Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning: Monday 26th January 2026

The week at a glance:	Monday 26/1/26	Tuesday 27/1/26	Wednesday 28/1/26	Thursday 29/1/26	Friday 30/1/26
Whole School Events	F2 Planetarium Visit		Year 6 SATS Parents meeting - 15.45		
Break Times Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading			Languages	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week at Mapperley Plains and I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in classes looking at learning across the school. It has been a real pleasure to see the high levels of engagement from the children and to observe the wonderful practice taking place in classrooms. The calm, purposeful learning environments and the positive relationships between staff and children continue to be a real strength of our school.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to attend and support our Year 3 / 4 Times Tables Rock Stars Day. The enthusiasm from the children was brilliant to see and home practice is very much appreciated. Events like this make learning fun, memorable and motivating for the children and your support makes a significant difference.

This week I also had the pleasure of meeting with our House Captains. They represented their houses superbly and came with lots of exciting ideas about how we can continue to develop school life and opportunities for the children. I am really looking forward to sharing some of their ideas with you in the coming weeks.

Finally, thank you as always for your continued support and partnership with the school. It is this strong sense of community that helps us provide the best possible experience for our children. We are very proud of the progress they are making and look forward to another positive week ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher



Dates for Your Diary

04.02.26	Year 3/4 Magna Science Visit	
13.02.26	Last day of the term– 1 week	
	February Half Term (16.02.26 – 20.02.26)	
23.02.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
24.02.26	All pupils return to school	
25.02.26	Yr 5/6 Greek Soldier Visit	New date
03.03.26	Usborne Book Fair	
05.03.26	Y2 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
09.03.26	Yr 1 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
09.03.26	KS1 Parent Event –Bluebell 2.45pm	New date
10.03.26	KS1 Parent Event – Clover 2.45pm	New date
12.03.26	KS1 Parent Event – Buttercup 2.45pm	New date
26.03.26	Last day of term – 2 weeks	
27.03.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
	Easter Holiday (30.04.26 – 10.04.26)	
13.04.26	All Pupils Back in School	
15.04.26	Year 4 Castleton Residential	
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed	
22.05.26	Last day of term – 1 week	
	Half Term (25.05.26 – 29.05.26)	
01.06.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
02.06.26	All pupils return to school	
01.07.26	Year 6 Walesby Residential	
27.07.26	Last day of the term	

Wraparound Clubs: Advance Booking Required

Please note that all wraparound clubs must be booked at least 24 hours in advance. This allows us to ensure appropriate staffing levels and maintain correct staff-to-child ratios. We kindly ask parents and carers not to attend without a prior booking.

If you need to cancel a booking for either club, we require a minimum of 24 hours' notice.

Parking Considerations

We would like to remind everyone to be considerate to local residents on Hazel Grove at the start and end of the school day. We have received reports of driveways being blocked and litter being left in gardens and on paths.

Please avoid blocking driveways, ensure children keep off private property and take litter home. By working together and modelling respectful behaviour, we can help keep school journeys safe and positive for everyone.

Coats for Break Times: Rain or Shine

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. We are keen to get the children outside at break times whenever possible, rain or shine, as we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful site and it is important that we make the most of it. Thank you for your continued support.

OPAL – Request for Spare Scooters

As part of our OPAL play provision, we are continuing to develop the range of equipment available to the children at break and lunchtime. If you have any spare scooters at home that are no longer being used and that you would be happy to donate to school, we would be very grateful. These will help to provide even more opportunities for active, enjoyable play for the children. Thank you for your continued support.

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