Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	15/06/26	**16/06/26**	**17/06/26**	**18/06/26**	**19/06/26**
Next Week		Y6 Swimming (1/6 sessions) World Refill Day			Cake Sale Drumming Performances KS1 -14:00 KS2 -14:30
	22/06/26	**23/06/26**	**24/06/26**	**25/06/26**	**26/06/26**
Following Week	Y2 Visit: Bestwood Lodge F2 New Starter Stay and Play 16:00	Y3/4 Sports Day 9:30 Y6 Swimming (2/6)	Y5/6 Sports Day 9:30	Y6 Induction (Arnold Hill) F2 New Starters Stay and Play 16:00 Boys Football Final	Whole School Transition Day Y6 Induction (Arnold Hill)
After School Clubs	Cheerleading F1-Y6	Gardening Club Y5/6	Drama Club F1-Y6 Recorders Club (invitation only)	Languages Club Y2	Dance Club F1-Y6

A Message from Mr Summers

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week at Mapperley Plains, with lots of opportunities for children to learn, perform and develop new experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Our Year 6 children have now begun rehearsals for their end-of-year production. There has already been a fantastic buzz around school as children have started learning songs, practising scenes and working together to bring the performance to life. Productions are always a highlight of the summer term and provide wonderful opportunities for children to develop confidence, teamwork and resilience. We cannot wait to see the finished performance and share it with families later this term. Year 4 also enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Hallé Orchestra, giving children the opportunity to experience live music and develop their appreciation of the arts.

We were also delighted to welcome Wendy, our OPAL mentor, back to school this week for our third development visit. She was extremely positive about the progress we have made in developing play opportunities and was particularly impressed with the commitment shown by staff and children. It was encouraging to see how far our provision has developed and the positive impact this is having on children's play experiences.

With our growing range of outdoor learning and play opportunities, children are spending more time outside than ever before. We would therefore encourage all children to bring a waterproof coat to school each day, even during the summer term. Whilst we are all hoping for sunshine, the British weather can be unpredictable and having a coat available ensures children can continue to enjoy outdoor experiences safely and comfortably when light rain showers arrive.

As we move further into the summer term, there is much to look forward to, including transition activities, Sports Day and a range of end-of-year events. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in helping our children thrive.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

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Leadership Update

Information

We are delighted to share that Aamir Khalique and Olivia Edmond have been successfully appointed as our new Assistant Headteachers and will join the Mapperley Plains leadership team from September 2026. Both Aamir and Olivia bring a wealth of experience from their current roles and have demonstrated a strong commitment to improving outcomes for children, supporting colleagues and leading school improvement. Throughout the recruitment process, they impressed governors and staff with their passion for education, their inclusive values and their ambition for every child to succeed. Children had the opportunity to meet Aamir and Olivia during our Hot Chocolate assembly today and we know that families will enjoy getting to know them further over the coming weeks as they begin to spend more time in school ahead of September. We are excited to welcome them to the Mapperley Plains community.

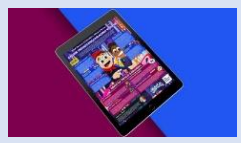
September Class Information and Transition

Information

We are currently finalising arrangements for September and we will share class information with families during the week commencing 22nd June at the earliest. We appreciate your patience whilst we ensure these decisions are carefully considered and made in the best interests of all children. Please see the MPPS Diary Dates below for key dates and arrangements as we begin preparing children for the next stage of their learning journey.

What Parents / Carers Need to Know about Sport Betting Online *(click link to find out more)*

Online Safety



Sports betting has become increasingly visible across apps, websites, social platforms and sports coverage, making it easier for young people to encounter gambling messages before they are old enough to take part legally. This guide explores how betting content can appear through adverts, influencers, tipsters, friends, gaming spaces and even adult accounts.

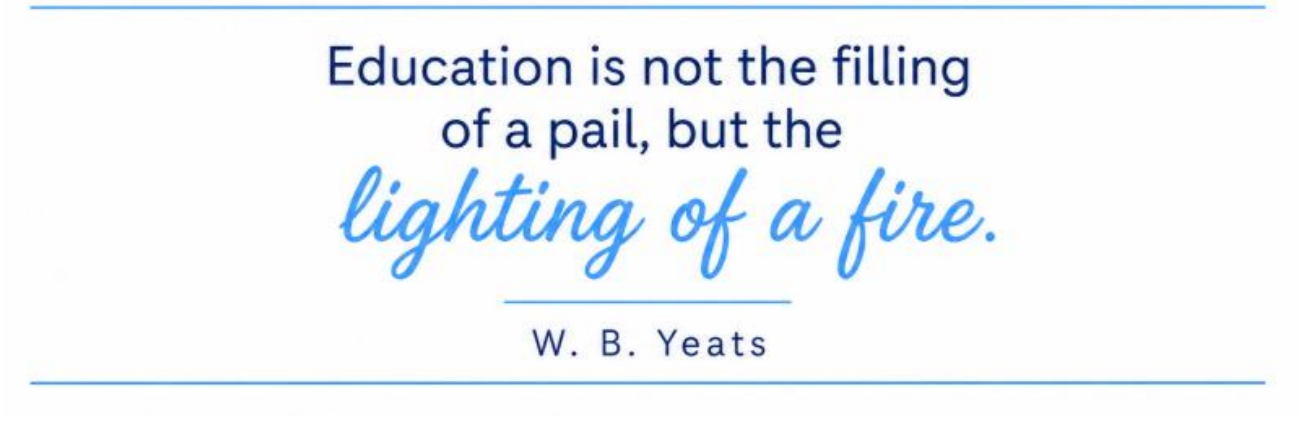
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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Date	Timings	Description
25	16/06/26		Y6 Swimming Starts (1/6 sessions)
25	19/06/26		Whole School Cake Sale
25	19/06/26	KS1 – 14:00 KS2 – 14:30	Drumming Performances
26	22/06/26	16:00 – 16:45	F2 New starters Stay and Play
26	22/06/26	9.15	Y2 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge
26	23/06/26	9:30	Y3/4 Sports Day
26	24/06/26	9:30	Y5/6 Sports Day
26	25/06/26		Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)
26	25/06/26	16:00 - 16:45	F2 New Starters Stay and Play
26	26/06/26		Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)
26	26/06/06 New date		Whole School Transition (This does not include the 26/27 F2 cohort)
27	29/06/26		Y1 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge
27	30/06/26	9:00 -10:30	F1 Sports Day
27	30/06/26	9:00 - 10:30	Emotion Coaching Parent Coffee Morning
28	01/07/26	1st – 3rd July	Y6 Walesby Residential
28	07/07/26	9:00 -10:30	F2 Sports Day
29	13/07/26		KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop children only
29	13/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance
29	14/07/26	9:15	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure
29	14/07/26		KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only.
29	14/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance
29	15/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance
29	16/07/26	9:15	Y1/2 Sports Day
29	17/07/26	After School (timings TBC)	PTA Summer Fair

30	20/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration
30	21/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration
30	23/07/26	9:30	Y6 Leavers Assembly
30	23/07/26 New time	15:00 – 17:00	Y6 Leavers Disco
30	24/07/26	9:10 (Invitation only)	Celebration Assembly
31	Monday 27/07/26		Last Day of the Term
31	27/07/26 New date	15:35	Y6 Final Exit
Summer Break 28/07/26 – 03/09/26			
2026 – 2027			
Week	**Date**	**Timings**	**Description**
36	01/09/26		Whole School INSET Day
36	02/09/26		Whole School INSET Day
36	03/09/26		First Day Back
36	03/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
36	03/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	04/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	04/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
37	07/09/26		F2 Full Time Sessions Begin
41	08/10/26		Y1/2 Visit: Perlethorpe
42	15/10/26		Last Day of the Term (2 week half term)
42	16/10/26		Whole School INSET Day
October Half Term 19/10/2026 - 30/10/2026			
Christmas Break 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027			
4	29/01/27		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 - 04/06/2027			

22	07/06/27		Whole School INSET Day
Summer Break From 29/07/2027			



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