

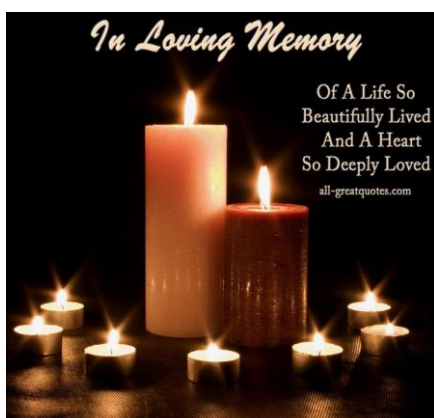
Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 5th October 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

The newsletter comes a day early this week as the school will be closed tomorrow due to the funeral of our lovely Mick Sandland. We send our very best wishes to Nyla and her family at this very sad time.



Thought of the Week



Good News

Some good news! Mr Poole (Y6) has been successful in securing a Deputy Heads position at a school near Manchester. Mr Poole has been at Mablins Lane since the start of his teaching career and will be greatly missed for his hard work and substantial input to the school. Mr Poole will take up his position in January 2024. We wish him well.

A vacancy has been advertised and we hope to get a teacher in post as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition and handover for the class.

Mrs Jones will take over the role of Y6 Team Lead and that handover will start with immediate effect.

Harvest

Year 5 led our Harvest Celebration assembly this morning. It was a lovely assembly with some wonderful singing and a clear harvest message. Many thanks for all your generous donations which will be collected by Chance Changing Lives and distributed in the Crewe area.



**Thank
You!**
For
Your
Kind
Harvest
Donations





Year 5 Harvest Assembly

Illness update

We are pleased that EYFS was able to re-open on Monday following the Covid outbreak last week. We still have 6 members of staff absent, but have been able to cover all classes across the school. Please be vigilant with any signs and symptoms of illness. We ask that parents note the following guidance:

For the protection of all, we will revert to the following guidance for Covid.

- 3 days absence for children testing positive
- 5 days absence for adults testing positive,
- BUT if your child is still coughing, has a runny nose or is feeling unwell then they **MUST** remain at home.

Where children have cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea - we will continue to follow Infection Control guidance - which states **that children must not return to school until 48hrs has passed since the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.**

PTA AGM

Due to illness it was agreed that the annual PTA AGM would be postponed and re-scheduled for after half term.

There will not be a Halloween Bingo this year but all efforts will go in to a Christmas Fair.

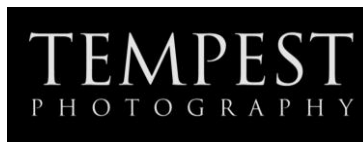
We would love to welcome lots of new faces to the committee so please look out for the new date. If you have any ideas for fund raising events or can offer your support in any way then please come along. We provide a space for the children to stay during the meetings too.

Year 6 Visit to Trafford Hall

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be visiting Trafford Hall near to Chester. Each half of the year group will spend 2 nights away. The week is planned around a Harvest Book theme with activities completed at Trafford Hall or in school. Let's hope for some good harvest weather and a fun week for all involved.

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 12th October to take individual school photographs of the children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5. Some of the Year 6 children will be at Trafford Hall on that day, therefore Tempest will return to take their photographs on Tuesday 31st October. They will also take photographs of any children that were absent on the 12th October.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER
EYFS, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Year 6

Celebration Assembly



No celebration assembly this week. Next week assembly will be in the main hall to get everybody together before half term. Let's hope that Friday 13th is 'lucky, lucky lucky'!!!



Tristan, year 6, with his medals at Crewe Flyers Awards Evening.

Oliver H (y6 Mr Bailey's class) has been awarded a Silver Award at Cubs Scouts. That's the highest award you can receive at Cubs.



Jack B (Y3) very quickly (over just 2 weekends) learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers!!

He is very proud of himself!!

George (Y2) had his first ski lesson on Saturday and he was so brave. He was so very nervous but he did amazing. He will soon be whizzing down the mountains. He did really well and passed the 1st level. He is back on Saturday, for level 2.



Phoebe Y5 attended an awards presentation and was given a certificate for the neatest gymnast.



Open Day for September 2024 Prospective Parents

Mablins Lane Community Primary School
OPEN DAY

**OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2024**

Thursday 19th October
9am - 11am

We invite parents of children starting school in September 2024 to visit our school.

Mablins Lane Community Primary School
Head Teacher: Justine Joule
Tel: 01270 749908
Email: admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Mablins Lane, Crews, Cheshire, CW1 3YB

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Macmillan Charity Coffee Event!

NEW DATE

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

We are pleased to announce that our Macmillan coffee events will now be held on **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 9am to 10am in the morning or in the afternoon at 2pm till 3pm.**

Please save the date and come along and join us to raise some money for this very worthwhile charity.

We will be also having a non-uniform day to raise funds for Mick's commemorative bench. We've added an item on the Cheshire East School Shop under donations if you'd like to donate. You can edit the amount at checkout. All contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 3 NOV

IN AID OF MICK'S
COMMEMORATIVE BENCH

YOU CAN MAKE A VOLUNTARY
DONATION ON THE EPAYMENT
SYSTEM

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Mablins Main School Hall

Date: Friday 3rd November

Time: 9am to 10am & 2pm to 3pm

Contact: This is a parent only event
children will stay in class



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (108917), Scotland (SC039107) and the Isle of Man (1046). Also operates in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN.POWER

Parent Meetings

The week after half term we will be hosting Parent/Teacher meetings. Following feedback from our annual survey we are going to offer both in-house and online meetings:

Parents will be invited **in to school on WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER** between 3:15 and 6:00pm

Online/telephone meetings will be held after school on **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER and/or THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

This is the first parent meeting of the year and is a 5 minute appointment to discuss how pupils have settled in to their new classes. (Books will not be available on this occasion.) There will be the usual online booking system for all appointments.

MDA VACANCY

We are looking to recruit 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 😊



Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions for Parents

Abby Sadat-Shafai will be in school every Wednesday from 8.30 until 9.15 to hold a wellbeing drop in session for parents. Parents will be able to drop in to ask advice about any worries they may have about their child's emotional wellbeing.

WELLBEING

PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Wednesday

8:30am - 9:15am

Please contact Mrs Dibbens or the
School Office on Monday's if you
would like to attend.

Support for School Uniform

As a school we have a stock of uniform available for families who may be struggling in the current financial crisis. Please let us know if you need any items.

Rainbow Room Donation

Rainbow Room are looking for a trampoline for their outdoor area. If anyone is clearing their garden before winter and has a small trampoline or trampette that is in good condition that they are happy to donate, it would be gratefully received. It can be up to 6ft.

RAINBOW ROOM

TRAMPOLINE /
TRAMPETTE

DONATION APPEAL

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE
SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP.

123 Magic Parent Course

We will be running a 1-2-3 Magic course on the following dates:

- 11th October
- 18th October
- 1st November

The course will take place in school 12.30pm till 3pm.

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.



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 the playground that children walk with their bikes and scooters to avoid any accidents.

School Grounds Safety

SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFETY NOTICE

- PLEASE DO NOT WALK / CYCLE / SCOOTER ACROSS CAR PARK AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE VEHICLE GATES ARE OPEN.
- PLEASE STICK TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS WHERE EVER POSSIBLE.
- NO SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES ARE TO BE RIDDEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE ASTRO AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.
- PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE TRIM TRAIL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

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/free-and-subsidised-school-transport)

To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2024 school place \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/apply-for-september-2024-school-place) 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/family-information-service)

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

Tablets – Year 3 to Year 6

Tablets have been updated and distributed to all pupils in KS2 (Y3-6). Tablets are used in school and can be used at home for homework. The tablets have several APPs to support learning including TT Rockstars, Spellingframe and Mirodo (Maths). 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, thank you 😊



A reminder tablets can only come home with your child if a tablet loan agreement has been signed and returned back to the class teacher.

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
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TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Calendar Change!

**INSET DAY
FRI 6TH OCT**

- Friday 6th October 2023 is now an INSET day.
- Friday 16th February 2024 is NOT an INSET day and all pupils should come to school on that day.

An updated version of the calendar can be found on the [school website](#) and at the [bottom](#) of this newsletter.

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 with details and we will amend our records.

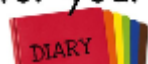
CONTACT DETAILS

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

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates for your



Date	Event
Friday 6 th October	School Closed!
W/B Monday 9 th October	Y6 Trafford Hall Visit
Monday 9 th October	Y5 Living History Day
Wednesday 11 th October	123 Magic course 1-3pm
Thursday 12 th October	Tempest Photography EYFS, Y1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 individual school photo
W/B Monday 16 th October	Interim assessment week
Tuesday 17 th October	Full Governors
Wednesday 18 th October	123 Magic course 1-3pm
Thursday 19 th October	EYFS Starters 2024 - Prospective Parent Open Day 9 – 11 am
Thursday 19th October	Children break up for half term
Friday 20th October	STAFF INSET
Monday 30th October	Children return to school
W/B 30 th October	ARK week (KIVA focus)
Tuesday 31 st October	Tempest Photography Y6 Individual school photo
Wednesday 1 st November	123 Magic course 1-3pm
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	Macmillan Charity Coffee Event! NON-UNIFORM DAY
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance assembly
W/B Monday 13 th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14 th November	EYFS Goldilocks - Theatre Company in school
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
W/B 20 th November	Book Fair
W/B 27 th November	Humanities Week
Monday 27 th November	Full Governors
W/B 4 th December	Assessment week
W/B 4 th December	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th December	Pupil progress meetings
W/B 11 th December	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th December (date TBC)	EYFS Stay and Sing
Thursday 14 th December	Y5/6 Theatre Visit
W/B 18 th December (date TBC)	Y2 Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Children break up for Christmas

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

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

Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

September 2023							
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School Holidays highlighted BLUE

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23	Christmas Day	1 January '24	New Year's Day
26 December '23	Boxing Day	29 March '24	Good Friday

School Inset days in RED

1 Sept '23	20 Oct '23	22 July '24
6 Oct '23	3 June '24	
1 April '24	Easter Monday	
6 May '24	Early May Bank Holiday	

27 May '24	Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24	August Bank Holiday

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