD AWARD for sport in our school. Many thanks to Mr McLean and Mr

McKay who lead the PE team, but also the many other staff that run clubs and support sporting activities. None of this would be possible without our amazing children who participate so energetically. Thank you.



### **Medication**

Over the summer break the Medical Needs Policy has been reviewed and updated. (We hope to get this reviewed policy on the website as soon as possible.)

ALL medication must now be sent to school via the school office. Please do not hand any medication to staff at the door. The correct medical forms should be completed in order that staff can administer to the correct prescription.

Mrs Eastwood is our medical needs coordinator and will be contacting parents over the coming weeks to ensure that all pupil medical needs records are updated. If your child is newly medicated or you do not hear from Mrs Eastwood then please contact the school office as a matter of urgency. It is imperative that we have the correct, in-date medication AND that we have the accurate medical notification of dosage.

### **123 Magic Parent Course**



We will be running a 123 Magic course on the following dates: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November. The course will take place in school starting at 1pm. Each session last approx. 1 ½ hours. All session must be attended to complete the course. Please contact the school office if you would like a place.

Future courses will be run throughout the year on different days and at different times.

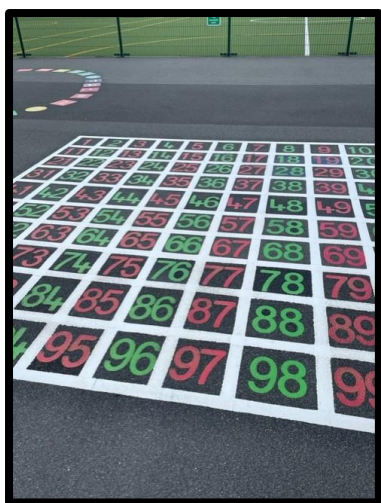


### School Improvements over the summer

A huge 'Thank You' to our site and team for all their hard work through the summer break improving our fantastic school. We have had new windows installed in Y3/Y5 classrooms, painting and decorating throughout the school.



We have also had the playground paintings installed and they look fantastic, please pop and see them on the playground. Mabllins Lane children have loved using them this week. Thank you again to all families that contributed to these through the sponsored run. We would also like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Luke Humphries, 'Cool Hand Luke' Darts Player – for donating a super dartboard to our playground.



### Cheshire School Admissions 2024!

Applications are now open for children starting primary school and transitioning to secondary school. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences.

Applications must be submitted to the child's home local authority by:

- 31 October 2023 for pupils moving up to High School in September 2024
- 15 January 2024 for pupils starting primary in September 2024

Parents still need to apply even if the child has a brother or sister already at the school or the child is attending a nursery/preschool attached to the school.

Some faith schools may also require parents and carers to submit a supplementary information form/confirmation of baptism. Further information about this will be available on the school's website.

Parents should consider how their child will travel to school when making preferences. Parents can find out about school transport at [Free and subsidised school transport \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2024 school place \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) or call 0300 123 5012.

For up-to-date information please follow Cheshire East Admissions on twitter @CE\_Admissions and follow The Family Information Service – @FISCheshireEast or [Family Information Service \(Cheshire East Council\) - Home | Facebook](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**Link:** [Application process for starting school in September \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

#### Parking update

We continue to monitor parking around the school at the start and end of the school day. Many thanks to those families who have shown their support.



Please be reminded that the Eight Farmers pub car park has been made available for school drop off / pick up parking.

## Road Safety – Near Miss

A member of the public phoned the school this week to say that he'd had a near miss with a child from our school riding a bike. It was at the junction of Tollemache Drive, the boy was wearing a black helmet that looks like a motor bike helmet but with an open face – something like this I think. The man was driving a van and he said it was only by sheer luck and the boy's agility that he didn't hit him – he was really shook up.



Class teachers will speak to the children that come to school on their bikes about road safety, we also parents to talk to children as well.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Week 2

#### MONDAY

Vegetarian sausage roll with potato wedges (v)    Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (v)    Chocolate crunch Finger with fruit chunk or fresh fruit

#### TUESDAY

Fruity pork curry with rice & cous cous    Pasta Parma Rosa (v)    Ice cream & fruit coulis or fresh fruit

#### WEDNESDAY

All Day Breakfast    Jacket potato with a choice of Filling(s) (v)    Apple & sultana flap jack or fresh fruit

#### THURSDAY

Southern Style Chicken with Savoury rice    Ploughman's toastie with veg sticks (v)    Pear & chocolate sponge or fresh fruit

#### FRIDAY

Battered fish & Chips, baked beans Or Peas    Tuna Mayo & salad wrap with chips (v)    Melting moment, yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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](#)

## Packed lunches:

Some families prefer to provide a packed lunch for their child/children and we aim for packed lunches to be as healthy as they can be. If children have a packed lunch our packed lunch guidance supports parents in making healthy informed choices. Packed lunches are provided for school trips as part of our Free School Meal provision to comply with National Food Standards. If parents of key stage 2 children wish to purchase a packed lunch from the school kitchen for a school trip, they are able to do so. Any meals taken as part of on or off school site residential will provide a balanced and healthy approach to meals and where possible we will look to use off site providers that comply with the National Food Standards.

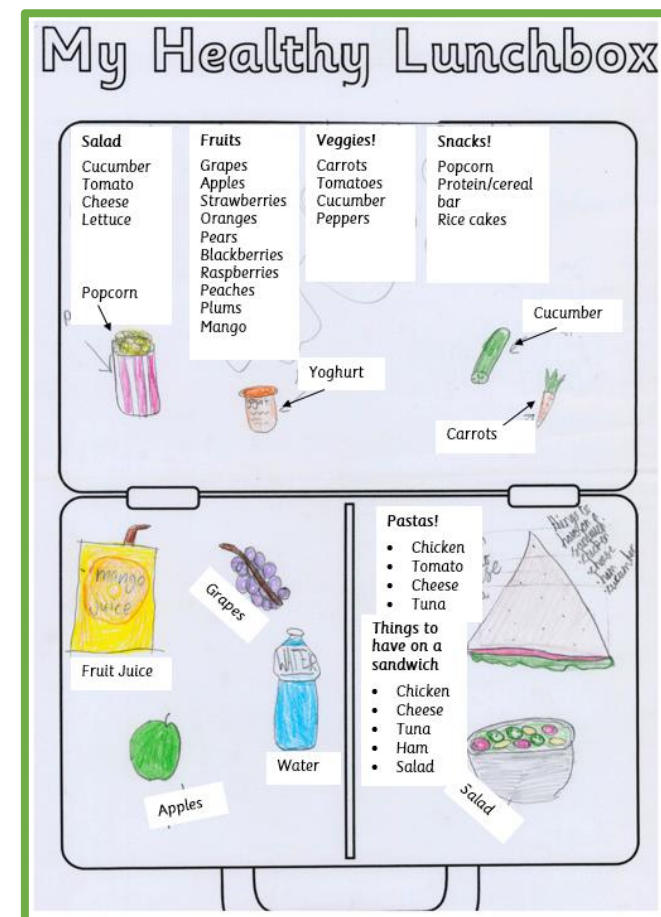
### Guidance on preparing a healthy, balanced lunchbox:

Try to include

- starchy foods – these include bread, rice, potatoes, pasta
- protein foods – including meat, fish, eggs, beans
- a dairy item – this could be cheese or a yoghurt
- vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit
- a healthy drink such as water, milk or 100% fruit juice

### Healthy Eating Ambassadors

Mablins Healthy Eating Ambassadors have come up with some great ideas for a healthy lunchbox. Have a read and see if you can get any new ideas for your lunchbox.





### Healthy break time snacks in school:

All children in KS1 and Reception receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable everyday as part of the Governments School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. If children wish to have a break time snack from home then this should be a healthy snack. No chocolate, crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks should be sent to school for snack time.

### Special Diets /Allergies

The school recognises that some pupils may have verified medical conditions requiring special diets, which may impact on diet. In this case, parents/carers are urged to contact the school SENCo to discuss dietary requirements.

For these reasons pupils are:

- not permitted to swap food items
- not permitted to bring nuts and nut products in packed lunchboxes or for snacks - we are a NUT FREE school

### HEALTHY SCHOOL REMINDERS

- No chocolate, crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks for snack time
- Do not share food with your friends
- We are a nut free school

### MDA VACANCY

We are looking to recruit TWO MDAs to support our children over the lunchtime period. It is an hour each day. Application details can be found on the school website. Come and join our lovely team ☺



### Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:-

[admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk) with details and we will amend our records.

## CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

### Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children that took part in the library Summer Reading Challenge. We've been sent this lovely certificate to celebrate the children taking part – well done!



With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher



**School Dates for Your Diary will follow shortly**

Date	Event

Keeping in touch	
	Our main switchboard telephone number is <b>01270 749908</b> 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 <b>@MablinsSchool</b> which can be viewed on the front page of our website
	<a href="http://www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk">www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk</a>

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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Fun Day - September 30th

Organised by AFC Crewe, This free family fun day includes games, food & drink stands, balloon artists, football competitions, live football and lots more!

This is going to be a fantastic community event with free entry & all welcome! If you would be so kind as to attach this PDF to your parent's portal so that local families can come along that would be much appreciated.

The Facebook event link

is <https://facebook.com/events/s/afc-crewe-community-fixture/263981043199522/>



FREE GIFTS FOR THE FIRST 100 ADULTS AND KIDS - LIVE FOOTBALL AND FUN FOR THE FAMILY

30TH SEPTEMBER | WOOD PARK | ST7 2DP

**NUFAN**

**AFC CREWE COMMUNITY MATCH DAY**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

ALSAGER TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - ST7 2DP

FROM 11AM

FREE PIE & PINT/NON-ALCHOLIC DRINK FOR THE FIRST 100 ADULTS

FREE CAN OF POP AND SWEETS FOR THE FIRST 200 KIDS

LIVE FOOTBALL FROM AFC CREWE KICKING OFF AT 2PM

FOOD STALLS (PIZZA, ICE CREAM, COFFEE & CAKE CONFIRMED)

BAR, RAFFLES, KIDS FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS WITH PRIZES, BALLOON ARTISTS, FACE PAINTING AND MORE

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OF FOOTBALL, FOOD AND FUN

FOLLOW THE EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK FOR UP TO DATE INFO AND EXCITING UPDATES