

Millbrook Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter since before lockdown. I looked at the last one and it was 6th March! Newsletters over the forthcoming weeks will not be as filled as usual with our enrichment activities as we settle children back and try to narrow the gaps in their learning.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for the outstanding work she did in leading the school through an unprecedented time during March and April during the sudden closure of schools for all pupils and reopening for key workers? As you are all aware, I took bereavement leave after the sudden death of my mother. Mrs Williams was able to reopen for a small number of children as well as deal with the ever changing government guidance and plan home learning. She was of course supported by a wonderful team of teachers and support staff. All of whom I am incredibly proud of.

Thank you to all the parents who immediately responded to my requests on class dojo regarding ensuring we are following social distancing outside. I saw an immediate response that day. I am committed to keeping our building as safe as I possibly can.

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Child of the Week

Nursery – Emily Williamson
Class 1 – All of Class 1 for settling in well
Class 2 – Mason Hull
Class 3 – Kiera Leslie Vaughan
Class 4 – Holly Lyons
Class 7 – Anthony McLoughlin
Class 8 – Joshua Wilson
Class 9 – Layla Morton
Class 10 – Cole Fitzpatrick
Class 11 – Leighton Travis
Mrs Williams – Tiyah Leslie Vaughan
Mrs McKuhen – James Lockley

Happy Birthday

4th Sept – Jacob Fisher (10)
5th Sept – Jack Duckworth (8)
6th Sept – Isabelle Williamson (6)
8th Sept – Lily Robinson (11)
9th Sept – Alan McGlone (11)
11th Sept – Hannah Boorne (7)
11th Sept – Ollie Naylor (4)
13th Sept – Tyla Jenson (6)
13th Sept – Bobby Johnston (5)
13th Sept – Sonny Patton (6)
14th Sept – Lillie Davidson (10)
14th Sept – Alfie Smith (11)
15th Sept – Leah Boorne (8)
15th Sept – Thomas Jenson (11)
16th Sept – Archie Conneely (4)
17th Sept – Lili Gordon (6)
17th Sept – Mason Morrison-Kyle (4)
17th Sept – Michael Morrison-Kyle (4)
19th Sept – Jack Wockenforth (7)
20th Sept – Maisie Armstrong (8)
21st Sept – Dylan Wilson (7)
22nd Sept – Archie Collins (11)



Dates for diaries

Monday 1st Sep – Welcome meeting via Zoom, 4:00pm – Class 1, 4:30pm – Class 11,
Tuesday 15th Sep – Welcome meeting via Zoom, 4:00pm – Class 10, 5:00pm – Class 3, 5:30pm – Class 2
Wednesday 16th Sep – Welcome meeting via Zoom, 4:00pm Class 4
Thursday 17th Sep – Welcome meeting via Zoom, 4:00pm Class 8, 4:30pm – Class 9
Thurs 24th Sep – 4:00pm Nursery

Welcome meetings

During September, teachers usually do welcome meetings, where parents are invited in to hear about all the things going on in their child's class. Obviously, under current restrictions this cannot happen so we are holding them all by Zoom. Teachers will only do one session but we have spaced them out so parents with multiple children can access all. The sessions will last no longer than 25 minutes. We are doing our best to try to keep to normal routines at this difficult time.

PE kit and lunch success

We have been delighted with the successful response to PE kits this term. The children look great arriving at school in their shorts or longer sports appropriate trousers. It is hard to tell the difference. The children have reported that it is much better. No time is wasted for changing and children get more time for sport. Hopefully parents will be relieved that there is no opportunity for lost kits! They also report that they are enjoying eating their packed lunch in class and having lots of space on the playground.

School Term Dates 2020 - 21

Autumn term 2020

Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 18th

December

Half term – Frid 23rd – Frid 30th October

Spring term 2021

Mon 4th Jan – Friday 26th March

Half term – Mon 15th – Frid 19th February

Summer term 2021

Mon 12th April – Friday 16th July

Bank holiday – Mon 3rd May

Half term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th

June

(Closed for staff training – Monday 14th June)



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Attendance

Well done to Nursery, Class 1, 2 and 9 who had the highest attendance during the first week with 100 and class 10 this week with 98.8%. Overall attendance was 95.3% for both weeks. Congratulations to Isabelle Pybis and Laila Davies who won the vouchers for 100%

Electric Gates

During the autumn term our school will be fitted with electric gates. This means that all school gates will be closed during the school day with an intercom for access. This will help safeguard children better.