

# MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another successful week in school with leaders being so impressed with how settled the classes are and the learning behaviours shown across the school. Already we have seen children take so much pride in their work, with lots of house tokens being given out already.

If you have expressed interest in your child signing up for a club, you will be notified next week whether your children has a place - please bear with us as this is a huge logistical operation.

We look forward to seeing Year 3 parents at the meeting next week and information will be sent out to other year groups about information pertinent to your child this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

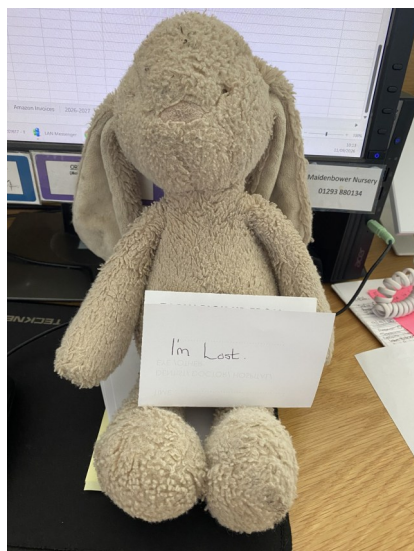
Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More  
at MJS**

This lost teddy would like to find its owner. It was dropped on the school path just outside the front office. Please let us know if it belongs to your family.



## Monday 14th September 2026

Piano Lessons

French Club commences

Into The Wild Lesson - 5EH

Y3 Parent Information Meeting 2pm

## Tuesday 15th September 2026

Yoga Bugs Club

Year 6 Portals to the Past

Into The Wild Lesson - 4PG

Year 3 Parent Information Meeting 5pm

## Wednesday 16th September 2026

Year 6 Portals to the Past

## Thursday 17th September 2026

Into The Wild Lesson - Launchpad (Purple) & 3SG

Spanish Club  
Dare Dance

## Friday 18th September 2026

Into The Wild Lesson - Launchpad (Green) & 6JD

Storm Basketball Club

## PARENT INFORMATION

A reminder that the [Year 3 Parent Information Meeting](#) will be held at 2.00pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and is repeated at 5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.



## MJS SOCIAL MEDIA

We have recently set up school pages on Facebook and Instagram to further develop our communication and to celebrate the school. As the term progresses, there will be regular photos of children in action in and around school, along with information being shared about school events and school itself. We hope you find this helpful.

On Facebook, when searching for Maidenbower Junior School, click on pages rather than people, and it should take you to our page, with our school logo.

On Instagram, our handle is maidenbowerjunior\_school.



## AFTER SCHOOL ON THE PLAYGROUND ...

Please can we ask that there are no bikes or scooters being used on the playground after school. The playgrounds are extremely busy and there is not enough space for this to safely happen.

Can we also ask that younger siblings remain with parents to supervise the children. There have been incidents this week where some younger children have acted unsafely which could have easily resulted in a bad accident, particularly around the outdoor gym area.

Thank you.

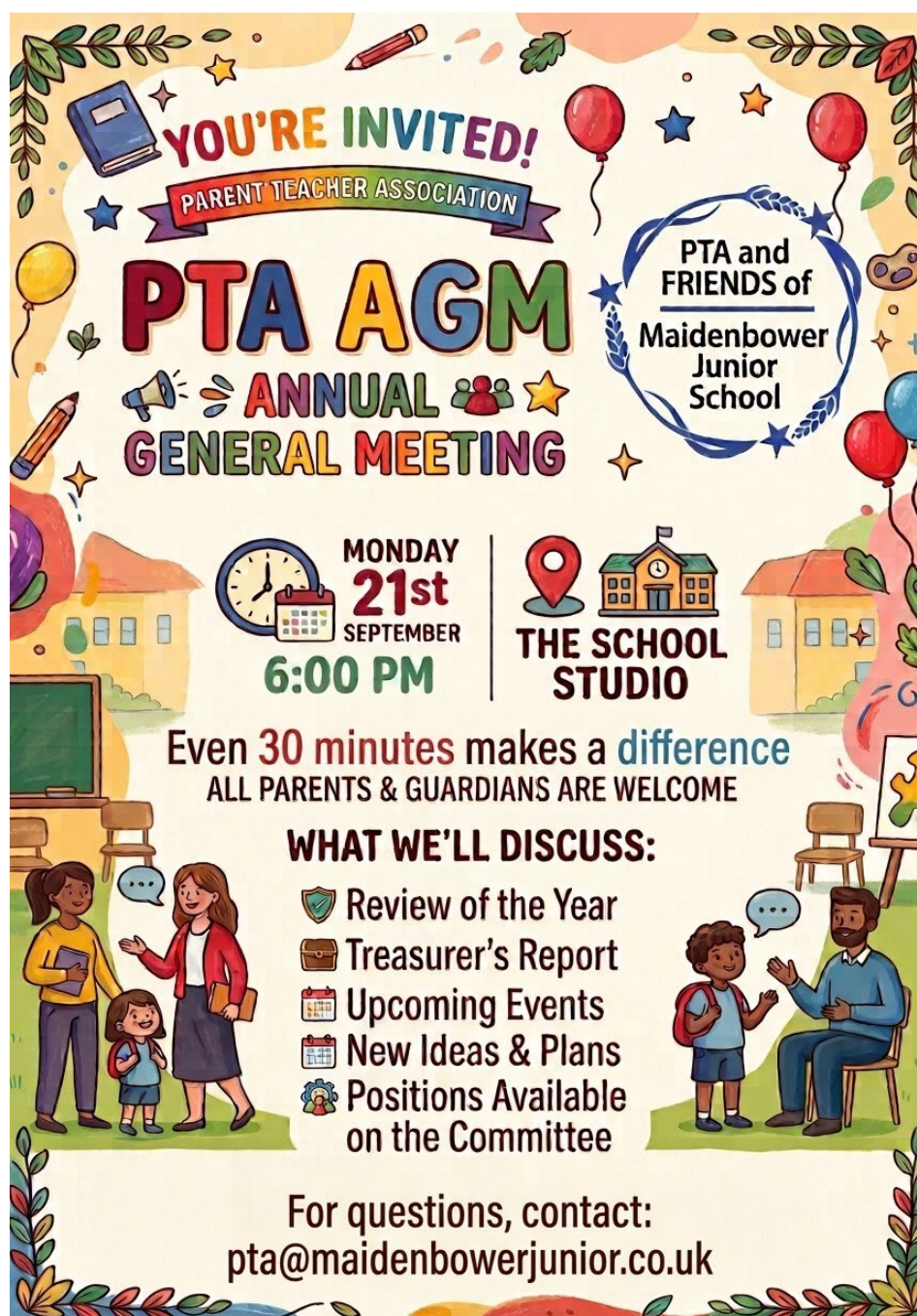
## OUR PTA NEED YOUR HELP ...

Our PTA is looking for volunteers to support some events during the year that raise vital funds for the children at school. Joining the PTA is one of the easiest ways to get involved in school life, connect with other families, and directly support our students through fun events and fundraising. We are looking for parents and guardians who can lend a hand—whether that means sharing fresh ideas, helping out for half an hour at a school fair, or taking on a regular role. Every bit of support makes a huge difference for our school community! Please click the link below to fill out our quick sign-up form and let us know how you'd like to get involved :

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## Into The Wild Lessons

Our Into the Wild sessions, are where children will learn, explore, play and develop confidence in our outdoor learning environment.

Each class will have 2 sessions per term. These will take place in the afternoons detailed below.

On these days your child will need to come to school dressed appropriately for all weather, in clothes that you do not mind getting dirty or muddy.

Please also make sure they have a spare pair of shoes to wear in school rather than wellington boots.

### What should children wear?

To ensure your child is comfortable, safe and able to fully enjoy their *Into the Wild* sessions, please provide the following:

- Wellington boots
- A pair of spare indoor shoes/trainers for use inside the school building
- A long-sleeved top
- A warm jumper or fleece
- Long trousers (these help protect against scratches, stings and insect bites)
- A waterproof coat and, if possible, waterproof over-trousers or an all-in-one waterproof suit
- A hat appropriate for the season (warm hat in winter, sun hat in warmer weather)

Sun cream applied before school on sunny days.

Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly named. A spare pair of socks is also highly recommended, especially during wetter months.





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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Monday 28th September                | Year 3 Parent Meetings 1-3pm                |
| Wednesday 30th September             | Year 3 Parent Meetings 3:30-6:00pm          |
| Friday 2nd October                   | School photographer—individual and siblings |
| Tuesday 6th October                  | Y4 Herstmonceux trip                        |
| Tuesday 13th October                 | Pizza Day—LP, Y4, Y6                        |
| Wednesday 14th October               | Pizza Day—Y3 and Y5                         |
| Friday 16th October                  | Harvest assemblies                          |
| Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd October | Y5 Bough Beech trips                        |
| Friday 23rd October                  | INSET Day - school closed                   |
| Monday 26th - Friday 30th October    | HALF-TERM                                   |
| Tues 3rd November                    | Flu vaccinations                            |
| Friday 6th November                  | Fireworks Night                             |
| Monday 30th November                 | Year 4 Parent Meetings 1-3pm                |
| Tuesday 1st December                 | Year 5 Parent Meetings 1-3pm                |
| Thursday 3rd December                | Parents evening—Years 3, 4 and 5            |
| Monday 7th December                  | Year 6 Parent Meetings 1-3pm                |
| Thursday 10th December               | Christmas Jumper Day                        |
| Monday 14th December                 | Year 3 show 2pm                             |
| Tuesday 15th December                | Year 4 show 2pm                             |
| Wednesday 16th December              | Year 5 show                                 |



Year 6 SATs Week - week beginning 10th May

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day - 1st July

Year 5 and 6 Sports Day - 2nd July



| CLASS     | TEACHER                 | INDOOR PE             | OUTDOOR GAMES                | LIBRARY |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 3AW       | Mr Williams             | Tue                   | Mon                          | Wed     |
| 3DO       | Miss O'Sullivan         | Mon                   | Fri                          | Wed     |
| 3SG       | Miss Gray               | Wed                   | Mon                          | Mon     |
| 3SL       | Mrs Ball                | Fri                   | Mon                          | Mon     |
| 3SR       | Miss Rice               | Thu                   | Mon                          | Fri     |
| 4GH       | Mrs George, Mrs Henning | Tue                   | Fri                          | Tue     |
| 4JM       | Miss Ma'k               | Mon                   | Tue                          | Tue     |
| 4NR       | Miss Rendell            | Thu                   | Tue                          | Fri     |
| 4PG       | Mr Gander               | Swimming              | Tue                          | Thu     |
| 4SB       | Mrs Blackmore           | Swimming              | Tue                          | Thu     |
| 5CW       | Mrs Wyatt, Miss Child   | Wed                   | Thu                          | Fri     |
| 5EH       | Miss Hennings           | Tue                   | Thu                          | Mon     |
| 5GK       | Ms Granger, Mrs Kilduff | Tue                   | Thu                          | Thu     |
| 5IG       | Miss Gordon             | Fri                   | Thu                          | Wed     |
| 5OC       | Mr Caddy                | Thu                   | Fri                          | Tue     |
| 6BM       | Mr McLoughlin           | Thu                   | Wed                          | Wed     |
| 6EA       | Miss Awcock             | Fri                   | Wed                          | Mon     |
| 6JD       | Mr Davies               | Mon                   | Wed                          | Fri     |
| 6JH       | Mr Haigh                | Wed                   | Fri                          | Thu     |
| 6SC       | Mrs Cummins             | Mon                   | Wed                          | Tue     |
| LP Purple | Mrs Ricketts            | Wed<br>(both classes) | Fri (indoors)<br>(both clas- | Mon     |
| LP Green  | Miss Lee                |                       |                              | Wed     |

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE/games days, i.e. 2 days per week.

Children in 4PG and 4SB have swimming lessons this term. They only need to wear their PE kit into school on the day they have games lessons (i.e. 1 day per week). A letter about swimming will be sent to these parents soon.





¡Hablamos  
español!

Learn.  
Speak.  
Have fun!



# SPANISH CLUB

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL



Build confidence  
in Spanish



Fun games, activities  
and conversations



Discover Spanish culture,  
traditions and fun facts



A great start for  
school and beyond!

## WHEN & WHERE



Thursdays at lunchtime  
at the **Studio**.



Group 1: 12.00pm – 12.30pm  
Group 2: 12.30pm – 1.00pm

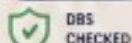
Parents will be informed about  
the group before the club starts.

## INTERESTED?

✉ [martaleiva.bru@gmail.com](mailto:martaleiva.bru@gmail.com)

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Get in touch for more information,  
a trial session or to enrol.



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TRAINED



¡España  
es increíble!  
❤️

¡Bienvenidos!



¡Qué rico!



¡Delicioso!

## DATES



From  
10th September  
to 10th December  
(Term time only)

## PRICE

£65



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Language today,  
opportunities tomorrow.



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FOR  
GCSE AND A-LEVELS**

Supporting your child's success  
in Spanish exams.  
Get in touch for more information.





Yogabugs is a fun and creative class that develops confidence and self esteem through embodied movement and expression. The children are introduced to traditional yoga poses, breathing techniques, meditation, mantra, mudras and journaling. The classes are planned around the ancient wisdom and knowledge of Ayurveda, according to the seasons. I have a love for language and take pleasure in writing original and well know stories. The stories engage the children's imagination and creativity, giving them the confidence to express themselves through the movement.

The class is carefully structured to develop coordination, balance, strength, flexibility taking into consideration the individual needs. Through yoga I teach the children how to calm the nervous system as well as offering tools to support emotional regulation.

Some of the overall benefits of yoga are improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem, reducing stress and anxiety, support emotional regulation and improves low mood, as well as a great form of exercise.

### Yogabug Classes.

I am very pleased to offer two classes at Maidenbower Junior School on Tuesdays. There are limited number of places available and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, then please contact me for more information.

Lunch club - Tuesdays 12-1pm    After School - Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

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### About Me

I am a Primary school teacher and trained in adult and children's yoga. I have been teaching yoga for twenty years in schools and nurseries in and around the locality. I love yoga, walking, sewing, gardening, writing and travelling. I live with my husband, two daughters, a cat, 5 chickens and a tortoise called Winter.



# DARE

DANCE ACADEMY

# STREET

# DANCE

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL



**TIME**  
3:15PM –  
4:00PM



**WHEN**  
THURSDAYS  
AFTER SCHOOL



**WHO**  
YEARS  
3 – 6

LEARN **COOL MOVES**,  
BUILD **CONFIDENCE**,  
AND **HAVE FUN!**

**CONTACT US**

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# MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL

## YEARS 3-6 BASKETBALL

COACH-LED SESSIONS COVERING BALLHANDLING, SHOOTING AND TEAMWORK,  
FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS AND IMPROVING PLAYERS ALIKE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**FRIDAYS, 3.10-4.10PM**

11TH SEPTEMBER TO 11TH DECEMBER



**BOOK HERE**

[STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/WANT-TO-PLAY/SCHOOL-SESSIONS/](https://stormbasketballclub.com/want-to-play/school-sessions/)

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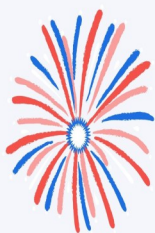
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*It's Time For*  
AN  
ADVENTURE!

*Let's learn  
French!*

learnfrenchwithcaroline@gmail.com



**French classes at Maidenbower Junior  
School with Caroline Dernoncourt**

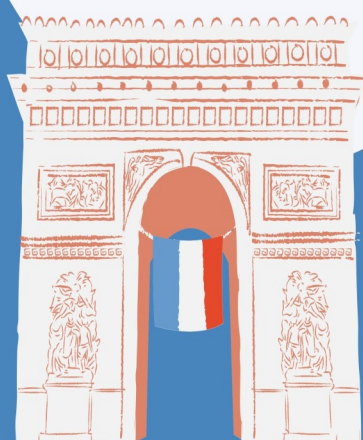
Each Monday from 12.30pm to 13.00 your child can join  
their schoolmates and learn French in a fun atmosphere, from Year 3.

Small groups so each child gets the attention needed .

Caroline is a French national with years of experience so your child will be  
learning with a proper accent the language and the culture.

The program complements and enhances languages taught in the  
curriculum.

Your child will be better prepared to languages when going to secondary  
school.



*Learn French For You*

*Tuition For Everyone*