Mapperley Plains Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

05.09.2025

The week at a glance:

	Monday 8th September	Tuesday 9th September	Wednesday 10th September	Thursday 11th September	Friday 12th September
Whole School Events	3/4 Meet the teacher	1/2 Meet the teacher	5/6 Meet the teacher	F2 Meet the teacher	
Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading				Summer in Time Dance Club

Dates for the Diary:

08.09.2025	New date	Year 3/4 Meet the Teacher @ 3.45pm
08.09.2025	New date	Cheerleading Afterschool
09.09.2025	New date	Year 1/2 Meet the Teacher @3.45pm
10.09.2025	New date	Year 5/6 Meet the Teacher @ 3.45pm
11.09.2025	New date	F2 Meet the Teacher @3.45pm
29.09.2025	New Date	Black History Month
1.10.2025	New Date	Bikeability Yr3
2.10.2025	New date	Bikeability Yr 5/6
3.10.2025	New Date	Bikeability Yr 5/6
09.10.2025	New Date	Individual Photographs
15.10.2025	New Date	Cake Sale
17.10.2025	New date	Last day of Term 2 week Half - Term
		Half Term
03.11.2025	New Date	All Pupils Back in School
11.11.2025	New Date	Remembrance Day
14.11.2025	New date	Children in Need, Non-Uniform Day
09.12.2025	New Date	KS1 Performance 9.30am
09.12.2025	New Date	EYFS Performance 2pm
11.12.2025	New Date	EYFS Performance 9.30am
11.12.2025	New Date	KS1 Performance 2pm
12.12.2025	New Date	School Christmas Dinner
16.12.2025	New Date	Pantomime" Sleeping Beauty"
19.12.2025	New Date	Last Day of Term – 2 Weeks Half term

It has been a fantastic week at Mapperley Plains Primary to start the autumn term despite the rain! The children have worked hard and ensured they are fulfilling the Mapperley Mission - '*Be kind, Be curious, Be my best*'. Our Hot Chocolate Friday children were celebrated in assembly, and they were rightly proud of being spotted for such great reasons.

Mrs Quant-Epps has been impressed by the children's manners and politeness. They have spoken to her about the things they really love at Mapperley, and she will make sure these things keep happening.

One of the things the children talk about is OPAL and we want to ensure this provides 'Amazing Play, Every Day for Every Child'. We are looking for new members to join our Play Team. If you are or know someone who is interested in joining the lunchtime staff, please don't hesitate to get in touch. With more rain forecast next week, please ensure the children come into school with their wet weather gear, ready for splashing in the puddles!

New Parent Meetings will take place next week to give you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. These meetings are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, learn more about classroom expectations, and ask any questions you may have. Please make a note of the dates – all meetings will start at 3.45pm.

Thank you for your welly donations on Wednesday. This is the first time we have trialled this and we will repeat this each half term, with the next opportunity scheduled for the end of this half term. More information about this will follow closer to the time.

Have a wonderful weekend!

School Meals: Please ensure your child's dinner balance is in credit for them to be able to choose a meal each day.

PE Kits – PE is essential for children's development, supporting their health and wellbeing. We are keen for all pupils to access PE every week. PE kit consists of a white or navy T-shirt and navy shorts/leggings/joggers. Trainers are needed as some activities take place outdoors. You may wish to send your child with plimsolls as alternative footwear for indoors. Jogging bottoms or tracksuit bottoms can be worn in colder weather. Please ensure your child attends with named items so that we can help items find their way back to their rightful owners. **Please note, children in Y123456 are asked to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. This is a change from last year. Children in Butterflies and Dragonflies will continue to bring their PE kits to school – they will get changed in the classroom when they have their PE sessions.**