



Maple Grove Primary School

September 16th 2016



As many of you have noticed, it has been unusually warm over the past few days and we hope that you and your children have been enjoying it. However, the weather looks like it is returning to is normal autumnal wetness. We still encourage the children to bring their own water bottles into school, as this has been shown to have a beneficial impact on their learning. But we would also like to encourage parents and carers to start thinking about sending the children to school in coats and jackets, in case the cold and wet weather continues.

We will be hosting a weekly coffee morning, as well as those led by the Learning Mentors. The schedule will focus on meeting different members of the teaching team, as well as the leadership, and will focus on supporting your children in their learning a variety of different ways. There will be a focus on ICT as a home school learning tool, phonic, supporting reading, supporting maths, the importance of homework and many others in the up and coming weeks and we hope that you will be able to join us. They will be held every Friday 9:15-10:00 in the small school hall.

School Values

We have introduced 5 school values which help support and encourage the children to recognise a variety of different important qualities:

Honesty - Ensuring that the children are honest in their approach to school and life outside school.

Respect - Encouraging the children to have a respect for themselves and each other.

Responsibility - Recognising their responsibility and why this is important.

Kindness - Recognise the importance of being kind to everyone involved in their lives, in school and outside school.

Aspiration - Aspiring to achieve the best that they can and recognise their full potential.



Uniform - Please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform, if you are unsure what this is please speak to a member of staff.

Packed Lunches - We promote a healthy school, in the interest of this, please ensure that your child brings with them a healthy packed lunch with fruit and other healthy foods. Please be aware that fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches.

Attendance

As many of you are aware coming to school and a good level of attendance is key to children's education and their future success in life. If you are having difficulty in getting your child into school please let the office know, but have a look at the information below:

97-100% Attendance = An excellent level of attendance

95% Attendance = An acceptable level of attendance by law

90% Attendance = You have missed half a day of school each week over the year

85% Attendance = You have missed half a term a year

To ensure good attendance we encourage you to; Get your children into a routine of getting up and getting ready for school, arrange appointments outside school hours, ensure your child has a good breakfast and healthy lunch for the school day, inform us if you are having difficulties.

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WWII

The children in Years 5/6 had a special experience when they were presented with an introduction to World War 2. The children got to experience marching, songs that would be sung and the daily life of someone who lived during the War. This was a brilliant thing for the children to experience and an excellent way for them to start their topic around World War II.



Learners of the week

Below are the children who have shown excellent learning on their second week back at Maple Grove, well done to all those who achieved the 'Learner of the Week':

Brandon Kennedy, Millie Delemere, Hasan, Ruby-Grace Wardle, Ileana Thorne, Michael Bender, Summer Burgess, Sophie, Yazeed, Lily Baker, George Vinton

Value of the week

Below are the children who have shown one of the school values on their second week back at Maple Grove, well done to all those children:

Aleyah Chambers, Sadie Wright, Oliver Thorne, Killian French, Ian Christakis, Charlie Long, Tilly Jones, Shauna, Logan Franklin, Fatima Suwarah, Aiden Kilbane

Head Teachers Award

This week, for showing an improved attitude, taking more responsibility and demonstrating the high standards and expectations we have, the award was given to:

Joe Baker

Dates for the Diary

20th September - Book Bus

21st September - Tackling Track Safety [Y6]

23rd September - Using ICT as a Home learning Tool 9:00 - 10:00

23rd September - ESOL Course

30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00

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