

MPS Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2026



A Message from Mrs McConnell:

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made my first week so warm and

welcoming. I have been so impressed with how brilliantly the children have settled into the new school year, especially our new starters and reception children. It has been a delight to have so many children come to me and introduce themselves - I have told them to keep going so that I can learn as many of their names as quickly as possible!

Thank you as well to all the staff and families who have made my first few days so special. Have a great weekend everyone.

Reporting an Absence:

If your child is absent from school, please either leave a voicemail on the school absence line or email below before 8.45am.

absence@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

If you require an absence request form for a planned absence (eg holiday), the download for this can be found on the school website:

[Mulbarton Primary School - Absence/Late Arrival](#)

Reporting



Absences

Contacting the School Office

If you have any general questions, or need to contact your child's class teacher or a member of staff, please don't hesitate to email the school office on office@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

We will endeavour to respond as soon as possible. Please note that teaching staff will not have capacity to respond during the school day. Any urgent communications for that day should be emailed to the school office before 8am.

MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

**AGM 2026
& QUIZ NIGHT**

FREE

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

8PM START | MULBARTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
Normal AGM (30 mins max) followed by a free quiz night

Teams of up to 6 - but no need to come as a team, please come along and join / make a new team.
First come first serve - limited capacity.

We need a minimum number of attendees for our AGM - no action required. Hear a bit more about what we do and reappoint the committee.

Welcome Back!

What a wonderful week we have had having everybody back in our school community. It has been wonderful to see the children settle in to their new classes.

Our Receptions children started full days this week, after having a staggered start for settling in. They have loved getting a tour of the school and playing on the adventure play at lunch time.

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Calendar Dates

September

21st– Pupil individual and sibling photos

23rd - Whole School flu vaccinations

28th - Bikeability

29th - Bikeability

October

2nd - PTA AGM and Quiz night

5th - Bikeability

6th - Bikeability

9th - PTA School Disco

12th - Year 6 School Nursing height and weight checks

- Bikeability

13th - Reception School Nursing height and weight checks

- Bikeability

19th - Bikeability

20th - Bikeability

23rd - 30th October Half Term school closed

November

12th– Scholastics Book Fair

13th - Scholastics Book Fair

- Children In Need

16th- Scholastics Book Fair

- Odd Socks Day

17th - Scholastics Book Fair

**21st December - 4th January Christmas
Holiday School Closed**

Going Home Arrangements:

If you need to update your child's regular going home arrangements, or to add an adult to your child's collection list, please ensure you use the link below and complete all the details you would like for us to use for your child. We will then use the most up to date submission for your child.

[Going Home Arrangements – Fill in form](#)

If your going home arrangements change last minute on the day, and it is not an adult listed on the collection list, please ensure you ring or email the school office before 3pm, and we can let the class know.



Extended Schools

If you require an adhoc place in before or after school club, you will need to complete the booking form online. We will no longer take adhoc bookings over the phone or via email. Both links are on the website under extended schools for ease.

Adhoc bookings: [Extended Schools Adhoc Session Request – Fill in form](#)

Contracted bookings: [Extended Schools Contract Request 2026 - 2027 – Fill in form](#)

Please note, if your child attended last academic year. You must have completed the contracted booking form for them to have their place this year.

Invoices will be emailed out at the end of every calendar month from the following email address, please save it as a safe sender: star@edsol-finance.org.uk

Any specific extended schools' queries can be emailed to extendedschools@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

MPS Friday Bulletin



Sent Home This Week:

- The start of a new academic year email
 - Year 3 Swimming consents
- 'What the year looks like' information for each year group
 - Extended Schools Invoices for June and July 2026
- Year 6 Norfolk County Council application for high school & open day information

Reminders

- Year 3 Swimming Consent
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Coming Soon:

- Flu Immunisation details
- Reception Height and Weight details
- Year 6 Height and Weigh details

Attachments

- Recycle it Right Poster—15th September
- Kids Norfolk County Council Flourish Parent Carer Service Online Workshop Poster
- Kids Norfolk County Council Flourish Parent Carer Service Long Stratton Coffee and Connect poster
- Making Sense of SEND information Hellesdon