



# Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of our Summer Term. We have had a very exciting and vibrant first week back.

We met our new intake parents for a coffee morning on Monday. It was lovely to welcome them to our school. We hope that they will be very happy to join our school community in September.

Children enjoyed two very successful Enrichment Days on Tuesday and Wednesday themed around traditional crafts. Thank you to the army of helpers who joined us over these days. Without this outside support we would not be able to provide such wonderful activities for our children. We will be creating displays around school so that you can see the excellent work the children produced.

Year 3 had a very exciting week with their visit to Manchester Cathedral and Chetham's Library on Monday. This was followed up by a visiting Artist, Andy Lee, on Thursday to produce work themed around 'Journeys' with the children, inspired by their Manchester visit. I am very grateful for Manchester Airport for funding this trip.

Year 2 had a beautiful sunny day on their beach trip last Thursday. They spent a morning rock pooling & shrimping and an afternoon sandcastle building and sand sculpting. The children also enjoyed their ice creams. What a fun filled day!

The Mobblerley Pre School children came up to school for a visit on Friday morning and enjoyed their time in Reception Class getting to know their new surroundings ready for when they start at Mobblerley School.

On Friday we had our whole school photograph taken on the school field. This was quite a challenge to arrange the whole school into height order. Parents will have the opportunity

to view and buy the photograph once it is produced.

I have noticed that a lot of the children are not wearing their black school shoes. Trainers are allowed for PE but are not appropriate for everyday school wear.

Good luck to all of our children taking part in sporting events over the coming weeks. We are lucky to be invited to attend the WFA tournaments every evening this week at Gorsey Bank School. Our School has been assigned Brazil as their World Cup Team for the events. Go Team Mobblerley!

On Wednesday (9-10am) Reception parents are invited to 'Stay and Play' with this child. This session will be Maths focussed activities.

Year 5 are at Knutsford Academy on Thursday attending a Numeracy Fun Day.

Damien Stenson  
Headteacher



## Attendance week ending 08/06/2018

Reception ~ 97.32%

Year 1 ~ 97.24%

Year 2 ~ 91.00%

Year 3 ~ 95.38%

Year 4 ~ 95.24%

Year 5 ~ 92.59%

Year 6 ~ 92.00%

Well done to Reception and Year Three, our Key Stage 1 and 2 class attendance winners.

Last week we sent out a reminder clarifying the rules around requests for absence in term time due to holidays. These absences significantly affect our whole school attendance figures, particularly at this time of year. There is no discretion to approve holiday requests during term time and notification of family holidays should be sent into school in writing, to the Headteacher, in advance of the holiday being taken. I do appreciate your honesty with regard to advising that your children are off school due to a holiday and not a different reason which can put children under unnecessary stress to have to explain why they were absent during term time.

## Celebration Awards

There was no celebration assembly on Friday due to the whole school photograph and so awards within school will be made this coming Friday and reported in next week's newsletter.

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## PTA NEWS



This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June is a non uniform day and children should bring in a bottle in lieu of wearing their own clothes. Bottles will be used for the famous PTA Summer Fair Bottle Bola. Thank you.

## MOPS NEWS

Last week at MOPS the children spent most of their time outdoors, taking full advantage of the warm, dry weather!

On Tuesday, Wilmslow Academy led a pre World Cup training session. All children took part and thoroughly enjoyed the hour long workshop. They were all awarded "World Cup medals" so well done to them and their stamina in the very hot conditions.

This week 'Speckled Hen' Cookery is back to make flat breads with our MOPS children. The cookery will not finish until 5/5.30 pm so we would appreciate parents collecting after this time in order for them to be able to finish.

At this time of year it is our policy to send out parents / children satisfaction forms. This is because in the past MOPS has been able to gather information from you and your children on a wide range of subjects from snacks to what you would like to see added to our activities etc. Sadly as we are due to close at the end of the school year we will not be sending out these forms or the registration documents for you to update. However, if there is anything that you would like us to do in the short term that is not already in our activity / food or policies then please let us know and we will endeavour to add, or put into practice, your ideas / wishes.

When the hot weather cools down we will start our crafts again. The children just want to be outside right now so arts and crafts are on hold.□□

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