Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week	**28/09/26**	**29/09/26**	**30/09/26**	**01/10/26**	**02/10/26**
			Drumming Workshops	Census Day (Meal choice has changed)	Parent Governor Nomination Deadline (More info found here)
Following Week	**05/10/26**	**06/10/26**	**07/10/26**	**08/10/26**	**09/10/26**
	Yr 3/4 Bikeability Level 1	EYFS F2 Admission tour for 2027 starters		Y1/2 Perlethorpe Visit	
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)

A Message from Mr Summers

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has given us two lovely opportunities to welcome families into school and share some of the children's learning.

On Thursday, our Foundation 2 children enjoyed their Big Build afternoon in the hall. It was great to see so many families joining in and working alongside the children. This morning, Year 3 and 4 families have also been in school for their woolly mammoth building event. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. These events give children the chance to talk about what they are learning, work collaboratively and take real pride in sharing their school experience with the people at home. Headlines

Across school, the autumn term is now well established and there is a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks. Next Wednesday we have our drumming workshops, followed by Year 3 and 4 Bikeability and our Year 1/2 visit to Perlethorpe the week after.

Please keep checking the dates in the bulletin as the calendar becomes increasingly busy before half term.

Thank you for your continued support and for the positive way families continue to engage with school life.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Scooter and Bikeability Safety

Information

We have received a concern about some older children riding scooters and bikes outside the school gates in a way that could put themselves or others at risk. Please speak to your child about riding safely, being considerate of pedestrians and taking particular care around the roads and entrances to school. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing this message at home.

Autumn Reminder

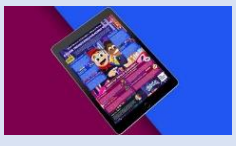
Information

As the weather becomes more changeable, please make sure children come to school each day with a named coat. We continue to make full use of our outdoor spaces throughout the autumn term, so having the right clothing makes a real difference. Please also check that jumpers, cardigans, coats and water bottles are clearly named, as we are already beginning to see our lost property build up.

What Parents/Carers need to know about Discord

(click link to find out more)

Family Support



Discord is a hugely popular communication platform where young people can chat, play games and join communities built around shared interests. This guide explores some of the risks that can come with using it, including contact with strangers, inappropriate content, harassment and the potential for gaming and socialising to become a distraction from everyday life.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
40	Weds	30/09/26	All Day	Drumming Workshops
40	Thurs	01/10/2026	All Day	Census Day – Meal choice has changed to Pizza.
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	Tues	06/10/26	10:00	EYFS Foundation Admission tour for 2027 starters
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	Weds	14/10/26	3.40 – 6.30	Parents Evening
42	Weds	15/10/26	3.40 – 6.30	Parents Evening
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
46	Thurs	12/11/26	10:00	EYFS Foundation Admission tour for 2027 starters
47	Mon	16/11/26	All Day	Anti Bullying Week / Odd Socks
47	Tues	17/11/26	10.00	EYFS Foundation Admission tour for 2027 starters
47	Tues	17/11/26	16:00	EYFS Foundation Admission tour for 2027 starters

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				
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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