

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 12th March 2018



Parent Council meeting

There will be a Parent Council meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 13th March in the Open Area. You may have seen in the press that Highland Council are engaged in a consultation process with regard to Nairnshire schools' catchment areas. Ian Jackson, Education officer, will be attending our Parent Council meeting on 13th March to talk to parents about these proposed changes.

Advice and support

Kathleen Cousins, who works for Citizens Advice Bureau, will be in the Hive (the Hive is the building in the bottom corner of the infant playground) on Wednesday 14th March from 2.30 pm. The Citizens Advice bureau is offering a new, free, confidential financial health service and has some really useful advice and support around how to access and manage any benefits you may be entitled to. Please pop in and speak to Kathleen; she can give you leaflets to read and/or offer to meet you privately to discuss in more detail. Teas and coffees will be provided.

School photographer

You will have received the proof photographs and an order form for the school photographs that were taken last Thursday, 8th March. There is absolutely no obligation to buy the photos but if you do wish to place an order please return order forms and payment by Friday 23rd March so we can send them off before the holidays.

Road Crossing Patroller

Mr Pirie, our Road crossing patroller is on holiday from Wednesday 14th March until Thursday 22nd March - both dates inclusive.

Parents' Evenings

We will issue appointment times this week for Monday 19th March or Wednesday 21st March. As usual we ask that you come in to the school by the janitor's door and check in with staff in the gym hall. Pupils' work will be available for you to look at in the gym hall and you will be called through to the Open Area to speak to your child's teacher at the allocated time. We always have a Book Fair at our Parents' evenings so that you have the opportunity to purchase a book for your child if you wish. The school receives generous commission from the Book Fairs which allows us to purchase extra literacy resources for the school.

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 13 th March	Parent Council meeting at 7 pm.
Wednesday 14 th March	Drop-in session at the Hive at 2.30 - 3.00 pm for information about benefits.
Monday 19 th March	Parents' evening from 6.30 pm - 9 pm.
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' evening from 4pm - 6.30 pm.
Wednesday 28 th March	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens after Easter holidays.