Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	29/06/26	**30/06/26**	**01/07/26**	**02/07/26**	**03/07/26**
Next Week		F1 Sports Day – 9:00 Coffee Morning: Emotion Coaching – 9:00 Y6 Swimming (3/6)	Y6 Residential	Y6 Residential Y3/4 Music Performance – 14:20	Y6 Residential F1 Stay and Play 10-11am F2 Transition (26/27 cohort)
	06/07/26	**07/07/26**	**08/07/26**	**09/07/26**	**10/07/26**
Following Week		F2 Sports Day – 9:00 Y6 Swimming (4/6)		Y6 Carlton Academy 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,

It has been another exciting and memorable week at Mapperley Plains.

The exceptionally hot weather has certainly presented some additional challenges this week and I would like to begin by thanking all of our families for your understanding and support. Throughout the week we made a number of adaptations to help keep everyone safe, including adjusting the timings of Sports Days, increasing opportunities for water breaks and shade, and introducing a soft close to the school day during the hottest afternoons. As always, the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff remained our priority and we were incredibly grateful for the understanding shown by our school community.

One of the highlights of the week has been our Key Stage 2 Sports Days. Year 3 and 4 took part on Tuesday, followed by Year 5 and 6 on Wednesday. Despite the exceptionally warm conditions, the children demonstrated fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the events. It was wonderful to see children encouraging one another, celebrating success and showing resilience when faced with challenges. Thank you to all family members who were able to attend and support the children. Your encouragement helped make the events such a positive experience for everyone involved. Year 2 also enjoyed a visit to Bestwood Lodge this week, providing an opportunity to extend their learning through first-hand experiences. Educational visits play an important role in bringing the curriculum to life and helping children make meaningful connections with their learning.

Preparing children for future success has also been a key focus this week. Our Year 6 children attended induction events at Arnold Hill Academy as they begin looking ahead to secondary school. We were also delighted to welcome many of our new Reception families into school for Stay and Play sessions. These opportunities help children and families become familiar with school routines and begin building positive relationships ahead of September.

Friday's whole school transition day was another important milestone. Children spent time with their new teachers, classmates and learning environments, helping them feel confident and excited about the year ahead. It was lovely to see children embracing the opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity, whilst staff worked hard to ensure the day was both enjoyable and reassuring.

Supporting every child continues to be at the heart of our work. Throughout the week, staff have continued to work alongside external professionals, review provision and plan carefully for September so that children receive the support and opportunities they need to thrive. We remain committed to strengthening inclusive practice so that every child feels valued, supported and able to achieve their very best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, particularly during this week's challenging weather conditions. Your understanding and flexibility have been greatly appreciated. We look forward to the final few weeks of the summer term and the many exciting opportunities that are still to come.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

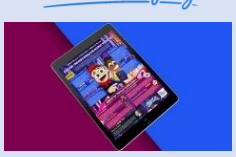
Hot Weather Reminder

Information

Thank you for your continued support during this time of exceptionally warm weather. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day and wears suitable clothing for the conditions. Where appropriate, sun cream should be applied before school. We would also appreciate all water bottles, hats, lunch boxes and other personal belongings being clearly labelled, as this helps us return any misplaced items quickly.

What Parents / Carers Need to Know about School-Ready Language Skills *(click link to find out more)*

Online Safety



This guide supports the development of school-ready language skills, offering practical tips on speaking, listening, vocabulary, storytelling and recognising when additional support may be needed.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
27	Mon	29/06/26		Y1 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge
27	Tues	30/06/26	9:00 -10:30	F1 Sports Day
27	Tues	30/06/26	9:00 - 10:30	Parent Coffee Morning: Emotion Coaching
27	Weds	01/07/26	1st – 3rd July	Y6 Walesby Residential
27	Thurs	02/07/26	14:20 – 15:20	Year 3/4 Music Performance
27	Fri	03/07/26	10.00 - 11.00	F1 Stay and Play
27	Fri	03/07/26		F2 Transition (26/27 cohort)
28	Tues	07/07/26	9:00 -10:30	F2 Sports Day
28	Thurs	09/07/26		Y6 Carlton Academy Transition
29	Mon	13/07/26		KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop
29	Mon	13/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance
29	Tues	14/07/26	9:15	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure
29	Tues	14/07/26		KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only
29	Tues	14/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance
29	Weds	15/07/26	9:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance
29	Thurs	16/07/26	9:15	Y1/2 Sports Day
29	Fri	17/07/26	15:30 – 18:00	PTA Party in the Playground
30	Mon	20/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration
30	Tues	21/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration
30	Thurs	23/07/26	9:30	Y6 Leavers Assembly
30	Thurs	23/07/26	15:00 – 17:00	Y6 Leavers Disco
30	Fri	24/07/26	9:10 (Invitation only)	Celebration Assembly
31	Mon	27/07/26		Last Day of the Term
31	Mon	27/07/26	15:35	Y6 Final Exit

Summer Break 28/07/26 – 03/09/26				
36	Tues	01/09/26		INSET Day
36	Weds	02/09/26		INSET Day
36	Thurs	03/09/26		First Day Back
36	Thurs	03/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
36	Thurs	03/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	Fri	04/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	Fri	04/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
37	Mon	07/09/26		F2 Full Time Sessions Begin
37	Tues	08/09/26	15:45	Y5/6 Meet the teacher
37	Weds	09/09/26	15:45	Y1/2 Meet the teacher
37	Thurs	10/09/26	15:45	Y3/4 Meet the teacher
41	Thurs	08/10/26		Y1/2 Visit: Perlethorpe
42	Thurs	15/10/26		Last Day of the Term (2 week half term)
42	Fri	16/10/26		INSET Day
October Half Term 19/10/2026 - 30/10/2026				
Christmas Break 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027				
4	Fri	29/01/27		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	Mon	07/06/27		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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