

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 22nd January 2018

Support group for parents

Please note the following message from the National Autistic society -



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Just to say that if you have any parents/carers in Nairn, please tell them about the lovely NAS Saturday group. The next session is on Saturday 27th January from 10am at Grigor House, Cawdor Road, Nairn. They have a fab sensory room and do crafts and lots of fun play activities too, with lovely refreshments for parents and carers. <https://www.facebook.com/NAS-Nairn-Childrens-Group-126834684732285/>

An invitation to parents



For several years now we have had a Scottish week in school to coincide with either St Andrew's Day or Burns' Day. This year we are celebrating Scottish week during week beginning 22nd January; all classes will be studying aspects of Scottish history, geography and culture and also cooking or baking some traditional Scottish recipes. Each class will display their learning in the gym hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 31st January and we do hope you can come along to see our work. The gym hall will be open to parents from 1.45 - 2.15 pm.

Mrs MacInnes is then going to give some information about literacy in the Open Area from 2.15 - 2.45 pm. We have been working with literacy development officers in Highland Council over the last few years to develop the teaching of all aspects of literacy (reading, writing, talking and listening), particularly at the early stages. Pupils have engaged positively with this new approach and we would like to share these new developments with you. We did run this information session one evening last October but we appreciate that evenings are not convenient for many parents so we thought we would run it again during the school day. We look forward to seeing you all then.

School enrolment

This year school enrolment will take place during week beginning 29th January. Full details will appear in the press and you will be able to enrol online. Please call the school office on 01667452240 if you need any further information.

Early Learning and Childcare (Nursery) Enrolment

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) enrolment will take place during week beginning 12th February. Full details will appear in the press and you will be able to enrol online.

From August 2018 we will be offering flexible provision. ELC pupils are entitled to 16 funded hours per week and you can request the days and times you would like your child to attend. Millbank ELC Centre will be open from 8.00 am until 4.00 pm Monday to Friday during term time. Please call the school office on 01667452240 if you need any further information.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 31 st January	Parents invited to see displays of learning for Scottish week - gym hall from 1.45 - 2.15 pm. Parents invited to literacy information session - Open Area from 2.15 - 2.45 pm.
Monday 19 th February	February holiday, school closed.
Tuesday 20 th February	February holiday, school closed.
Wednesday 21 st February	In-service day, school closed to pupils
Monday 19 th March	Parents' evening from 4pm - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' evening from 6.30 pm - 9 pm.
Wednesday 28 th March	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens after Easter holidays.