Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22/06/26	**23/06/26**	**24/06/26**	**25/06/26**	**26/06/26**
Next 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 (This does not include the 26/27 F2 cohort) Y6 Induction (Arnold Hill)
	29/06/26	**30/06/26**	**01/07/26**	**02/07/26**	**03/07/26**
Following Week	Y1 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge	Y6 Swimming (3/6) Emotion Coaching Coffee Morning	Year 6 Residential	Year 6 Residential Y3/4 Music Performance	Year 6 Residential F1 Stay and Play F2 Transition
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,

This week has brought a lovely mix of opportunities for children across school, with music, sport, community events and wider learning all playing their part in school life.

Our Year 6 children began their swimming sessions this week. Swimming is such an important part of the curriculum, not only in developing confidence in the water but also in helping children build independence, resilience and an important life skill. The children made a positive start and we look forward to seeing their confidence grow over the coming weeks. We also marked World Refill Day, which gave children the chance to think again about how small changes can help care for our environment. Bringing a refillable water bottle to school is a simple but important habit and it links closely to the messages we continue to share with children about responsibility, sustainability and looking after the world around us.

Today has been another busy day, with our whole school cake sale and drumming performances taking place. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale, whether by donating, helping or buying a treat at the end of the day. Events like this always remind us of the strength of our school community. It was also wonderful to hear children performing in their drumming sessions. The performances gave children the opportunity to show rhythm, focus and confidence and it was lovely to see their hard work celebrated. Music and performance are such valuable parts of school life, giving children the chance to express themselves and experience success in different ways.

As we look ahead, next week brings another full programme, including Sports Days, transition activities, visits and our Year 6 induction days. Please do keep a close eye on the diary dates below so that children have everything they need for the events taking place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Scooters and Safe Arrival at School

Information

We have noticed that a small number of children are using scooters on the road when arriving at school in the morning. Please can we remind families that children should not scoot on the road and should dismount where needed to keep themselves and others safe. Scooters are a great way for children to travel actively to school, but they must be used carefully on pavements and shared spaces, especially at busy drop-off times. Thank you for helping us keep the start of the school day calm, safe and positive for everyone.

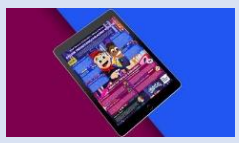
PTA Party in the Playground (Friday 17th July)

Information

The PTA are busy organising this year's Party in the Playground on Friday 17 July, straight after school until 6pm. Please save the date and come along to support what promises to be a fantastic community event. Thanks to the hard work of our PTA volunteers, the event will include a silent disco, games, refreshments, a raffle and a range of stalls for families to enjoy together. We would love to see as many families as possible there. Further information will be shared over the coming weeks, including opportunities for parents and carers to volunteer, run a stall or support the event.

What Parents / Carers Need to Know about EA Sports FC 26 *(click link to find out more)*

Online Safety



This online safety guide explores EA FC 26 – the popular football game. It flags potential risks, including in-game purchases, scams, and exposure to strangers via voice chat.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Date	Timings	Description
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		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	02/07/26	2.20-3.20	Year 3/4 Music Performance
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	15:30 – 18:00 Updated time	PTA Party in the Playground
30	20/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration
30	21/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration

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30	23/07/26	9:30	Y6 Leavers Assembly
30	23/07/26	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	15:35	Y6 Final Exit
Summer Break 28/07/26 – 03/09/26			
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
37	08/09/26	15:45	Y5/6 Meet the teacher
37	09/09/26	15:45	Y1/2 Meet the teacher
37	10/09/26	15:45	Y3/4 Meet the teacher
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

Education is not the filling
of a pail, but the
lighting of a fire.

W. B. Yeats

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