Mapperley Plains Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

29.09.2025

The week at a glance:

	Monday 29th September	Tuesday 30th September	Wednesday 1st October	Thursday 2nd October	Friday 3rd October
Whole School Events			**Bikeability Level 1 Group 1 am Group 2 pm**	Bikeability Level 1/2 Group 1 all day Goose Fair Theme Dinner	Bikeability Level 1/2 Group 1 All day
Lunch Clubs Break times	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)
After School Clubs	Cheerleading Football Year 1/2	Gardening Club	Football Year 3/4	Languages Club (Club finishes at 4.30 collection from the Bridge) Cross Country Event (Robert Mellors Primary School)	Summer in Time Dance Club

Dates for the Diary:

02.10.2025	New Date	Open evening at Arnold Hill Spencer Academy for Year 6 Parents 5.30pm onwards.
06.10.2025		Parent Event: Reader Club CLOVER CLASS 2.45-3.30pm
06.10.2025		Bikeability Level 1/2 Group 2
07.10.2025		Bikeability Level 1/2 Group 2
07.10.2025		Year 1/2 Artist Visit 'Michelle Reader'
07.10.2025		F2 Big Red Bus Trip
09.10.2025		Year 1/2 Artist Visit 'Michelle Reader'
09.10.2025		Individual Photographs
09.10.2025		Parent Event: Reader Club BLUEBELL CLASS 2.45-3.30pm
10.10.2025		Parent Event: Reader Club BUTTERCUP CLASS 2.45-3.30pm
14.10.2025		Year 3/4 Parent Event in classrooms (more details to follow)
15.10.2025		Cake Sale
17.10.2025		Last day of Term 2 week Half - Term
		Half Term
03.11.2025		All Pupils Back in School
03.11.2025		Flu Vaccinations
10.11.2025		September 2026 Reception Starter Visits 4pm-5pm
11.11.2025		Remembrance Day
14.11.2025		Children in Need, Non Uniform Day
20.11.2025		September 2026 Reception Starter Visits 4pm – 5pm
09.12.2025		KS1 Performance 9.30am
09.12.2025		EYFS Performance 2pm
10.12.2025		Christmas dinner
11.12.2025		EYFS Performance 9.30am
11.12.2025		KS1 Performance 2pm
19.12.2025		Last Day of Term – 2 Weeks Half term

School Dinners:

Goose Fair Theme Dinner Thursday 2nd October. Please see link for full Menu and Allergy Information: ..\..\..\Dinners\School Dinners 2025-2026\Goose Fair Dinner Oct 2nd.pdf

If you would like your child to have a School Dinner please ensure they have credit on their SchoolComms account to enable them to choose a meal in the morning.

Lunches are priced at £3.16 per day or £15.80 per week.

Autism Workshop:

Unfortunately, the workshop for parents on 'What is autism?'due to run on Friday 3rd October will be postponed due to circumstances out of our control

We will let you know when the new date is.Thank you for your understanding and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Lunchtimes We are delighted that we have had an influx of interest in the midday advert. Thank you for all your support, spreading the news. Building capacity will make a tangible difference. It has been lovely to have some sunshine so that the children can really enjoy our OPAL provision.

Attendance:

Here at Mapperley Plains Primary School, we promote the view that regular attendance is of the highest importance, in ensuring the best possible learnin g outcomes for all of our children.

Good attendance is important because:
- Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance
- Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically
- Regular attenders find school routines and school work better to cope with
- Regular attenders have an easier transition between key points in their edu cation.

Please see the school website for important information about Attendance.

attendance-information-for-parents-on-website.pdf

PTA:

With the start of a new school year, we're looking for parents who might be interested in joining our PTA. It's a great way to get involved, share ideas, and support our children's school experience. You can give as much or as little time as you're able – all help is welcome and very much appreciated. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch with the school office. We'd love to have you on board!