

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done Class 4 who had the highest attendance last week with 98.0%. Overall attendance was 88.3% (COVID-19 Stay at home guidance impacts on attendance).
Congratulations to Isabelle Kane & Madison Thomas who won the vouchers for 100%

Thank you to all parents who attended the online Welcome Meetings. It is very challenging trying to keep up the normal timetable with so many restrictions. We hope parents found those meetings useful and gained enough information.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second newsletter which is like no other newsletter at Millbrook but a good way of keeping in touch with parents. Next week we are introducing LFC Foundation for two class bubbles. We are trying to do as many 'normal' things as we can but safely. There will only be one additional adult in school.

Another thing we have preliminary looked at is holding Y6 Christingle at St. Chad's with only Year 6 parents socially distanced. St Chad's Church are happy for us to do this but we need to be mindful that this could change if government restrictions tighten.

I have been delighted with the support of the overwhelming majority of parents who wear a face mask when entering our paths and play areas. This helps to protect everyone and it is comforting to see that after I spoke personally to some parents with asthma and COPD, they found a mask that they felt comfortable with. I am happy to share that I too have asthma and feel more protected with a mask than without.

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Child of the Week For past two weeks

Nursery – Elisha Wilson & Mason Kyle
Class 1 – Alfie Furlong & Ariana Cutler
Class 2 – Phoebe Kilpatrick & Ema Cegly
Class 3 – Paddy McCutcheon & Isabelle Williamson
Class 4 – Darci Lawless & Freddie Hunter
Class 7 – Tilly McGarvey & Oliver Hunter
Class 8 – Alex Kelly & Ava Gallagher
Class 9 – Isobel Lloyd & Alfie Simpkin
Class 10 – Ella Hughes & Nicholas McCarthy
Class 11 – Lewis Gordon & Emily Campbell
Mrs Williams – Macey-Mooney-Paul & Lexie Howard
Mrs McKuhen – Poppy Cooper

Happy Birthday

25th Sep – Michaela Donnelly (8)
25th Sep – Amber Sankoh (5)
26th Sep – Annie Browne (10)
26th Sep – Nicholas McCarthy (11)
28th Sep – Eric Codau (5)
28th Sep – Alfie Furlong (5)
1st Oct – Hallie McPoland (8)
8th Oct – Michael Boorne (10)



LFC Foundation

Next week Class 9 and 11 (separately) will have their PE sessions led by LFC Foundation. We have conducted a risk assessment and taken all necessary measures to minimise risks. The instructor will remain two metres away from children and teachers will be present throughout. This is an excellent opportunity to be taught by leading sport experts and Class 11 will have the chance to take part in our first after school sport session solely in their class bubble. This will start in the week beginning 5th October. We look forward to offering the children some fun and exhilarating exercise.

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)

Dates for diaries

Monday 28th September – LFC sport with Class 9 and 11

Thurs 8th October – CLC in Class 3 (ICT based) Modern Tales

Thurs 15th Oct – CLC in Class 9

Friday 23rd October – School Closed for staff training.

Remote Learning

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the questionnaire about remote learning. The questionnaire is helping us to find out about online access to school work at home as well as to find out how parents and children viewed our home education package during the lockdown period. Schools have been asked to ensure they have remote learning in place so pupils who have to isolate have access to high quality learning. Already, teachers have been preparing two week home packs for pupils who isolate, whether waiting for a test, or isolating as a close contact. We are also updating our home learning page on the school website so pupils who can access online learning will have access to quality resources. Our aim is for pupils to have access to five hours a day home learning. As you can imagine, this is a very big job. Teachers are currently teaching full time so we have had to be creative with our time and resources. Should you child have to isolate over the course of this term, you will receive an envelope full of learning resources.

A small earring has been found on the pedestrian path to school. It is in the school office.