Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	20/07/26	**21/07/26**	**22/07/26**	**23/07/26**	**24/07/26**
Next Week	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration 14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration 14:30 Y6 Swimming (6/6)		Y6 Leavers Assembly 09:30 Parents/Carers Welcome Y6 Leavers Disco 15:00 – 17:00	Summer Celebration Assembly (Invitation only) 09:10
Following Week	**27/07/26** Y6 Final Exit 15:35 Parents/Carers Welcome	**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,

There has been no shortage of energy across Mapperley Plains this week, with performances, workshops, sport and visits taking place across almost every part of the school.

Our Key Stage 2 children have performed their end-of-year production, Rapunzel and the Barbershop Bros, to families throughout the week, joined on different mornings by Sycamore, Elm and Chestnut classes. It was a real 'wow' moment to see the children doing their best, delivering their lines with confidence, acting with enthusiasm and singing with such passion. They have worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, songs, movements and stage directions and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as the whole production has come together. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make each performance feel so special. A particular thank you must also go to the staff team for the considerable time, energy and hard work they have given to rehearsing, organising and supporting the children throughout.

Key Stage 1 children have also enjoyed their toy workshops, while Year 1 visited Bestwood Lodge for their Planting Adventure. These practical experiences have allowed children to apply their learning, ask questions and explore ideas beyond their usual classroom routines. Children also joined a live Picture News assembly linked to the World Cup, encouraging them to consider wider events and listen respectfully to different viewpoints.

Thursday's Year 1 and 2 Sports Day provided another opportunity for children to demonstrate determination, teamwork and encouragement. Families created a warm and supportive atmosphere and the children approached each activity with great enthusiasm. Our F1 children have also marked the end of their year with their graduation celebration this morning. It was a lovely opportunity to recognise how much they have grown in confidence, independence and curiosity during their time in Nursery. Seeing them celebrate together, supported by their families and staff, made the occasion particularly special as they prepare for the next stage of their journey at Mapperley Plains.

Alongside the visible events, staff have been completing pupil progress meetings, SEND reviews and planning for September. This work ensures that children's achievements, next steps and individual needs are clearly understood as information is passed to their new teachers. Year 6 have continued swimming and rehearsing for their Leavers' Assembly as they approach their final days at Mapperley Plains.

As this bulletin is sent, our PTA Party in the Playground is taking place. Thank you to our PTA volunteers and everyone who has contributed their time, donations and support to make the event possible. The PTA provide so much valuable support to the school and we are extremely grateful for all their hard work. We will share a fuller update on the event next week.

Thank you for your support during an exceptionally full week. The children have continued to show kindness, curiosity and a determination to be their best

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

End of Year School Reports

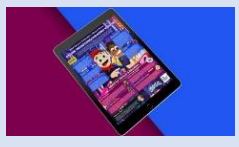
Information

School reports will be released on Wednesday 22 July. These will include information about your child's progress and achievements across the year. We hope you enjoy reading about their successes and the progress they have made.

What Parents/Carers Need to Know about Skin Betting

(click link to find out more)

Online Safety



A guide to skin betting in games, explaining how virtual items can be gambled and the risks this poses for young players.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
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
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)

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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
30	Weds	28/07/27		Last Day of the Term
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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