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Welcome back to Maxwellton!

We hope you and your children have had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed, recharged and ready for an exciting year ahead. It has been fantastic to see our school and nursery filled once again with the energy, laughter and enthusiasm of our children. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to our Maxwellton family.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Primary 1 children and their families. We are so proud of how well they have settled into school life already. They have approached this new chapter with confidence, curiosity and smiles, and it has been a joy to see them become part of our Maxwellton community. We are thrilled to have them with us and look forward to watching them learn, grow and flourish throughout the year.



At Maxwellton, we know that our greatest strength lies in our people and the relationships we build together. Our school is built on the values of Teamwork, Respect, Achievement, Care and Kindness, and these values guide everything we do. By working together, supporting one another and celebrating each other's successes, we create a positive environment where every child feels valued, included and able to thrive.

The sense of community within Maxwellton is something we are incredibly proud of. We believe that children achieve their very best when school, nursery and families work in partnership. Whether it is supporting learning at home, celebrating achievements, attending school events or simply sharing in the day-to-day experiences of school life, every contribution helps strengthen our team.



We have high aspirations for all of our children and are committed to ensuring that every learner is encouraged to achieve their full potential. Each child brings their own unique talents, strengths and ideas to our school, and we will continue to nurture these so that they develop confidence, resilience and a love of learning. Together, we will encourage our children to challenge themselves, embrace new opportunities and take pride in all they accomplish.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Maxwellton family. By working together, caring for one another and celebrating success as a community, we can make this year a happy, successful and rewarding one for every child. Here's to another fantastic year of learning, laughter and success at Maxwellton! 🌟



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." -Henry Ford

With love and best wishes,
Elaine Cooke
Headteacher

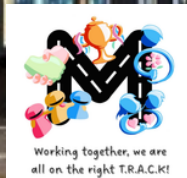
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PE Matters

PE days will be as follows:

Primary 1 - Mondays and Wednesdays

Primary 2/1 - Mondays and Thursdays

Primary 3 - Thursdays and Fridays

Primary 4 - Mondays and Fridays

Primary 5 - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Primary 6 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Primary 7 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

On PE days, children can come dressed to school in black shorts/joggers and a white/red/school polo shirt or they may bring a change of clothes. All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed. Please note - no football colours are allowed and children are not permitted to 'dress down' on PE days. A separate pair of gym shoes (trainers or plimsolls) should be kept in school to be changed into. Many thanks.



UNCRC Article 24

I have the right to be as healthy as possible



Parent Council Matters

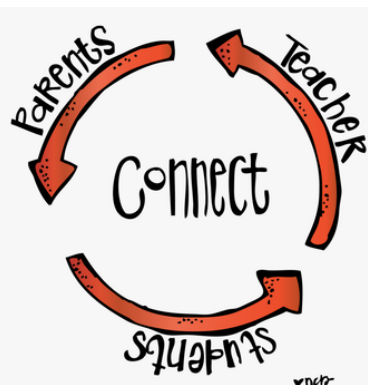


UNCRC Article 12

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously

We would love you to be part of our very active and involved Maxwellton Parent Council. The council plays an important role in supporting our school, sharing ideas, fundraising and helping us make Maxwellton the best it can be for our children.

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your voice and involvement make a real difference. Everyone is warmly welcomed - no experience needed, just enthusiasm and an interest in our school community. The Parent Council meet once a month (Apart from January and April) in school at 18.30 on the dates listed below. We would love to see you there.



Monday 17th August
Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 7th October
Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 1st December
Wednesday 3rd February (AGM)
Monday 1st March
Tuesday 4th May
Wednesday 2nd June

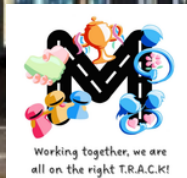
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After School Club Matters

We will have a range of after school clubs running throughout the year and every year group will have the opportunity to attend at least one club. Our initial run of clubs begin over the next few weeks and we will contact you for permission if your child has expressed an interest.

Our clubs are run by volunteers and teachers in their own time. We are so thankful that they provide our children with these opportunities. Attendance at our clubs also requires children to live by our T.R.A.C.K values within school and whilst attending the club.

We are planning on having the following clubs:

Monday - P5-7 Netball (Coach Louise) starting 24/8

Tuesday - P6/7 Girls' Football (Mr & Mrs Marno) starting 8/9

Thursday - P3/4 Outdoor Learning Club (Mr Miller) starting 3/9

Friday - P6/7 Football (Coach Laurie) starting 28/8



UNCRC Article 15

I have the right to meet with friends and join groups



UNCRC Article 29

I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.



Community Matters

At Maxwellton Primary, we know that strong partnerships with families and our wider community are central to helping every child thrive. When school, home and community work together, children feel supported, valued and encouraged to achieve their very best. Your involvement - whether through supporting learning at home, joining school events, or engaging with our Parent Council - strengthens the sense of belonging and shared purpose that makes our school such a caring, inclusive place. Together, we create the teamwork, respect, achievement, care and kindness that define Maxwellton.

This year, we will have at least one opportunity for you to see your child's learning showcased and all children across the school will have at least one opportunity for an educational excursion. Buses are really expensive and prohibitive to our outings so we will be engaging in fundraising and thinking creatively to try and overcome!

Dates for all of these events, including Sports Day, Nativity, Carol Concert, Graduation, Leavers' Ceremony and many more, will be shared before the September Weekend to allow families to plan and prepare. As always, these events can't go ahead without the support of helpers, so we will be asking for volunteers!

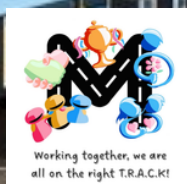
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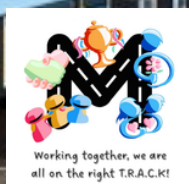
Diary Date Matters

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Holiday	4 Holiday	5 Holiday	6 Holiday	7 Holiday
10 Holiday	11 Inservice	12 Inservice	13 Pupils Return	14
17 P7 Buddy Training 18.30 Parent Council	18	19 P7 Buddy Training	20	21
24 Nursery, P1 and P2/1 Taekwondo Taster sessions P7 Buddy Training P5-7 Netball After School Club	25	26	27	28 Meet the Teacher Powerpoints issued P6/7 Football After School Club Summer Family Night
31 P5-7 Netball After School Club				

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September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Homework Grids Out Parent Council Meeting 2	2	3 P3-4 Outdoor Learning Club (6 Week Block)	4 P6/7 Football After School Club
7 P5-7 Netball After School Club	8 P6-7 Girls' Football After School Club	9	10 P3-4 Outdoor Learning Club (6 Week Block)	11 P6/7 Football After School Club
14 P5-7 Netball After School Club	15 JRSO Open Day P6-7 Girls' Football After School Club	16	17 P3-4 Outdoor Learning Club (6 Week Block)	18 P6/7 Football After School Club
21 P5-7 Netball After School Club	22 P6-7 Girls' Football After School Club	23	24 Netball Fun 5z P3-4 Outdoor Learning Club (6 Week Block)	25 HOLIDAY
28 HOLIDAY	29 P6-7 Girls' Football After School Club	30 Football Festival		