



Millbrook Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. We have already started another busy term and are looking forward to all the exciting activities planned by our staff.

Mrs. Danielle Warren

Parent/Carer Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Carer evenings. It was lovely to be able to share so many positive comments about your children. They have settled to the new academic year really well and we look forward to lots of exciting challenges ahead this year.

Your feedback is important to us and we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to leave us some feedback about parent/carers evening on our feedback form on the website. [To leave some feedback click here.](#)

If you were unable to make an appointment, please remember we are available between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Mondays. If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher, then please contact the school office and they will make an appointment for you.

Remembrance Day

On 11th November, we marked Remembrance Day. This was our opportunity to stop and remember all the people who have served and sacrificed for and alongside the UK, including armed forces, emergency services and all those affected. Each class marked the day with a class assembly, song



P.A.T.H

Please remember to use PATH meetings to speak to the class teacher. (Parent/Carer and Teacher Hours) every Monday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

Telephone appointments can also be made during this time to meet with Senior Leaders of the school.

To make an appointment with the class teacher, please phone or email the school office.

Don't forget that each class has its own email account. If you would like to email your child's class teacher, the email address is the class name followed by @millbrookjuniors.co.uk. E.g. Galileo class email address is Galileo@millbrookjuniors.co.uk

If you have a complaint, please make sure you follow the school Complaints Policy which can be found on the school website.

and a two minute silence. After the silence, each class planted a poppy in the front lawn as a reminder of the service and sacrifice given by so many both then and now.

Children In Need

Don't forget that we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November as part of Children in Need. If you are able to make a donation in support of this day, please do so via School Comms.



Anti-bullying Week



The week beginning 15th November is Anti Bullying week. The theme is 'One Kind Word'. Our super PSHE team of students have been spreading the word about the week and how easy it is to spread kindness: a simple smile can make such a difference to others.

As part of the week, Monday 15th November is Odd sock day. The children are being asked to wear brightly coloured (if possible) odd socks to illustrate that we are all different.

Design Technology

In preparation for our Mountain topic in the Spring term, we would be grateful if your children could bring in any spare newspapers or cardboard recycling. This will support our recreation of mountain models. If you are able to help, please send this to school with your Year 4 child and they can hand it to their teacher.

Watch this space and we hope to share with you some amazing creations at the end of our first Spring half term!

Miss Abi Claypole

Special Mention

Well done to...

"Jack B had an exciting weekend this week. He went to 'space' with Beavers and cubs. They learnt all about the solar system and took part in many activities to help educate them about the Universe. He now knows a lot about it and can tell me us many facts about the planets and their order. Well done Jack for staying away for the night and having such a great time!

Regular notes:

Getting a COVID Test

You must get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms, even if mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You must stay at home until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

If you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you can get a PCR test, whether or not you have symptoms.

Our nearest walk through testing site is Car Park, London Rd, Kettering NN15 2CF. It opens at 8.00am and closes at 8.00pm. There is also a drive through testing site at Olympic Way, Kettering NN15 6PB. They open at 8.00am and close at 8.00pm. [You can book a test by clicking here.](#) Some centres accept walk-in appointments but you will need to check this with your local centre first.

Attendance: *Please remember that schools are not allowed to authorise holiday in term times. Leave of Absence forms should be completed. There is no entitlement to leave during term time and it will only be approved under exceptional circumstances which need to be explained and evidence produced. Failure to comply with this will mean a referral to the Local Authority which may result in a fine and court action. Please refer to the school attendance policy which is available from the school office and on the school website. Thank you in supporting us to ensure your children have every opportunity for success in their education.*

Safeguarding: *If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child in our school, or you wish to discuss aspects of safeguarding, please speak with our Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 126 1000.*