Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next 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
Following Week	**21/09/26**	**22/09/26**	**23/09/26**	**24/09/26**	**25/09/26**
				F2 Big Build in the Hall	Y3/4 Parent Event
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 another busy and positive week at Mapperley Plains and it has been good to see the children becoming increasingly settled in their classes and the normal rhythm of school life returning.

A particular milestone this week has been welcoming our Reception children into their full-time sessions. They have made a lovely start and staff have worked hard to help them become familiar with their classrooms, routines and the wider school. Thank you also to everyone who joined us for our Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Meet the Teacher sessions this week. These meetings are an important opportunity to understand the year ahead, meet the adults working with your child and strengthen the partnership between home and school. I hope you found them useful. Our Foundation 2 Meet the Teacher session takes place next Wednesday.

Across school, our focus continues to be on establishing strong routines, high expectations and positive attitudes to learning. The children have responded well and it has been encouraging to see classrooms becoming increasingly calm, purposeful and focused as the term gets underway. This also builds directly on the school's existing priority around ensuring routines are consistently well established.

There is plenty coming up over the next few weeks, with after-school clubs beginning, individual school photographs next Friday and the wider programme of visits, workshops and parent events starting to get underway.

Thank you for the support you have given the children during these first two weeks. It feels as though we have made a positive start to the year and I am looking forward to seeing that continue as the term develops.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

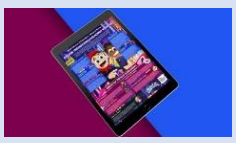
PE Kit Reminder

Information

A reminder that children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE day. PE kit should consist of a plain white or navy-blue T-shirt, navy blue shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers. In colder weather, children may also wear a plain navy blue sweatshirt or hoodie. School branded items are not required. Please ensure all items are suitable for PE and clearly labelled with your child's name.

What Parents/Carers Need to Know about Know about Character.AI *(click link to find out more)*

Family Support



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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
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
39	Fri	25/09/26	9.00 - 10.30	Y3/4 Parent Event – Build a Wooly Mammoth
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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