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MBHT NEWSLETTER

“Let us run the race before us and never give up” Hebrews 12.1

Headteacher’s Message!

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved together and to express my sincere gratitude for the support, encouragement and commitment you have shown to our school throughout the year.

This has been a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, achievement and memorable experiences. Our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and determination, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through creative arts, educational visits, performances or the many enrichment activities that have taken place across the school. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

At the heart of our Church of England school is a strong sense of community, guided by our shared Christian values. Throughout the year, we have seen these values lived out daily through acts of kindness, compassion, respect and service to others. It has been a joy to witness our children grow not only in their academic learning but also in confidence, character and faith.

None of this would be possible without the partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and trust. Whether helping with schoolwork, attending school events, supporting fundraising activities or simply working alongside us to ensure the very best for your children, your contribution is greatly valued and appreciated. Together, we create an environment where every child can flourish.

I would also like to recognise the dedication and hard work of our staff, governors, PTFA and volunteers, whose commitment ensures that our children receive the very best opportunities every day.

Most importantly, we are immensely proud of each and every child in our school. They continue to inspire us with their curiosity, creativity, perseverance and kindness. They are a credit to their families, our school and the wider community.

As we say farewell to our Year 6 children, we do so with great pride. They have been excellent role models for the younger pupils and have contributed so much to the life of our school. While we will miss them dearly, we know they leave us well prepared for the next stage of their education. We wish each of them every success and happiness as they begin their new journeys at secondary school. We encourage them to continue embracing opportunities, believing in themselves and living out the values that have guided them during their time with us.

As the summer holiday begins, I hope you all have the opportunity to rest, spend time with family and create special memories together. We look forward to welcoming the children back in September for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community.

Mr Chris Layhe-Humphreys



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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried or concerned for the welfare of a child, particularly during the summer holidays, please call 01629 533190.

For immediate danger to a child or vulnerable adult, dial 999.

School's Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr L-H

Mrs Bors

Miss Parkin

Staffing for September

Infant Class

Mrs Bors, Mrs Tannahill, Mrs Everill, Mrs Booth and Miss Lyttel.

Junior Class

Miss Parkin and Mr Ray.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Booth and Miss Lyttel to our school teaching team for September. They have many years experience of working in schools and are eager to get started. They have already been in school completing some staff training and also meeting the children.

Dates for your diary

Fri 4th Sep – INSET day, school closed.

Mon 7th Sep – Return to school.

Thu 24th Sep – Flu immunisations.

Fri 23rd Oct – INSET day, school closed.

Mon 26th Oct - Half Term.

Mon 2nd Nov – Return to school.

Fri 18th Dec – Last day of term (break up for Christmas)

Further dates will be communicated to you once events have been confirmed.



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What is a PTFA and how can you help?.

A PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) is a group of parents, teachers, and other volunteers who work together to support the school and enhance the learning experience for students. They organise fundraising events, social activities, and other initiatives to benefit the school community.

Organising events: PTFAs plan and run events like bake sales, fairs, discos, raffles, and sponsored activities to raise money.

Providing resources:

PTFAs help fund resources and equipment for the school that might not be covered by the school's budget, such as books, sports equipment, or technology.

Enriching the curriculum:

They may support educational trips to enhance the learning experiences.

Fostering connections:

PTFAs provide opportunities for parents, teachers, and the wider school community to connect and build relationships.

Organising social events:

They host social events like quiz nights, movie nights, or coffee mornings.

How can you help?

PTFA meetings are a great way to learn about upcoming events and initiatives and to share your ideas. The PTFA relies on volunteers – **we desperately need more help**. If you have any skills or expertise that could be helpful to the PTFA, let them know.

Our PTFA do a fantastic job but we need more parents to get involved to continue to make it a success going forward. Even if you can only volunteer for one event per year, it would greatly help. Please contact the office if you can provide help.

School Payments

Please remember to make all payments for school dinners, clubs, trips and events promptly through ParentPay. Please ensure you clear any arrears on your ParentPay account before the start of the Summer holidays. Thank you.

School Attendance

Children need to be in school by 8.55am, registration is taken at 9am. Please ensure your children come to school on time every day unless they are ill. Our attendance target figure is a minimum of 96%. Our attendance policy and the Government guidance can be found on our school website: <https://www.mbhtprimaryschool.org.uk/attendance-and-term-time-holidays/>

Medical or dental appointments should be arranged, where possible, outside of school hours. Should an appointment be required during the school day, please provide the office with proof of the appointment.