

# Millbrook Newsletter



Dear Parents,

The second newsletter is packed with information about everything happening over the next few weeks. It has certainly been a warm week. Could all parents check that every item of clothing is labelled with a child's name? I have found two cardigans this week which I have been able to return to the correct owner (Phoebe and Sophia) as names were clearly labelled. It is impossible to search for an item of clothing if there is no name as there are many children with the same size and style.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle as this helps keep them keep fresh throughout the school day.

All clubs have now resumed with Y5/6 football planned for next week. JMMaloney

## Happy Birthday

15<sup>th</sup> September – Megan McCoy (11)  
 17<sup>th</sup> September – Justin Greening (9)  
 19<sup>th</sup> September – Joshua Steen (10)  
 20<sup>th</sup> September – Maisie Armstrong (4)



## Dates for Diaries

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sep – Welcome meeting C3 & 4  
**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sep - Welcome meeting C1, 7, 8, 10 & 11**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sep - Welcome meeting C2 & 9  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep – Portals to the past workshop for Year 3 and 4**

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Sep – Mask Making workshop KS1 parents

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual School Photo's**  
 Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sword Fencing Demonstration KS2

**Frid 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – School closed for staff training.**

## Weekly Attendance

The first week of attendance was really good and we hope to keep this up. Overall we were 97.8% which is above our target (96%).

1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 – 100%
	Class 8 – 100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 7 – 99.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 10 – 99.1%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 – 97.1%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 9 – 96.8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 11- 96.7%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 – 94.8%

7 classes  
above  
96%

## Welcome Meetings

Next week each class teacher will hold a welcome meeting to talk about the things they are doing in class, how you can help and to answer any queries. The teacher will run a session at 3:30pm then repeat at 4:00pm so parents do not have to be in two places at once!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 and 4  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Class 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Class 2 and 9

We hope all our parents can attend.

## Fluza Precaution

All children in Year 1, 2 and 3 have recently been sent a fluza pack inviting parents to consent to a nasal flu vaccination on the school premises. Please could all forms be back by 23<sup>rd</sup> September? This vaccination has proven really successful in eliminating the risk of flu for younger children. We would encourage all parents to consent. The health team need the forms on time so they can organise the vaccinations in all primary schools. The vaccination is due to be administered on 25<sup>th</sup> November at Millbrook School.

## Term Dates 2016- 17

### Autumn term 2016

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sep – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec  
 Closed Frid 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Staff training  
**Half term** – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Frid 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Spring term 2017

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan– Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Half term** – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Frid 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Summer term 2017

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 May Day bank holiday – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May  
**Half term** – Frid 26<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)–Frid 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
 Closed Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training

## Child of the Week

Below are the first nominations for the new academic year

Class 2 – Alfie Simpkin  
 Class 3 – Daniel Wright  
 Class 4 – Finn Williams  
 Class 7 – Harley Gwinn  
 Class 8 – All of class 8  
 Class 9 – Starr Barker  
 Class 10 – Warren Lloyd  
 Class 11 – All of Class 11

## Baby News!

Congratulations to Zak, Ajay Kavanagh and mum and dad on the birth of your new brother.



Reece James Kavanagh was born on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September weighing 4lb 3oz.



## Toast Helpers

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to make toast. We could not do without you.

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**Mask Making**  
 We will be holding a mask making session for infant parents on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 1 and 3pm. Leaflets will be going out soon.

**Safeguarding Children**  
 It has come to our attention that a small number of parents have been using some foul language whilst in the presence of very young children in our foundation stage playground before and after school. Children should not hear bad language and one parent has reported that her child has come home repeating an unacceptable word. Please take care that acceptable language is used in and around school. It is our duty to safeguard children from this.