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Dear Families,

Welcome Back

Happy New School Year. We are very excited to welcome you all back to MPA. We hope you had a fantastic summer break.

PE at MPA

Here are the PE days at MPA. Your child will come to school in their PE kit. This is a navy t-shirt which is plain. A black jumper for colder weather. Black shorts or black joggers / leggings, also plain. Please wear the correct PE kit.

Small Blues	YR	Wednesday
Holly Blues	Y1/2	Thursday
Adonis Blues	Y3	Tuesday
Chalk Hill Blues	Y4	Wednesday
Royal Blues	Y5	Tuesday
Silver Studded Blues	Y6	Monday

Forest School

This will start on Friday 11 September, Small Blue, Holly Blue and Adonis Blue will need to wear Forest School Clothing. Children must have their legs covered at all times with trousers or leggings to help prevent tick bites and stings. Children will need to wear:

Waterproof Coat and Trousers

Wellington Boots

Jumper

Change of clothing (eg. joggings bottoms)

If children are not dressed appropriately, then for health and safety reasons, they may not be able to participate in the sessions.

New Staff

We welcome three new staff members to the MPA team.

Mrs Wilson 	Chalk Hill Blues Class Teacher
Mr Barret 	Royal Blues Class Teacher
Ms Moss 	LSA Working with Small Blues, Holly Blues and Chalk Hill Blues

Welcome to Our New EYFS Children.

The children were amazing at coming to school for the first time yesterday. They explored the school, visited all the areas and got to meet lots of new people. They have had a fantastic start and we can't wait to see them enjoy life at MPA.



Field Update

Over the Summer the new apparatus was installed in the field. Thanks to the PTFA for their donation and also the Parish Council and East Suffolk. This is now being used by the children.

We now also have a SMOOGA for football which was very popular yesterday. This is a designated football area which contains the ball whilst playing.

Parent Council

At MPA a parent rep from each year groups meets with Miss Churchman once a term. In these meetings we talk about what's going well and celebrate this together. We also look at any areas of improvements that have been communicated by the parents. If you have been a parent councillor and would like to continue please email the school office. If you are interested and would like to know more, please see Miss Churchman.

Dates for the Autumn Term

These will be shared ASAP, we are finalising some educational visit dates.

Uniform

We were delighted with how smart the children looked returning to school. Shirts and ties looked very smart indeed. Loved seeing the children wearing their badges with pride. This really aligns with our learning power of respect.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the 17 families who completed the short survey at the end of term relating to our school development strap line of 'making a difference'. We will share some of the responses next week.

The Friday Flyer will return next Friday.

Kind Regards

Miss Churchman

