



Mulbarton Primary School

'Helping each other to learn and grow'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Mulbarton Primary School – a huge thank you for the warm welcome you have given me, I am delighted to have finally joined the school team.

It's been a busy first week – and as they so often do, your children have exceeded our expectations, settling quickly back into school routines, adapting to new faces and new rooms, reconnecting with friends they have missed over the summer. We have kept them busy with learning too!

Drop-Off and Pick-up

Please click this link to see some reminders about our start and end of the day routines. [Click Here](#)

Reading Champions

Do you have any time in the week that you could volunteer to hear readers in school? If you can offer some regular time, please get in touch with the office to let them know your availability and we will be in touch!

Derbyshire Residential Trip- YEAR 6

Since April, when we originally booked our Derbyshire residential, there have

been considerable changes in the economy; this has financial implications for us all, and I am aware that the cost of the trip is causing concern for many of you.

Currently, the number of you who have signed up is very low. Can I ask that if you would like your child to attend this trip, to please sign up via WisePay by next Friday's deadline (16th September). We can then take a decision, based on numbers, to determine if this trip is still feasible. If the decision is taken to cancel the trip, in this instance, your deposit will be returned.

Universal Free school Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year1, or Year 2, please remember that they are entitled to a free meal at lunchtime. We offer a variety of menu options and can cater for food allergies and special diets. Please book using WisePay.

Free School Meals – Key Stage 2

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

If you believe you may qualify for Free school Meals, please click this link to check your eligibility and to apply. If you need help with this, please get in touch with the school office.

Year Group Meetings

Our Year Group meetings are coming up in the next couple of weeks. This a really good chance to find out about the opportunities and expectations for the current year, so please do join us if you can. I will attend them all too, so if you haven't met me yet, it will be a good time to say hello!

Forest Schools

After many years of service to the school, both as a volunteer and as a staff member, Ms K Heaney has decided to embark on a change of career. We would all like to thank her for her considerable contribution to school, and I know the children will particularly miss their Forest School opportunities. We are now looking to recruit and fill this position and resume Forest School as

soon as we can, but until then, your children will enjoy a variety of enrichment activities instead.

Year 5 & 6 Girls football

There are still a few places left for Wednesday's 3.15pm - 4.15pm Girls Football training. This a great opportunity for introduction into football and also to improve your soccer skills, the training session this year will be taken by Brook. Click the link to [register here](#)

Diary Dates	
Monday 12 th Sept	
Tuesday 13 th Sept	2:45-3:15 Parent Meeting: What does Year 2 look like?
Wednesday 14 th Sept	9:00-9:30 Parent Meeting: What does Year 4 look like? 2:45-3:15 Parent Meeting: What does Year 1 look like?
Thursday 15 th Sept	Year 5 WOW day – Please bring a raincoat 9:00-9:30 Parent Meeting: What does Year 6 look like? 2:45-3:15 Parent Meeting: What does Year 3 look like? Year 4 Trip to Norwich Castle
Friday 16 th Sept	Deadline to sign up for Year 6 Derbyshire residential trip 2:45-3:15 What does Reception look like?
Monday 19 th Sept	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 20 th Sept	
Wednesday 21 st Sept	2:45-3:15 Parent Meeting: What does Year 5 look like?
Thursday 22 nd Sept	
Friday 23 rd Sept	

Save the Date!	
Monday 3 rd October	Year 5 Eaton Vale Trip
Wednesday 12 th October	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 th October	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 19 th October	Year 5 Bikeability
19 th October	Individual photos for anyone who missed the earlier date
19 th and 20 th October	Parents Evenings
Half Term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October	
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Fayre

Premier Club

As a reminder there are still spaces for Multi sports Premier Club - Thursdays

w/c 19th September

Multi Sports

Norfolk SENDIASS - New booking system

We would like to let you know that we are now using a [new online booking system](#) . Parents/carers and young people can now book their own appointment with one of our SENDIASS Advisors by visiting our website.

They will receive a consultation form by email following booking which must be completed to confirm the appointment. If this is not completed 72 hours prior to appointment then it may be cancelled. They will then receive both email and text reminders, followed by an evaluation form after the appointment.

Queen Elizabeth II

I sure you are all aware by now of the sad announcement of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. As a community, our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

We would like to remind you that we will remain open and throughout the period of public mourning, the day of the Queen's funeral will be a public holiday and therefore schools will be closed on that day, once we know more, we will write to you again.

We also wanted to share that we will be celebrating a life of service with the children on Monday, addressing the news, answering any questions children may have and providing support if needed.

Finally, have a lovely weekend, we look forward to welcoming you back next week.

Mrs Hall

