



# Millbrook Junior School

Churchill Way, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN15 5DP

<http://www.millbrookjuniors.co.uk/>

01536 517049

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Meet the Team' events. It was lovely to be able to share with you what we do here in school and hopefully you found it useful.

Thank you

Mrs. Danielle Warren

## Meet the Team

Thank you to those of you who attended the 'Meet the Team' events this week.

If you were unable to attend, we will be adding the presentations to the website on the 'Meet the Team' page. To find it,

[please click here](#) or hover over 'Parents' then 'Meet the Team'. Have a look at the presentations and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by email via the class email or by phone.

We welcome all feedback here at Millbrook Junior School. At the bottom of the Meet the Team page, there is a feedback form. If you would like to give us some feedback about the presentations, please leave it here.



## 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](mailto: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.

## Communication

Things may not be quite back to normal here at school and we are still not in a position to be able to welcome you in to the school as much as we would like, but please remember that there are many ways you can still contact us to discuss anything big or small. You can contact us in the following ways:



**By phone** – You can telephone the school office and speak to Emma Nutt. If she is unable to answer your query, she will pass the message to somebody who can.

**The planner** – If you have a message for the class teacher, this can be written in your child’s planner and the class teacher will get back to you. Sometimes, we might put messages for you in your child’s planner. If they have received first aid treatment, for example, this would be recorded in the planner.

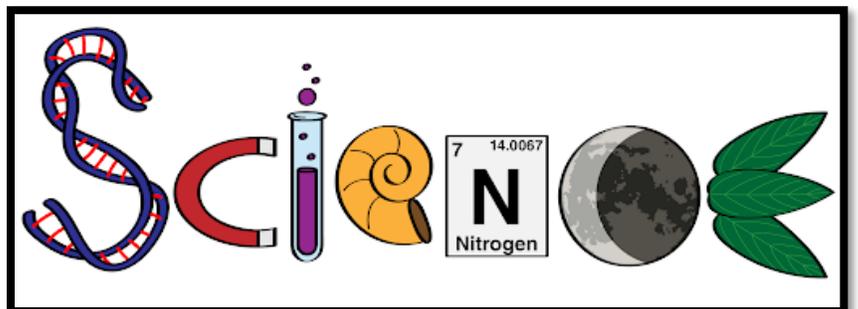
**By email** – The most direct way to contact your child’s class teacher is via the class email. The class email is the name of the class followed by @millbrookjuniors.co.uk. E.g. Galileo class email address is – [galileo@millbrookjuniors.co.uk](mailto:galileo@millbrookjuniors.co.uk)

## Applications for School Places – Don’t forget

Applications for secondary school places are now open. Parents and carers of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 can now apply for a Year Seven place for September 2022. The closing date will be **5pm on 31 October 2021**. To find out more about the admission arrangements for each Secondary school in North Northamptonshire and for detailed information about the process for applying for a Year 7 place at Secondary school, please read the [‘Applying for a Secondary school place in North Northamptonshire – 2022-2023’](#)

## Science

We are very excited that we are working towards Primary Science Quality Mark award in Science this year. Part of this award requires us to involve the local community and students. This term we will be carrying out a series of fun Science experiments, during which we will be asking the students their opinion about what makes Science engaging. In terms of involving the local community, we would like to ask parents about their own experiences of learning about or teaching of Science. If you would like to participate, please email [Science@millbrookjuniors.co.uk](mailto:Science@millbrookjuniors.co.uk) stating the following:



- Why it was memorable
- What the adults were doing in the lesson
- What the students were doing in the lesson

This feedback will be really appreciated and will greatly help us to evaluate and reflect on the quality of Science teaching and learning at Millbrook Juniors. Moreover, it will feed into the development of our new Science principles and vision.

Mrs Juliette Meagher

## Special Mention

### Well done to...

Esme G in Da Vinci class. Esme is a junior tennis player who took part in a tennis county championship in Northampton at the end of August. She gained gold in the 8 years and under tournament and silver in the 9 years and under tournament. Esme plays tennis 5 times a week and has also recently been invited to attend county training for Northamptonshire 9 years and under girls. Well done Esme!



### 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.