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# Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025



## MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEAD

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year! Whether you are a current parent, or a new parent, I hope that you will find the information here useful. We will continue to send the newsletter every other week for this academic year and if there is anything you would like more information on, please do let us know. If you know of parents who have not signed up for parentmail and are therefore not receiving this, please ask them to contact the school office. Or, if you are new to the school and are unsure of how things work then please also contact the school office for further information.

You may have missed one familiar face this week; Mrs Bainbridge remains unwell and I will continue to lead the school in her absence as Acting Head. I know you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her soon.

We have some new members of staff who have joined us this year and we welcome them to our team: Mrs Allcroft joins us as our new year 6 teaching assistant. We also welcome back Miss Cowell who is a 1:1 learning support assistant in Year 1.

I have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have come back into school this week and have been delighted to welcome our new children in Mulberries and Fir class. It is lovely seeing them in their fresh school uniforms and they have happily got straight back to work.

At the end of last school year I sent out the parent planner to give you some advance notice of events. I have updated it with a change to sports day, so please use the updated copy attached with this newsletter. Our first event that you are invited to is our Meet the Teacher session where the teachers will share with you the expectations for the year and provide you with key information. Our class website pages are also currently being updated and I will let you know once these are ready but you will also find information there too about our curriculum. If you have questions that you cannot find the answers to then we have a dedicated email address: [teacher@mapletreepriamaryschool.com](mailto:teacher@mapletreepriamaryschool.com) which you are welcome to use to ask questions or share information with the class teacher. If your enquires are more general or are regarding absence then you should call into the office or email [office@mapletreepriamaryschool.com](mailto:office@mapletreepriamaryschool.com).

There will be plenty more information coming out in the next few weeks so please do watch out for this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss Hyde

### Marvellous Me Update



At the start of the week there were some issues with the marvellous me parent app and I hope the troubleshooting steps that we sent out helped. If they didn't, please contact them directly on [support.mme@junipereducation.org](mailto:support.mme@junipereducation.org).

Coincidentally, we have also been having some issues on the teacher end too. Over the summer we updated our internet filtering system, which is what stops the children from accessing harmful content in school, but unfortunately it seems to have also stopped teachers from accessing marvellous me. Our IT support are working on a resolution for this so hopefully we will be up and running soon. Staff are able to send marvellous mes from home, so you may still receive a few.

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## You are invited to 'Meet The Teacher'

We invite parents and carers to join us in school for our meet the teacher sessions. This will be an opportunity to find out key information about the school day and things particular to their year group. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions and talk to the teacher about your child. For years 1,2,3,4 and 5, these will take place after school drop off (see below). Year 6s is in the evening as it involves information about SATs and Reception have already had theirs in the summer term.

Mon 15th Sep—Year 1 and 2 Meet the teacher 9:15am

Tue 16th Sep—Year 5 Meet the teacher 9:15am

Tue 16th Sep—Year 6 Meet the teacher and SATs evening 6pm

Weds 17th Sep—Year 3 and 4 Meet the teacher 9:15am



### Attendance update

We have updated our leave of absence form that parents/carers to use to notify us of any planned absences. Please note that we require 5 working days to respond to these forms so any forms given to us late are more at risk of being unauthorised.

Under our safeguarding and attendance responsibilities we are also asked to undertake home wellbeing checks for families where we have not had any contact. In some cases this is where families are on holiday and we are unaware.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 15th Sep—FoMT AGM 6:30pm

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Thur 25th Sep—Parents picnic for our 25th anniversary 12:30-2pm

Mon 29th Sep—Bikeability level 1

Mon 29th Sep—Flu immunisations

Wed 1st Oct—Individual school photo day

Thur 2nd Oct—Parent Forum 2:30pm

Fri 3rd Oct—Phonics workshop 9:15am

Tue 21st Oct – Parents evening 4-6pm

Thur 23rd Oct – Parents evening 4-7pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assembly (Year 3-6) 9:15am

Fri 24th Oct—Last day of half term.

Term dates for **2025-2026** can be found [here](#).



The annual general meeting (AGM) for our school's PTA, Friends of Maple Tree is coming up on Monday 15th September at 6:30pm.

The previous PTA events have raised significant funds to support a range of activities and resources in school, with the biggest being our new DT room (which we can't wait to show you!).

In order to ensure that the PTA continues, we need parents, grandparents and friends of the school to attend our AGM to help us vote in a new committee. You do not need to join the committee to attend meetings.

We also need to recruit some more committee members. Any parent, carer, grandparent or friend of the school can take part and contribute as much or as little as they are able; they do not have to attend every event or help with every project!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# MAPLE TREE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
12:30-2pm





# FRIENDS OF MAPLE TREE AGM

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
THE PTFA? HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE EVENTS  
WE RUN, THE MONEY WE SPEND ETC?  
COME ALONG TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING.



15th September 2025

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6:30pm

