Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	**27/07/26** Y6 Final Exit 15:35 Parents/Carers Welcome	**Summer Break**			
First Week Back	**31/08/26** **Summer Break**	**01/09/26** INSET	**02/09/26** INSET	**03/09/26** First Day Back F2 Butterflies (am) F2 Dragonflies (pm)	**04/09/26** F2 Dragonflies (am) F2 Butterflies (pm)
After School Clubs*	* Start dates and timings for after-school clubs will be confirmed in September.				

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Message from Mr Summers

There has been a real sense of celebration across Mapperley Plains during our final full week of the school year. Classrooms have remained busy but there has also been time to reflect on how much the children have achieved and to enjoy some important end-of-year moments together.

Our Key Stage 1 celebrations on Monday and Tuesday gave Bluebell, Buttercup and Clover children the chance to share their achievements with families. It was lovely to see the pride they took in being part of these events and to recognise how much they have grown in confidence and independence over the year. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the celebrations so special for the children.

It has been a particularly significant week for Year 6 as they prepare to leave Mapperley Plains. Their Leavers' Assembly gave us the chance to look back on their time at primary school and celebrate their friendships, experiences and achievements. Leaving primary school naturally brings a mixture of excitement and sadness, but the children should be proud of everything they have accomplished. They have also enjoyed their final swimming session and Leavers' Disco as part of their final week together. We are extremely proud of them and wish every child happiness and success as they move on to secondary school.

Friday's Summer Celebration Assembly provided another opportunity to recognise achievements from across the school. Reports have also been sent home this week and I hope families enjoy reading about the progress their children have made. This progress is not only found in academic outcomes. It can also be seen in growing confidence, improved independence, stronger relationships and the determination children have shown when learning has been difficult.

As I complete my first two terms as Headteacher, I would like to thank everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I am very proud to lead Mapperley Plains and of the progress we have made together since January. We have continued strengthening inclusion, routines, teaching and communication. There is still more for us to improve but we have clear priorities and strong plans in place for September. A sincere thank you must go to our staff for the care, energy and hard work they have given throughout an exceptionally full year. I would also like to thank our families for attending events, supporting children at home, sharing feedback and working in partnership with us.

Although this is our final full week bulletin, we still have one last school day together on Monday. We look forward to bringing the year to a positive close before everyone begins a well earned summer break.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

PTA: Party in the Playground Thank You

Information

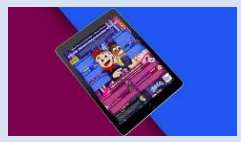
A huge thank you to our PTA, staff team and everyone who supported last Friday's Party in the Playground. We are especially grateful to all the volunteers, including Emma and Barbara in the kitchen, who helped make the event such a success. An impressive £2,954.26 was raised, which will support the school in providing further resources and experiences for the children.

Anyone interested in joining the PTA and helping with future events is welcome to contact the school office.

What Parents/Carers Need to Know about Antisemitism

(click link to find out more)

Online Safety



This guide helps adults recognise antisemitism, challenge harmful stereotypes and support young people to discuss global events responsibly.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
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 – 02/09/26				
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 teachers
37	Weds	09/09/26	15:45	Y1/2 Meet the teachers
37	Thurs	10/09/26	15:45	Y3/4 Meet the teachers
38	Weds	16/09/26	15:45	F2 Meet the teachers
38	Fri	18/09/26	Am	Individual School Photos
41	Mon	05/10/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 1 – Yr 3/4
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 1 Celebration Assembly (Invitation only)
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				

45	Mon	02/11/26		First Day Back
45	Mon	02/11/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – Yr 5/6
45	Tues	03/11/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – Yr 5/6
45	Weds	04/11/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – Yr 5/6
45	Thurs	05/11/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 2 Yr 5/6
47	Fri	20/11/26	AM	Flu Vaccinations
51	Fri	18/12/26		Last Day of the Term (2 week Christmas Break)
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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