

Millbrook Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break and warmly welcome you back to the new school year. Our staff have worked hard over the summer to plan lots of exciting opportunities for learning and to enhance the learning environment. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Mrs. Danielle Warren

Meet the Team

On Monday 23rd September, we will be holding a 'Meet the Team' event. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and teaching assistants. If you would like to attend, you can 'drop in' at any time between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Please come into school through the school office.

New Kitchen

During the school holiday, we turned our old meeting room (at the back of the hall) into a lovely new kitchen for the children to use. The room will accommodate up to 15 children at any time. Year Six have already made use of the new facility by cooking pizzas.



Class Assemblies

October 4th

Galileo Class Assembly

October 11th

Newton Class Assembly

These assemblies start at 9.00am. You are all welcome to join us to celebrate our children's learning.

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.

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

Please do take the opportunity to come along and have a chat. We care about your children and want to work with you to get it right.

You can make an appointment with the class teacher directly or by phoning/emailing the school office.

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

Thank you to the Friends of Millbrook Junior School who contributed £3,000 towards the cost of equipping the kitchen with new cooking equipment and white goods.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies start again on Friday 4th October with Galileo's class assembly. Please remember to check our school calendar for the dates of all the upcoming assemblies for the rest of the year.

School Planners

Your child's school planner is for recording homework activities, reading and notes but it is also a very valuable communication tool between us and you at home. If you have a message for your child's class teacher, please put it in the planner. This will save you having to pop into the school office or having to ring us in the morning.

Wet Play

At Millbrook Junior School, we think it is important for children to have a break outside, to get some fresh air and stretch their legs. This means that we like the children to go outside in all weather. Please make sure that your children have suitable clothing and footwear in school for all weather break times.

Spanish Club

Spanish Club start back up on Fridays at 8.15am to 8.45am at Millbrook Infant School.

The cost is £3 per session or £90 for 30 weeks. A payment of £30 should be made by the following dates: 30th September 2019; 30th October 2019 and 28th February 2020. Application forms are available from the office and should be returned with payment.

Website

Don't forget, all dates of events are on the school website on our School Calendar page. If you want to know dates for Parent/Carer evenings, class assemblies or trips, you will find them all here. We also have a Term Dates page where you can see our term dates at a glance. This page is updated regularly so please keep checking back!

Regular notes:

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.*

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. Thank you in supporting us to ensure your children have every opportunity for success in their education.*