Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	**21/09/26**	**22/09/26**	**23/09/26**	**24/09/26**	**25/09/26**
				F2 Big Build – Hall 14:00 – 15:00	Y3/4 Parent Event 9:00 – 10:30
Following Week	**28/09/26**	**29/09/26**	**30/09/26**	**01/10/26**	**02/10/26**
			Drumming Workshops		Parent Governor Nomination Deadline (More info found here)
After School Clubs	Cheerleading Club (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)	Drama Club (F1-Y6)	Eco Club (KS2) Languages Club (Y3-6)	Summers in time Dance (F1-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Message from Mr Summers

There has been a real sense this week that the new school year is now properly underway. Classrooms are busy, children are getting on with their learning and the school has begun to settle into the familiar pace of the autumn term.

On Tuesday, we carried out our emergency evacuation practice. The children responded calmly and sensibly and followed instructions well, which is an important part of keeping everyone safe in school. We also welcomed our Foundation 2 families for their Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to all the families who have attended these sessions over the past fortnight. They provide a valuable opportunity to meet staff, understand the year ahead and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Today is National Respect Day. Respect is something we expect children to show every day, not simply on one particular date. It can be seen in how we speak to one another, how we look after our school and equipment and how we respond when things do not go exactly as we would like. These everyday choices make a real difference to the kind of community we create together and sit closely alongside our expectations to be ready, respectful and safe.

We have also had individual school photographs today. Looking ahead to next week, our Foundation 2 children have their Big Build event on Thursday and Year 3/4 families are invited to their parent event on Friday morning, where they will be building a woolly mammoth. These events are part of the wider range of experiences beginning across school as the term develops.

Thank you for your continued support. It has been good to see children growing in confidence, taking more responsibility for themselves and showing the positive attitudes we want to see across Mapperley Plains.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Before School Safety

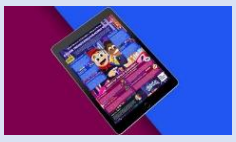
Information

A reminder that children should not use school play equipment before the start of the school day. This includes scooters on the Sports Plains and the construction area on the Eco Plains. Please help us by ensuring children wait safely with you until the school day begins. Thank you for your support.

What Parents/Carers need to know about connecting with nature *(click link to find out more)*

Family Support

Spending time in nature can support children's wellbeing, learning, confidence and development but busy routines, safety concerns and limited outdoor space can make it harder to prioritise. This guide explores why everyday contact with the natural world matters, and how families, schools and carers can make outdoor time feel accessible, enjoyable and worthwhile.



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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
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 Woolly Mammoth
40	Weds	30/09/26	All Day	Drumming Workshops
40	Fri	02/10/26		Parent Governor Nomination Deadline (More info found here)
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	8.50 – 9.20	F1 Bees – Parents stay and read
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				

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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				
23	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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