

MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Climbing the branches of success

Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

I hope that you all received the letter that was sent out yesterday about industrial action. If you haven't please contact the office for a copy. As a reminder, and for your information, the classes will be operating as follows:

Year/Class	Open/Partially open/Closed		
Mulberries morning		Partially open	
Mulberries afternoon			Closed
Reception Fir	Open		
Year 1 Yew		Partially open	
Year 2 Aspen		Partially open	
Year 3 Rowan	Open		
Year 4 Poplar		Partially open	
Year 5 Cherry		Partially open	
Year 5 Juniper		Partially open	
Year 6 Elder	Open		

Following advice from the NEU, teachers will not be providing remote learning for these days, however, your child could continue to complete their regular home learning tasks of times tables practice, weekly spelling and reading their AR and/or library book in addition to using learning materials provided by Oak National Academy - we will signpost you to some of these via google classroom at the start of next week so that it makes some curriculum sense for the children.

Having used selected criteria, we are also, unfortunately, unable to offer any further places to parents who may identify as critical workers as we do not have capacity within the staff ratios. If your child is being offered a place in a partially open class next Wednesday the school office will already have contacted you and your child will have brought home a letter today.

My sincere apologies for the difficulties that we know these arrangements will cause many parents/carers but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch but in the meantime I hope you all have a good weekend.

A reminder to send in any feedback you have regarding our new draft Attendance policy to teacher@mapletreepriamaryschool.com by 31st January.
Thank you.



Can you help?

Hello! If any parents/carers have jobs in the STEM (science, technology, economics or maths) sector, and would be happy to come in to talk to children during science week 13th - 17th March, please let Mrs Darnell know via the teacher@mapletreepriamaryschool.com email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Headteacher Awards



Back next week!

This week's
House Winners



Congratulations!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 1st February Industrial Action School Partially Open

Wednesday 8th February 4-6pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th February 4-7pm Parents' Evening

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February Half Term

Wednesday 22nd February Thinking Day - Brownies and Guides may wear their organisation uniforms

Wednesday 1st March Industrial Action School Partially Open

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day

Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th March Industrial Action School Partially Open

Thursday 23rd March Open Parent Forum - focus on school vision

Friday 31st March EYFS and KS1 Easter Assembly for parents

Monday 3rd - Monday 17th April Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April INSET day

Tuesday 18th April - Term starts


Dates can also be found on our [website](#).

Attendance Awards

Our target is 97%

Week beginning 23rd January

The best attendance award is presented to: **Fir class!**

Blossom (Mulberries)	Berries (Mulberries)
93.4%	90.5%
Fir (YR) 	Yew (Y1)
100%	91.1%
Aspen (Y2)	Rowan (Y3)
97.6%	94.1%
Poplar (Y4)	Juniper (Y5)
88.2%	89.4%
Cherry (Y5)	Elder (Y6)
95.2%	95.5%