



Maine IPS Newsletter

All Unique, All Nurtured, All Achieve

19th September 2024

An update from Mrs Woodin... The children have settled well into their new classes and have enjoyed the time to form new relationships with their new teachers. I was a very proud Principal on the first day of term when the children lined up in their shiny new uniforms. Thank you, they are a credit to the school. The first few weeks is always about new relationships and new beginnings and I have noticed lots of happy children who are eager to come to school each day.

Parent Survey

Communication with staff was an area highlighted for development in the Parent Survey. In response to listening to our parents, the staff completed training using the software Just2easy in August. We are now registering all our parents through their individual classes. Please check your child's bag for a QR code to download the app. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the office. Primary 4 parents can contact me directly on ewoodin678@c2kni.net.

After School Clubs

Last week, was a busy week as all the new afterschool clubs started. Please see the list below. There are still a number of spaces available in all the clubs offered at Maine.

Monday – Playsport Multisport – 2pm to 4pm

Tuesday - MR Sports Football – 2pm to 4pm

Tuesday – SEAG P7 – 3pm to 3.45pm

Wednesday – Lego Club 2pm to 4pm

Thursday – Rugby 2pm to 4pm

Friday – Speed Stacking Club 2pm to 4pm.

The above clubs will continue to change on a termly basis. Please book through the MR Sports for Football and Lego. Multisports is booked through Playsport.

Data Collection Forms

Please ensure that you have completed and returned your data collection form for 2024-2025. It is important that these forms are completed and returned. If your contact details change, please remember to contact the office as soon as possible to update your details.

Certificate Winners

Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week. It was a difficult decision for each teacher to choose a winner, but you will agree it put a smile on their faces.



Core Values

We have our Core Values displayed in every classroom. Each week we will focus on one Core Value and our Core Value Trophy will be awarded to an individual in each class.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. The presentation will be available on the website by the end of the week for any parent/guardian who was unable to make the meeting.

Important dates to remember:

Monday 16th Sept – Playsport Week 2
Tuesday 17th Sept – SEAG
Wednesday 18th Sept – P6 Swimming
Thursday 19th Sept – Rugby
Monday 23rd Sept – Playsport Week 3
Tuesday 24th Sept – MR Sports Football Week 3
Wednesday 25th Sept – Lego Club Week 3
Thursday 26st Sept – Rugby
Friday 27th Sept – Speed Stacking
Monday 30th Sept – Playsport Week 4
Tuesday 1st Oct – MR Sport Football Week 4
Tuesday 1st Oct - 28th All about Me -P5
Wednesday 2nd Oct – MR Lego Club Week 4
Friday 4th Oct – Speed Stacking Week 4
Monday 7th Oct – Playsport Week 5
Tuesday 8th Oct – Mr Sport Week 5
Wednesday 9th Oct – P6 Swimming
Thursday 10th Oct – Rugby
Friday 11th Oct – Speed Stacking Club Week 5
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Tuesday 17th Sept – MR Sport Football Week 2
Wednesday 18th Sept – Lego Club
Thursday 19th Sept – Dogs Trust Workshops and Assembly
Friday 20th Sept – Speed Stacking Club Week 2
Tuesday 24th Sept- SEAG
Wednesday 25th Sept P6 Swimming
Thursday 26th Sept – European Day of Languages
Friday 27th – Sept ECO waste workshop
Monday 30th Sept Board of Governors 1
Tuesday 1st Oct - SEAG
Tuesday 1st Oct – World Smile Day
Wednesday 2nd Oct – P6 Swimming
Thursday 3rd Oct – Rugby cancelled- Coach training.
Friday 4th Oct – World Animal Day
Tuesday 8th Oct – SEAG
Tuesday 8th Oct – All about Me
Wednesday 9th Oct – Lego Club Week 5
Thursday 10th Oct – World Mental Health
Friday 18th Oct – School closed to Pupils – Parent Interview

Nut Free School

Maine Integrated Primary School is a nut free zone. Chocolate spread and Nutella spread contain nuts and as a nut free school we would ask you not to send them in as snacks. We have several pupils who have nut allergies.



Friends of Maine

Please save the date for the next Friends of Maine meeting on Tuesday 24th September 2024. Can I also remind you to sign up for the ASDA cash for schools. We have already over £100 in the pot. Every little bit helps.

Homework

We listened to the feedback we received in our Parent Survey. This year we are now sending the homework home on a Friday and returned on a Thursday/Friday. Primary 6 and Primary 7 will still receive their homework on a Monday and return on Friday. This is to create good time management skills for post-Primary. Please feel free to contact the teacher directly if you would like to discuss homework.

