Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	**07/09/26**	**08/09/26**	**09/09/26**	**10/09/26**	**11/09/26**
	F2 Full Time Sessions Begin	Y5/6 Meet the Teachers 15:45	Y1/2 Meet the Teachers 15:45	Y3/4 Meet the Teachers 15:45	
Following Week	**14/09/26**	**15/09/26**	**16/09/26**	**17/09/26**	**18/09/26**
			F2 Meet the Teachers 15:45		Individual School Photographs
After School Clubs			Drama Club (F1-Y6)		Summers in time Dance (F1-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Message from Mr Summers

It has been a very positive first two days back at Mapperley Plains and the school already feels full of life again. The children have settled quickly into their new classes and it has been good to see relationships, routines and learning beginning to take shape across school.

We have also welcomed a number of new children and families to Mapperley Plains, including our Reception children through their staggered sessions. Staff have worked carefully to help children feel secure, understand their new routines and begin the year with confidence.

Before the children returned, staff spent two INSET days preparing for the year ahead. This included refreshing our safeguarding practice, agreeing shared expectations and making sure classrooms and teams were ready for the new term. The first two days with children have then given us an important opportunity to establish those expectations in practice and make a calm and purposeful start.

Next week, the full rhythm of school life begins again, with all of the routines, learning, clubs and opportunities that make Mapperley Plains such a busy school community. There is plenty to look forward to and we are excited about the year ahead.

Thank you for your support in helping children return ready and prepared for the new term. We look forward to building on this positive start together.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Uniform Reminder

Information

A quick reminder that children in Foundation 2 to Year 6 should come to school in the correct uniform each day, including suitable black school shoes, with PE kit available when needed. Please also make sure clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support in helping us keep expectations consistent across school.

Parking Reminder

Information

To help keep everyone safe and ensure access for all users of the site, we kindly ask that parents and carers note the following:

- Please do not drive down the driveway leading towards the school gates and the golf course entrance.
- Please do not park on the grass verge outside the staff car park, as large delivery vehicles need access to the golf course.
- Please keep the passing bay just beyond the school gates clear at all times, as this is essential for vehicles to pass safely.
- Please ensure that residents' driveways are not blocked at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone.

Medication

Information

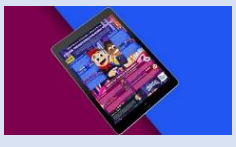
This is a friendly reminder that if your child requires medication at school, particularly inhalers and EpiPens, it's essential to bring them to the school office. Please ensure that:

- All medications are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- You complete the required medication form available in the office.

What Parents/Carers Need to Know about Supporting Children to Return to Routine

(click link to find out more)

Family Support



Returning to school after a break can take some adjustment. This guide shares practical ways for families and education professionals to make the transition smoother, from gradually restoring sleep and morning routines to preparing school essentials. It also explores how predictability, healthy nutrition and age-appropriate responsibilities can support children as the term begins.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
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	Morning	Individual School Photos
39	Thurs	24/09/26	14.00 – 15.00	F2 Big Build in the Hall More info to follow
39	Fri	25/09/26	9.00 - 10.30	Y3/4 Parent Event
40	Weds	30/09/26	All Day	Drumming Workshops
41	Mon	05/10/26	All Day	Yr 3/4 Bikeability (Level 1)
41	Thurs	08/10/26	All day	Y1/2 Perlethorpe Visit
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	09:10	Celebration Assembly Autumn 1 (Invitation only)
42	Thurs	15/10/26		Last Day of the Term (2 week half term)
42	Fri	16/10/26	All Day	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	Yr 5/6 Bikeability Level 1 & 2
45	Tues	03/11/26	All Day	Yr 5/6 Bikeability Level 1 & 2
45	Weds	04/11/26	All Day	Yr 5/6 Bikeability Level 1 & 2
45	Thurs	05/11/26	All Day	Bikeability Level 2 Yr 5/6
47	Mon	16/11/26	All Day	Anti Bullying Week / Odd Socks
47	Fri	20/11/26	AM	Flu Vaccinations

51	Tues	15/12/26		Cinderella – Whole School Pantomime
51	Fri	18/12/26	09:10	Celebration Assembly Autumn 2 (Invitation only)
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	All Day	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	All Day	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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