

Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

This has been a tricky week in school due to illness and the sudden resurgence of Covid. It has meant that we have had challenges around staffing and the Site Team have been extremely busy 'deep cleaning' areas in order to minimise the risk for everyone.

Thought of the Week

Stay strong,
stay positive, and
never give up.

Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

Illness update

This message was distributed yesterday:

Unfortunately, we have numerous staff who have now tested positive for Covid (12). We also seem to have a norovirus sickness bug in school.

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.**

PLEASE BE VIGILANT. DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS.

EYFS WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK AND WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER.

Site staff are 'fogging' classrooms to sanitise areas and they are adding in additional deep cleaning regimes around school.

We will update parents accordingly if the situation changes. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sad News – REMINDER – School Inset Day

School will be CLOSED on FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER in respect to Mick Sandland.

Mablins Lane staff are holding a collection 'In Memory of Mick', so that we can create a small garden at the front of school. We would like to purchase a bespoke rustic bench in his memory. Many parents have asked if they can contribute to something for Mick. If you would like to make a donation to 'Mick's Garden Bench' then please send in your donation in a marked envelope into the School Office. We do appreciate all your support. Thank you!



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

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

Y1

Arlo J, Poppy E & Harley B-O

Y2

Harleigh S, Morgan S & Lexi G

Y3

Callum, Ella & Ivy

Y4

Oliver, Alayna & Ben

Y5

Evie T, AJ G & Max

Y6

David L, Lily H & Joanna J



Alex Y3SH got star of the week after his first week as part of a new football group.



Reuben Y3SH completed an indoor sky dive in Manchester last night.



Oliver H Y4 did a 10k 'Walk For Hope' for the Christie and raised just over £225 with his sister.

Oliver also completed his Ballroom and Latin dance exams – Strictly watch out!



Molly H Y4 went for her first riding session on the big horses this week.



Summer J was successful in her panto auditions – well done Summer!

Frankie K Y4 completed the Summer Reading Challenge.

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.

Macmillan Charity Coffee Event! POSTPONED

Sadly due to the cases of Covid in school, we have made the decision to postpone the Macmillan coffee event in order to limit transmission of the virus. We are looking to host the event in early November just after half term. Look out for the date!

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.

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.

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.

Harvest

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

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



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.



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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1

MONDAY

Cheese Flan
With salad
Potatoes (v)

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

Dorset Apple Cake
or
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Beef Burger in a bun
with saute potatoes
& coleslaw

Vegetarian Burger in
a Bun with sauté
potatoes & coleslaw

Fruit jelly or yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast chicken &
Stuffing, potatoes,
Vegetables & gravy

Cheese ploughman's
Toastie with
vegetable sticks (v)

Chocolate orange
krachollette or fresh
fruit

THURSDAY

Mild chilli beef
with
rice

Vegetarian ravioli
with a homemade
tomato sauce (v)

Summer Fruit
Sponge or
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with
Chips, baked beans
Or Peas

Cheese & tomato
Pizza with chips &
peas or sweetcorn (v)

Shortbread finger
with Fruit chunk 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](#)

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 [school website](#) and at the [bottom](#) of this newsletter.

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.

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.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Year 6

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

Mablins Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 3YA

Head Teacher:
Justine Joule

Tel: 01270 749908

Email: admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd October	PTA AGM – main hall 3:45pm
Thursday 5 th October	HARVEST led by Y5 09:15 in the main hall
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 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 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.

Family Fun Day - September 30th

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-ALCOHOLIC 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

High School Open Days

Shavington Academy

 **SHAVINGTON ACADEMY**
Open Evening

Wednesday 4th October
5.00pm-7.00pm

Come along to our Open Evening! Take part in classroom activities and meet our pupils and staff

Headteacher's address at 5.30pm and 6.15pm

01279 260717
info@shavington.academy
www.shavington.academy
@Shavington_Ac
ShavingtonAcademy

Pupils at Shavington Academy enjoy school and settle in quickly. Leaders and staff encourage pupils to revel in their learning and to become socially responsible citizens. Pupils are respectful towards each other, members of staff and visitors to the school! (Visited 2023)

"Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve"

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

September 2023							
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35					1	2	3
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October 2023							
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November 2023							
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48	27	28	29	30			

December 2023							
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February 2024							
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March 2024							
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April 2024							
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18	29	30					

May 2024							
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June 2024							
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July 2024							
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31	29	30	31				

August 2024							
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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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