



MBHT NEWSLETTER

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

Headteacher’s Message!

We have had a wonderful half term and it has passed so quickly. It is amazing to see how quickly the children settled back into the school routine after a long summer holiday. Our new Reception children have also grown as part of our school family and are thriving.

I have been most impressed by the children's attitude towards their learning and general behaviour. The children speak confidently about what they are learning, how it is linked to what they have learnt before and can explain what 'success' looks like in the lesson. This is allowing for progress to be seen and a real sense of achievement to be felt by the children. I hope from the recent parents’ meetings, that you were also able to see your child’s progress in the short time since the start of September.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 3rd November.

Mr Chris Layhe-Humphreys

Dates for your diary

Fri 24th Oct – INSET day, school closed.

Mon 27th Oct - Half Term.

Mon 3rd Nov – Return to school.

Mon 8th Dec – Panto Trip.

Fri 12th Dec – PTFA Christmas Fayre.

Tue 16th Dec – Nativity Play in Church (2 shows – 2pm and 6pm).

Thu 18th Dec – Family carol service in Church – 2.30pm.

Fri 19th Dec – Last day of term (break up for Christmas).

Mon 5th Jan – Return to school.

Tue 13th & Wed 14th Jan – Y6 L2 Bikeability.

Mon 16th Feb – Half Term.

Mon 23rd Feb – INSET day, school closed.

Tue 24th Feb – Return to school.

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



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Breakfast and After School Club

Our popular Breakfast and After School Clubs continue to be offered for wrap around care from 7.30am – 5.30pm Monday - Friday.

We remain part of the Government Pilot Scheme for providing a Breakfast Club. The Club is available from 7.30am – 8.45am to all children on a daily basis during term time. Breakfast Club is charged at £2 per day between 7.30am – 8am. Between 8am – 8.45am there is no charge for attending the Club as this is part of the Pilot Scheme. All children attending the Club are offered a healthy breakfast and drink and are provided with a range of crafts and activities. After School Club is from 3.30pm -5.30pm on a daily basis during term time. After School Club is charged at £5 per hour (or part hour) per day. A healthy snack will be provided for children who stay beyond 4.30pm.

Rural Derbyshire Schools Sports Partnership (RDSSP) who lead our PE sessions will provide a sporting activity on Wednesday during After School Club for those children wishing to take part. The After School Club Play Leader will provide a range of activities on all days, children can choose sports or another activity on Wednesday.



Parent Hub is the main way in which we communicate with our school community quickly and how we send out the majority of letters and news items. If you have not done so, please download the app. If unsure, please pop into the office for an explanation. If you have the app but are not receiving messages, try refreshing the app as an upgrade may have taken place.



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Attendance - Should your child(ren) be unable to come to school please can we remind all parents that we need to know on each day, for example if your child is unable to come to school through illness on Monday and remains unable to come to school on Tuesday, we also need to be informed on the Tuesday morning as well as the Monday. Thank you for your help with this.

Illness - I thought it might be useful to share the following guidance over whether children should or should not come to school if they are suffering from an illness. Please click [here](#) to be taken to the NHS guidance on 'Is my child too ill for school?'

PTFA – Our PTFA work tirelessly to support school in raising funds for projects that benefit all children. We have recently had a great “Movie Night”. If you are able to offer any support or help at events, please get involved. The PTFA are currently raising funds to help with a project to purchase a new trim trail for school.

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 Government guidance, can be found on our school website:

<https://www.mbhtprimaryschool.org.uk/attendance-and-term-time-holidays/>

Secondary School Applications

As a reminder, if you have a child who is currently in Year 6, you must apply for a secondary place by 31st October 2025. Online applications can be completed via Derbyshire County Council.

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