

"Learning Together, Learning for Life"



Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Everybody seems to have settled back in to school routine and each year group is busy with their Autumn Term Theme. Year 2 have already welcomed the Fire Brigade in to school as part of their work around 'The Great Fire of London'. Year 6 are also preparing for their overnight visit to Trafford Hall – I hope that parents were able to attend the information meeting on Thursday.

As the weather cools down and becomes more and more unsettled, please make sure that your child comes to school with a **NAMED COAT**.

Sad News



In last week's newsletter I had to report the very sad news that Mick Sandland, our former Site Manager, had passed away after a short and aggressive illness.

Mick was a very important and well-loved member of staff. His funeral is to be held on Friday 6th October. Many staff members wish to attend to show their respect and support to Mick's wife Nyla and her family.

As a result, I write to inform you that the school will be CLOSED on FRIDAY 6^{th} OCTOBER.

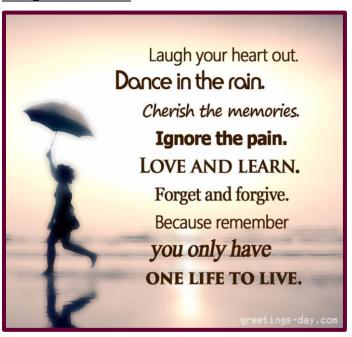
We hope that this does not cause too much inconvenience and that you will all understand our wish to support Mick's family.

In order that the children do not miss a day of schooling the INSET Day scheduled for **FRIDAY 16**th **FEBRUARY 2024** will now be a school day and **ALL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND ON THAT DAY.**

We are sure that you will join with us in showing respect and support for Mick's family.

We hope to create a space in school, in memory of Mick to recognise all that he did for the school.

Thought of the Week



Macmillan Charity Coffee Event!

This year's coffee morning / afternoon is taking place on Friday 29th September. We would love to invite parents into our school to help us support this charity.

- Morning coffee/tea/cake session 9.00am to 10.00am in the Main Hall
- Afternoon coffee/tea/cake session 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the Main Hall

Please help to make this event successful by donating cakes and biscuits to be brought into school on the Friday morning, Get Ready Set Bake!

All cakes and biscuits baked or donated have to now have a <u>list of ingredients</u> with them, so please can we ask that you provide this as well.

Please can we remind you also that we are a <u>NUT FREE SCHOOL!</u>



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)

Celebrations for week one ©

EYFS

EYFS aren't joining assembly while they are settling into school

Υ1

Rukan S, Jayden S & Junior B

Y2

Rhys G, Isabella W & Poppy B

Y3

Tommy, Tyler & Juliet

Y4

Bernie W, Alexa & William

Y5

Elijah, Tommy & Bobby

V6

Ruby S, Amber M & Leilani S
Rainbow Room

Staff Shout

Miss Parker & Miss Morgan Y5
Miss Cross
Mrs Joule
Miss Spencer & Mr Meyler Y4
Mr McDonough Y4



Mia P Y3 has completed over 60 2km Junior Park runs and has now progressed to the 5k Park Run. Mia completed her first 5k park run at Queen's Park on Saturday. She was one of very few children doing this as it is mainly adults and came in 1st place for her age category. She completed it with an amazing time of 00:33:40 which is slightly faster than her Dad, who does park-run every week.



Juliet Y3 completed a brownie badge over the summer. It was to complete 40 activities that she did over summer.

Oscar E Y4 was man of the match for Nantwich Town football club. His coach picked Oscar for scoring some fantastic goals.

James K Y4 who has been fantastic at his swimming lessons.

At the weekend Harrison S Y4 was awarded 1 Gold & 2 Silver places in his Crewe Flyers swimming Gala. He also achieved the Top Boy Award! Unfortunately, as he was already busy this weekend enjoying a cub camp at Gulliver's, he wasn't there to collect his awards at the ceremony so mum had to go for him!



Year 2 Visit from the Fire Brigade

Year 2 have had a very special visit from the Fire Brigade today, this is linked to their topic on the Great Fire of London. Mr McKay got to dress up as Fireman and the real Firemen talked to the children about their job and then all the children were able to have a tour of the Fire Engine. The Fire Engine and crew had a call out while they were at school and had to leave for an emergency.







Year 3 Forest School & Story Teller visit

Year 3 have been in our Forest School learning how to tie shoes laces and making knots this week. It took a lot of concentration and dexterity but the children have learnt a really useful skill.







Year 3 also enjoyed a story teller coming into school and teaching them the story of 'Noah's Ark'.

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.





Reminder: School Uniform

The <u>School Uniform Policy</u> has been updated and 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.

On days when the children are undertaking 'outdoor learning' they should wear warm layers and a waterproof coat. Jeans are not suitable for 'outdoor learning' sessions. Joggers or leggings are much better along with fleece jumpers. In the winter wellingtons, with warm socks, are the best footwear or walking style shoes/boots. All clothing should be named.

If items of clothing/footwear are borrowed from school, please return as soon as possible in order that other children can benefit. Thank you.

Home School Agreement

We are asking parents and pupils to sign the Home School Agreement. Those parents who were unable to attend the Welcome Meetings have been sent a copy to sign at home and return to school. PLEASE return this to the class teacher if you have not done so already. We still have some that are outstanding and are now overdue.

Medication

A reminder that 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.

<u>Harvest</u>

Year 5 will be leading the Harvest Celebration assembly on Thursday 5th October. As part of the celebration, we are collecting sustainable food items for the Chance Changing Lives Harvest Appeal. Each year group will have one box which some budding artists



from each year group will decorate for a best box competition, using the theme of sustainable food. These decorated boxes, and hopefully many more boxes will then be filled with lots of lovely donations from our wonderful families who are always very generous at Harvest. Chance Changing Lives will collect the boxes after the harvest and will distribute the goodies in the Crewe area.



YEAR 5 HARVEST CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Thursday 5 October 9.15am School Hall

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their annual AGM on TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER at 3:30pm in school. We would love to welcome lots of new faces. 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 meeting too.

Last year the PTA held some very successful events that were great fun and raised lots of money that benefits all the children in the school.

Put the date in your diary!!

MABLINS LANE PTA AGM MEETING

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 3:30PM IN SCHOOL

23 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.

Mablins Sports News

FOOTBALL SHIRT SPONSORS

THANK YOU TO THE TWO

PARENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IN
TOUCH ABOUT SPONSORING THE
FOOTBALL TEAM SHIRTS. THIS
GENEROSITY MEANS A LOT TO THE
SCHOOL.

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)

To apply online and for further information please go to Apply for September 2024 school place (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 <u>Family Information Service</u> (Cheshire East Council) - Home | Facebook

Link: Application process for starting school in September (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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



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 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

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 <u>school website</u> and at the <u>bottom</u> of this newsletter.

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 I, 2, 3, 4 & 5

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER Year 6

School Grounds Safety Notice

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.

Contact Details

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

<u>admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk</u> 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



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Date	
Friday 29 th September	McMillan Coffee
T and ard ard	Afternoon
Tuesday 3 rd October	PTA AGM – main hall
	3:45pm
Thursday 5 th October	HARVEST led by Y5 09:15
	in the main hall
W/B Monday 9 th	Y6 Trafford Hall Visit
October	
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	Interim assessment week
October	
Tuesday 17 th October	Full Governors
Wednesday 18 th	123 Magic course 1-3pm
October	
Thursday 18 th October	EYFS Starters 2024 -
	Prospective Parent Open
	Day 9 – 11 am
Thursday 19th October	Children break up for half
	term
Friday 20 th October	STAFF INSET
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Monday 30 th 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 1st	123 Magic course 1-3pm
November	
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance assembly
W/B Monday 13 th	Anti-bullying week
November	

Friday 22 nd December	Children break up for Christmas				
(date TBC)					
W/B 18 th December	Y2 Nativity				
Thursday 14 th December	Y5/6 Theatre Visit				
W/B 11 th December (date TBC)	EYFS Stay and Sing				
W/B 11 th December	Christmas Activities				
W/B 11 th December	Pupil progress meetings				
W/B 4 th December	Christmas Activities				
W/B 4 th December	Assessment week				
Monday 27 th November	Full Governors				
W/B 27 th November	Humanities Week				
W/B 20 th November	Book Fair				
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need				
	Company in school				
Tuesday 14 th November	EYFS Goldilocks - Theatre				

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



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

High School Open Days

Malbank School



We are delighted to invite prospective Year 7 students and their parents to our

Open Evening

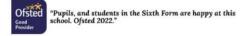


Thursday 28th September 2023 5pm - 8pm

You will hear from the Headteacher, some of our students, see our facilities and find out about our excellent arrangements for transferring students from Primary to Secondary school.



Please ensure that applications to join our school are made through the Local Authority by 31st October



Malbank School & Sixth Form College, Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire East, CW5 5HD

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The Oaks Academy



Brine Leas

Sandbach School for Boys

Open Morning Saturday 23rd September 2023 9am - 12 noon No Need to Book Headteacher's Talks at 09:30 and 11:30

Ruskin High School



Shavington Academy





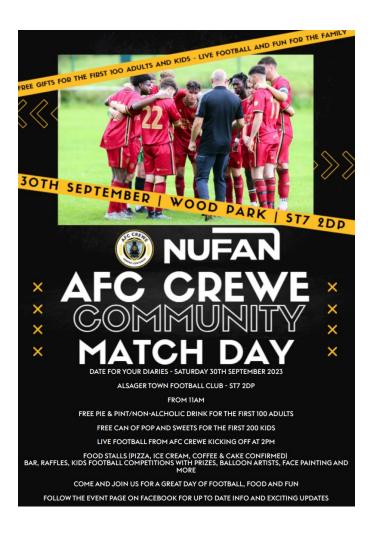
Family Fun Day - September 30th

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/



Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

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School Holidays highlighted BLUE

School Inset days in RED 1 Sept '23 20 Oct '23

Bank	holidays	2023/24 UF	<
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25 December '23 Christmas Day 1 January '24 26 December '23 Boxing Day

New Year's Day 29 March '24 Good Friday

6 Oct '23 1 April '24 6 May '24

3 June'24 Easter Monday Early May Bank Holiday

22 July '24

27 May '24

Spring Bank Holiday 26 August '24 August Bank Holiday

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