

# MOBBERLEY NEWSLETTER



10th May 2021

## WEEK EVENTS

Dear Parent / Carer,

Today is the quietest day in school for a long time due to the Y5 class, Y1 class, some children from after school club and many associated staff having to self-isolate as a precaution. This situation fills us all with various emotions. We are obviously sad to not have all of the children and colleagues in school at this time. I know that parents will be frustrated at having to organize childcare while often juggling busy work commitments. I have had a few emails this weekend expressing all these emotions, which I completely understand. I would ask that parents contact me directly rather than express frustration through social media. We obviously want all children in school so we can educate them. Please know that when a decision has to be made around bubble closure, it is taken reluctantly and after long conversations with Public Health England. After doing so well, we have now had two cases in a week. We do not want a much larger outbreak or a lingering situation where the virus is passed around years groups through siblings of children who are asked to isolate. Therefore, if your child is asked to isolate – please do so. The children identified must stay at home and not continue their social lives in the community through clubs, playing with friends, etc. I know from doing this with my own daughter twice, this is really tough but it is the current guidance about how to break transmission.

You will be very aware of the main symptoms, i.e. **cough, temperature and loss of taste/smell**. However, look out for the lesser known signs such as **headache, unusual tiredness, tummy aches/sickness, loss of appetite, aching limbs and sore throat**. As I said in my letter over the weekend, it is really difficult to distinguish between 'normal' childhood complaints and something more serious.

Be assured that we will do everything we can to continue online lessons and provide continuity at this time.

I would like to thank the staff who are working really hard to deal with the current situation – some of whom have to isolate themselves; some who have underlying health conditions making them 'vulnerable' and the many staff who have not had the added assurance of receiving the vaccine.

Please look out for each other in the week ahead. It could be a crucial week in our pandemic journey.

Damien Stenson  
Headteacher

## GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

Reception - Tobias W  
Year 1 - Ronny O  
Year 2 - Emily S-R  
Year 3 - Ellen J  
Year 4 - Emily M  
Year 5 - Rosalie T  
Year 6 - Christopher M-B

All these pupils gave 100% in their studies last week.

## ATTENDANCE

Reception – 96.61%  
Year 1 – 95.45%  
Year 2 – 99.09%  
Year 3 – 100%  
Year 4 – 98.32%  
Year 5 – N/A  
Year 6 – 95.40%

Congratulations to Year 2 class winners in Key Stage One and Year 3 our Key Stage Two winners.

## GOOD TO BE GREEN

Reception - Lila D  
Year 1 - Lea H  
Year 2 - William B  
Year 3 - Cameron T  
Year 4 - Amelie M  
Year 5 - Jalen J  
Year 6 - Alfie R-B

All of these pupils kept our Golden Rules last week.

## VIP

### Values In Practice

Our VIP's this week, proudly wearing the red sweatshirts for demonstrating our Christian Values, will be:

Reception - Holly W-H (Compassion and Friendship)  
Year 1 - Noah M-W (Honesty)  
Year 2 - Ella M (Friendship)  
Year 3 - Marco H (Friendship)  
Year 4 - Pippa R (Respect)  
Year 5 - Maximus K (Perseverance)  
Year 6 - Max H (Respect)

## WINNING HOUSE

Mallory – 251  
Green – 241  
Wilfrid – 234  
Griffin – 225

Congratulations to Mallory our winners for the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## TIMES TABLES & PEN LICENCES

Congratulations to Aria B who has achieved her Pen Licence, well done!



## OTHER NEWS

### Upcoming Schedule of Events

W/C 10/05/2021

10/05/2021 – Maypole Practice for Years 4,5 &,6  
After School

10/05/2021 – Year 4 Swimming (pm)

11/05/2021 – Year 6 Residential Zoom meeting at  
4.00pm (link will be sent)

11/05/2021 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime)

11/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y4 – 6)

12/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y1 – 3)

W/C 17/05/2021

17/05/2021 – Maypole Practice for Years 4.5 & 6  
After School

17/05/2021 – Year 4 swimming (pm)

18/05/2021 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime)

18/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y4 – 6)

19/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y1 – 3)

### 48 Rule for Vomiting and Diarrhoea

A reminder that if your child has either of the above they must not come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.

Thank you.

### Forgotten Items

Please ensure your child arrives before 9.00am with all the required items for school. We will not be taking in any forgotten items during the school day.

### Used Stamps

Please remember to cut off your used postage stamps and send them into Mrs Haselden in the school office. These will be sent off to raise funds for the Air Ambulance Trust.

Thank you.

### FRIENDS OF MOBBERLEY PTA

The PTA has a new page on Facebook which lists nearly new Mobberley school uniform. Please have a look and message the Facebook page with what you would like to buy (for a small voluntary donation). The items are all in great condition. If you would like to donate uniform please make sure it is clean and with all buttons and no signs of wear or bobbling.

[https://www.facebook.com/100214185173934/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p66491rPXjcvJd&substory\\_index=0&d=n](https://www.facebook.com/100214185173934/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p66491rPXjcvJd&substory_index=0&d=n)

### Lateral Flow Tests

A reminder that all parents are now entitled to access Lateral Flow Tests. Details of how tests can be obtained below, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

By testing twice a week, we can keep Covid rates down in Mobberley and asymptomatic carriers can be identified.

### Messages in School

Just a quick reminder that any messages that need to be relayed to class teachers/school office must be sent in by e mail or telephone in order to minimise contact in school.

If your child is going to be absent please email the school office [admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk).

### Breakfast Club

**Due to a recent increase in numbers the decision has been taken by Governors to continue Breakfast Club for the foreseeable future for so long as numbers permit.**

Breakfast club is now operating from 7.30am each morning. Places are limited to 15, places will be issued on a first-come-first served basis.

Please contact Penny Norbury at [afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk) to book places and avoid disappointment if morning provision is important to you. Places are currently available in both Breakfast Club and After School Club.

### Painting Shirts

There are 2 white plastic bins under the wooden shelter. If you have any old shirts we could really do with some for covering up whilst painting. Any donations would be most welcome.

