Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	13/07/26	**14/07/26**	**15/07/26**	**16/07/26**	**17/07/26**
Next Week	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance 09:30	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance 09:30 Y6 Swimming (5/6)	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance 09:30	Y1/2 Sports Day 09:15	F1 Celebration 9.00 - 10-00 PTA Party in the Playground 15:30 – 18:00
	20/07/26	**21/07/26**	**22/07/26**	**23/07/26**	**24/07/26**
Following Week	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration 14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration 14:30 Y6 Swimming (6/6)		Y6 Leavers Assembly 09:30 Y6 Leavers Disco 15:00 – 17:00	
Final Week	**27/07/26** Y6 Final Exit 15:35	**Summer Holiday**			
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)	Drama Club (F1-Y6) Recorders Club (invitation only)		Dance Club (F1-Y6)

A Message from Mr Summers

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final part of the summer term has continued at pace this week, with children taking part in a wide range of events, transition activities and opportunities to contribute to school life.

Our F2 children enjoyed their Sports Day on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to see them taking part with such confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment. These events are an important part of helping children experience success, develop confidence and share their learning with families. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the children.

This week, we were also pleased to welcome Deepa Vasudevan from the Local Authority, who visited school to look at our work around diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. This was a valuable opportunity to reflect on how we help all children feel represented, respected and valued within our school community. Pupil voice has continued to be an important part of school improvement. Our Food Forum gave children the opportunity to share their views about school meals and lunchtime experiences. Listening carefully to children helps us understand what is working well and where small changes can make a positive difference.

Alongside the events taking place, staff have continued work on teaching, learning and provision for next year. This has included planning days, SEND reviews and professional development linked to consistency across school. These are less visible than Sports Days and performances, but they are important because they help ensure that children are well supported, routines are clear and learning continues to build securely over time.

As we move towards the final full week of term, there is still a great deal to look forward to, including performances, workshops, further transition activities, Sports Day events and the PTA Party in the Playground. Please continue to check the diary dates carefully so that children have everything they need.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Safe and respectful parking

Information

Please help us keep children, families and local residents safe by parking carefully and respectfully at the start and end of the school day. Please do not block driveways, park on pavements or stop where children's view of the road may be restricted. If the roads around school are busy, please consider parking slightly further away and walking the final part of the journey. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and for modelling our values of being kind, respectful and safe.

Toys and Regulation Items in School

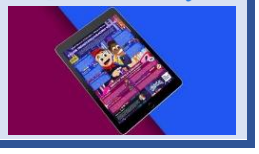
Information

Recently noticed an increase in children bringing toys and regulation items into school. In some cases, these are being swapped or shared, which can lead to disagreements, upset and distractions from learning. We recognise that some children benefit from using regulation tools to support focus, emotional regulation or access to learning, and where this is needed, arrangements can be agreed with the class teacher and, where appropriate, the SENCO. Please could we ask for your support in ensuring that these items remain at home unless an arrangement has been agreed with school staff.

What Parents Need to Know about Loot Boxes

(click link to find out more)

Online Safety



This online safety guide focuses on loot boxes. It highlights a number of risks such as addiction, scams and mounting costs.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
29	Mon	13/07/26		KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop
29	Mon	13/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance
29	Tues	14/07/26	09:15	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure
29	Tues	14/07/26		KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only
29	Tues	14/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance
29	Weds	15/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance
29	Thurs	16/07/26	09:15	Y1/2 Sports Day
29	Fri	17/07/26	09.00 - 10.00	F1 Celebration
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	09:30	Y6 Leavers Assembly
30	Thurs	23/07/26	15:00 – 17:00	Y6 Leavers Disco
30	Fri	24/07/26	09:10	Summer Celebration Assembly (Invitation only)
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	09:00 – 11:50	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
36	Thurs	03/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	Fri	04/09/26	09:00 – 11:50	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	Fri	04/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Butterflies Transition Session

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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
38	Weds	16/09/26	15:45	F2 Meet the teacher
41	Thurs	08/10/26	All day	Y1/2 Visit: Perlethorpe
42	Tues	13/10/26	All day	Y4 'Stone age day' Bestwood Lodge visit
42	Weds	14/10/26	All day	Y3 'Stone age day' Bestwood Lodge visit
42	Thurs	15/10/26	9:10	Autumn Celebration Assembly (Invitation only)
42	Thurs	15/10/26	10.30	Flu Vaccinations
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				

Safeguarding at Mapperley Plains

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please contact the school on 0115 964 9360 or safeguarding@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk. If a child is at immediate risk of harm, contact the Police on 999.

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