MPPS bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

At a Glance	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	**8/6/26**	**9/6/26**	**10/6/26**	**11/6/26**	**12/6/26**
	Environment Day Wear Blue or Green Litter Picking *15:40 – 16:15* F2 Welcome Meeting (26/27 cohort)	Y5 Swimming (final session)		OPAL Parent Play Event *14:10 – 15:10*	Y4 visit to Royal Concert Hall
Coming Soon	**15/6/26**	**16/6/26**	**17/6/26**	**18/6/26**	**19/6/26**
		Y6 Swimming (first session)			Cake Sale Drumming Performances *KS1 -14:00* *KS2 -14:30*
After School Clubs	Cheerleading F1-Y6	Gardening Club Y5/6	Drama Club F1-Y6 Recorders Club	Languages Club Yr 2	Dance Club F1-Y6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the half term break and to see them quickly settle back into routines with such positive attitudes towards their learning. Across the school, there has been a calm and purposeful atmosphere, with children continuing to demonstrate our values of being kind, being curious and striving to be their best.

This week, children in Years 3 and 4 took part in Severn Trent Water workshops which provided an engaging opportunity to learn more about water conservation, sustainability and the wider environment. The workshops encouraged children to think carefully about how small actions can make a big difference and linked brilliantly to our wider curriculum and values around caring for the world around us. We also held our Year 6 residential meeting with families ahead of the upcoming trip. It was lovely to see the excitement building amongst the children and we are looking forward to what will be a fantastic opportunity for them to develop independence, resilience and teamwork.

We have also continued our strong focus on teaching and learning across school. Staff have been working together to strengthen consistency in classrooms and support children to build confidence, independence and long-term knowledge across the curriculum. Our approach continues to place importance on helping children know more and remember more over time through retrieval practice and carefully sequenced learning. Supporting every child remains central to our work. Alongside ongoing SEND reviews and provision planning, staff continue to work closely with children to ensure classrooms remain inclusive, supportive and ambitious for all learners.

In our Wednesday assembly, children explored a new Picture News discussion linked to responsibility and making positive choices within our communities. It was great to hear children sharing thoughtful ideas and respectful opinions with one another.

As the warmer weather continues, please can we remind families to send children into school with a named sun hat and a refillable water bottle each day. Applying sun cream before school is also greatly appreciated so children can continue to enjoy learning and playtimes safely during the warmer temperatures.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a very positive start to the final half term of the academic year and we are looking forward to another busy and successful few weeks ahead.

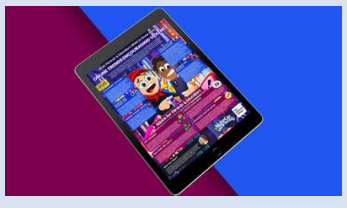
Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Wraparound Care Fees

Please see the separate letter and Q&A document regarding changes to Breakfast Club and After School Club fees from September 2026. These changes have been reviewed and approved by governors as part of the school's annual budget-setting process.



What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Making Friends Online
(click the above link to find out more)

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
08/06/26	Environment Day Wear Blue or Green		
08/06/26	Litter Picking	15:40 - 16:15	
08/06/26	F2 Welcome Meeting (26/27 cohort)	16:00	
09/06/26	Y5 Swimming (final session)		
11/06/26	OPAL Parent Play Event	14:10 – 15:10	
12/06/26	Y4 Visit: Royal Concert Hall		
16/06/26	Y6 Swimming Starts		
19/06/26	Cake Sale		
19/06/26	Drumming Performance	KS1 – 14:00 KS2 – 14:30	
22/06/26	F2 New starters Stay and Play	16:00 – 16:45	
22/06/26	Y2 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge		
23/06/26	Y3 and 4 Sports Day	9:30	
24/06/26	Y5 and 6 Sports Day	9:30	
25/06/26	Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
25/06/26	F2 New Starters Stay and Play	16:00 - 16:45	
26/06/26	Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
29/06/26	Y1 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge	TBC	
30/06/26	F1 Sports Day	9:00 -10:30	
30/06/26	Emotion Coaching Parent Coffee Morning	9:00 - 10:30	
01/07/26	Y6 Walesby Residential	1st – 3rd July	
07/07/26	F2 Sports Day	9:00 -10:30	
13/07/26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	

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13/07/26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Sycamore	9:30	
14/07/26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
14/07/26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Elm	9:30	
15/07/26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Chestnut	9:30	
16/07/26	Y1/2 Sports Day	9:15	
17/07/26	PTA Summer Fair	After School (timings TBC)	
20/07/26	KS1 Celebration Bluebell & Buttercup	2:30	
21/07/26	KS1 Celebration Clover	2:30	
23/07/26	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30	
23/07/26	Y6 Leavers Disco	16:00	
24/07/26	Celebration Assembly	9:10 (Invitation only)	
Monday 27/07/26	Last day of the term		
Summer Holiday 28/07/26 – 03/09/26			
INSET / Holiday Dates 2026 – 2027			
Tuesday 1 September 2026 (Whole School INSET Day)			
Wednesday 2 September 2026 (Whole School INSET Day)			
Friday 16 October 2026 (Whole School INSET Day)			
October Half Term 19/10/2026 - 30/10/2026			
Christmas Holiday 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027			
Friday 29 January 2027 (Whole School INSET Day)			
February Half Term 15/02/2027 - 19/02/2027			
Easter Break 26/03/2027 - 09/04/2027			
Summer Half Term 31/05/2027 - 04/01/2027			
Monday 7 June 2027 (Whole School INSET Day)			
Summer Break 29/07/2027			

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