

Mandeville Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another fantastic year at Mandeville Primary School. We have achieved so much and have a lot to celebrate!

Curriculum: Our rich curriculum has provided children with wonderful opportunities to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in all subjects. They have also benefitted from a range of valuable enrichment experiences, including visits, visitors and events, which have nurtured and developed pupils' talents, as well as sparking individual interests and passions. Particular highlights have been Enterprise Week, Vocabulary Parade, Science Days, Creative Arts Week, Music Festivals, Sports Day, Key Stage 2 Production and our extensive range of clubs. Our Mandeville Action Takers and Mandeville Buddies have also made very valuable contributions to school life.

Pupil Outcomes: As a direct result of our ongoing provision, children's achievement throughout the school is, once again, excellent. Included in the table below are the national figures as a comparison.

Phase	Assessment	Mandeville 2026	National 2026
Reception	Good Level of Development	73%	68%
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	94%	TBC
Year 6	Reading – Expected Standard +	87%	75%
	Reading – Higher Standard	42%	33%
	Writing – Expected Standard +	81%	73%
	Writing – Higher Standard	19%	13%
	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Expected Standard +	84%	74%
	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Higher Standard	16%	30%
	Mathematics – Expected Standard +	81%	75%
	Mathematics – Higher Standard	52%	26%
	Reading, Writing, Maths Expected+ Combined	77%	63%

Our Year 6 pupils' test results show they have achieved extremely well. The Department for Education considers meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths to be key for success in secondary school and beyond. Therefore, they report on the proportion of pupils who meet the expected standard in all three of these subjects. Overall, 77% of our Year 6 pupils have achieved the expected standard or higher in reading, writing and mathematics combined, compared with a national figure of 63%. A huge congratulations to each and every child; we are very proud of you all!

Our pupils across the school should be immensely proud of their wonderful attitudes to learning and their achievements across the curriculum. A huge thank you to all staff. Their hard work, dedication and commitment to ensuring that each and every child achieves his/her potential is inspirational.

School Games Mark: We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Mark Gold Award for the 2025-2026 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success, achieving the gold standard for the sixth time running. My sincere thanks to Mrs Barrett (PE Leader) for her hard work and commitment to ensuring that so many children benefit from these opportunities.

Open Afternoon: Thank you for attending our Open Afternoon last week. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents/carers into school. I know that the children really enjoyed sharing with you some of their learning and work from across the curriculum.

KS2 Production: A huge well done to Key stage 2 for such wonderful performances of 'Porridge'. We were so impressed with the enthusiasm shown when singing each and every song. Special congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who really embraced their acting roles and entertained us all from beginning to end. You were amazing! Thank you also for attending and your very kind donations, which raised an impressive £107.58. This money will go towards creative arts next year.

Meet The Teacher Meetings: At Mandeville Primary School, parental involvement is truly valued and we are very much aware of how vital it is that children's learning is viewed as a partnership between home and school. Meetings with parents/carers are extremely valuable as they provide an opportunity to share information and clarify expectations. In order to facilitate this, you are invited to meet your child's new teacher in order to gain an insight into the curriculum areas the children will be exploring and other key information. Whilst we will be sending out termly letters, we feel that the early personal contact is important so please do try to come along if you can.

Following on from the parent/carer engagement survey feedback, we are giving you these dates as early as possible as we appreciate early notice is beneficial. The meetings take place at 8:45am.

Monday 14 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 5
Tuesday 15 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 1
Wednesday 16 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 6
Friday 18 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 2
Tuesday 22 nd	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 3
Wednesday 23 rd	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 4

We look forward to seeing you there!

Friends of Mandeville PTA: Thank you so much for joining us at the Summer Fayre. It was a delight to see the children's excited faces as they arrived and hearing the super feedback from everyone as they left. There was such a wonderful community feel throughout and it was a real pleasure to be part of it. A huge thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work which made the event possible and raised an astounding £3,465.42!

Many thanks to the PTA for the events that they have held for our children this year and their very generous financial support. It is truly appreciated. We look forward to updating you on our future plans when we return in September.

Parent/Carer Survey: Thank you for sharing your views using this year's parent/carer survey. This will now close at 5pm tomorrow. As a reminder, the link is: <https://forms.gle/ivrRhY3YW8nRFMiB6>

And Finally: Thank you to all of our children who have worked so hard throughout the year and to all of you, who have supported your child/ren and the school. Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who leave us today to embark on the next exciting stage of their educational journey. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.

As a reminder, the school day will end at 2:15pm tomorrow. Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September.

On behalf of the governors and staff, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

