



Mapperley CE Primary School Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Mapperley families,

What a fantastic start to the school year it has been! The children have really settled well into their new classes and we are all very proud of them. It has been brilliant to see our Reception children adjusting to their new journey into school life so very positively. We had our first sports event of the year- girl's football tournament- which was a delight to see. The mixed team football has been rescheduled for November 7th. Key Stage 1 Sports Hall Athletics was brilliant last night too! Please see dates for the year below with other sports events that are planned- details will follow.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 Residential at Drum Hill Scout Camp went very well and the weather was on our side! Such an amazing achievement for a number of children who had not stayed away from family before. The children were so well behaved and enthusiastic- they were a credit to everyone. A

big thank you to the staff team for their support and care and also a big thank you to www.catering24.co.uk for their support with the visit. Thank you also to families for entrusting us to look after your children away from the usual school setting and overnight.

Please see key dates for the year ahead below- lots to look forward to. More detailed information will follow closer to events.

Should you have any queries, then please get in touch either in person at the gate, by phone - Mapperley (0115)92852386 or Horsley (01332) 880782 or email me at headteacher@mapperleycont.derbsyhire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

R J Cripps

Executive Headteacher



1 - Drum Hill 2024!

School Improvement Priorities



We write a School Improvement Plan in partnership with Governors which has a long term vision and annual goals. We choose our priorities by looking at the needs of our learners, reviewing how well children achieve by the end of the year as individuals and compared to National expectations, by addressing areas of need identified by external consultants and local authority reviews and reflecting on what we want children to learn and achieve by the time they leave our school. We look at the starting points of our children, identify weaker areas and build programmes that will support rapid developments.

This year our whole school areas are:

- **To improve the quality of the teaching and learning in reading and phonics across the Federation of schools**
- **To improve the quality of the teaching and learning of Mathematics across the Federation of schools**
- **To ensure that attendance levels throughout school improve and that persistent absenteeism is reduced**
- **To continue to develop the role of subject leaders**
- **To ensure that children are experiencing a rich spiritual curriculum**
- **To develop stronger relationships with preschool settings**

Dates for 2024-2025

Dates are subject to change

October

- 7th- Y1/2 Athletics: Belper Cluster @ Belper Leisure Centre 4-6pm
- 8th- Governor Meeting
- 11th- Harvest Worship- led by Discoverers , 9.15 Holy Trinity Church
- 14th-Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics: Small Schools - @ Belper Leisure Centre 4-6pm
- 24th- PTA Non Uniform Day
- 25th- INSET 2

November

- 4th - Term 2 begins
- 8th- Remembrance Worship led by Navigators 9.15am, Holy Trinity Church
- Leadership Conference: Year 5/6 - 9:30-11:30am, Year 1/2 - 12:30-2:30pm
- 11th-Assessment Week
- 14th- Individual Photographs
- 15th- Children in Need Day
- 20th- Mini Basketball: (small schools) @ Belper Leisure Centre 4-6pm
- 25th- Mapperley Parents Evening
- 28th- Mapperley Parents Evening
- 30th- St Andrew's Day

December

- 3rd- Governor Meeting
- 5th- PTA Movie Night, 3.30pm-5pm
- 9th- Derby Theatre "A Christmas Carol"
- 11th- Mapperley Nativity performed by Discoverers
- 16th- Joint Horsley PTFA & Mapperley PTA Christmas Fayre @Sitwell Arms
- 19th- Christmas parties
- 20th- End of Term 2

January

- 8th- Term 3 begins
- 10th- Christingle

13th Boys Futsal: Small Schools - @ Ripley Leisure Centre 4-6pm

15th- Rock Kidz Workshops

22nd-Indoor Rowing: 4-6pm

28th-Y1/2 Dodgeball: Heanor Cluster - @ Heanor Leisure Centre 4-6pm

February

4th-Y3/4 Dodgeball: Heanor Cluster -@ Heanor Leisure Centre 4-6pm

11th- Safer Internet Day, Y5/6 Dodgeball: Heanor Cluster - @ Heanor Leisure Centre 4-6pm

Governor meeting

12th- Horsley Parents Evening

16th- Term 3 ends

14th-INSET 3 focus tbc, End of Term 3

24th- INSET 4

25th- Term 4 begins

March

1st- St David's Day

4th-High 5 Netball: @ Alfreton Leisure Centre 4-6pm

7th - World Book Day Mapperley

10th- Assessment Week

17th- St Patrick's Day

21st- Red Nose Day

24th- Mapperley Parents Evening

25th- Governor Meeting

27th- Mapperley Parents evening, Tag Rugby: Small Schools - 4-6pm

28th- Mothering Sunday Worship led by Adventurers

April

4th- Easter Worship led by Discoverers, End of Term 4

22nd- Term 5 begins

23rd- St George's Day

29th KS1 Cross Country: @ Shipley Park 3-4pm, KS2 Cross Country: Shipley Park - 4-5:30pm

May

5th Bank Holiday

12th- Year 6 SATs week

13th- Governor meeting

19th- KS1 Football: Belper Cluster - @ Belper High School 4-6pm

23rd- End of Term 5

June

2nd - Term 6 begins

4th-Golf: 4-6pm - @ Ormonde Field Golf Club

9th- Assessment Week

11th-13th Year 5 & 6 Lea Green residential

16th- INSET 5

17th- Tough Rower Mapperley

19th-Rounders: 4-6pm

20th- Sports Afternoon

23rd Tough Runner @ Horsley (Navigators to attend)

30th- Balance Bike: @ Alfreton Leisure Centre 9:30-11:30am

July

3rd-5th Heanor Gate Year 6 Transition visits

8th & 9th St John Houghton, Kirk Hallam & Ormiston Ilkeston Year 6 Transition visits

9th- Orienteering: Year 3/4 - @ Eyes Meadow 1-3pm, Year 5/6 - @ Eyes Meadow 4-6pm

11th- Annual Reports sent home

21st- Year 6 Leavers evening

22nd- Mapperley Leavers 2.15pm

24th - End of Term 6

