

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Tuesday 8th May 2018



Home lunches

May I remind you that it is a strict school rule that pupils leaving school at lunch-time must be going home or meeting a parent/carer. Under no circumstances should pupils be on the High street at lunch time unless accompanied by an adult.

Celebration of Outdoor Learning Event

The Parent Council are having an Outdoor Learning celebration event on Saturday 9th June from 10.30 am until 2 pm. The 'Jannie's cup' (a football tournament played between Millbank, Rosebank, Cawdor and Auldearn schools for the Bruce Cruickshank memorial trophy) will be played in our field and refreshments will be served in the canteen. The Parent Council are planning a cake stall and a bottle stall.

'Loose parts' will be available in the playground so that you can see the huge range of items that have been donated to the school for children to play with. You will be able to see the improvements to our school grounds which have been made possible by the generosity and hard work of many local businesses and organisations.

If you can help serve refreshments please let the school know or contact Michelle Allgood on 07724 574 562. Also, if you can help with the bottle stall, cake stall or have any other ideas for a fundraising stall please let us know. Finally, we will be most grateful for any donations of bottles and home baking. There will be a further Parent Council meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd May here at the school to finalise arrangements; please do come along to that meeting if you can help in any way.

Community event

Green Hive are planning an informal event in Viewfield Park on Sunday the 13th May. It will be a 'Picnic in the Park' - inviting people to come together with their picnic lunch and encouraging people to visit and use the community orchard over the summer months. They will have a table set up for swapping seeds, plants and garden tools and there will be some activities for children. This is a free event.

Gardening club

Just a reminder about our Gardening club which is on Thursdays from 3-4 pm. The Gardening club is led by Mrs McPhail, clerical assistant and Mrs Boyle, PSA. Gardening Club is open to all pupils; however, we ask that pupils in P1 and P2 are accompanied by an adult. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary



Monday 7 th May	School closed for May Day holiday.
Monday 14 th May	P7s leave for residential trip to Craggan, returning on Friday 18 th May.
Tuesday 22 nd May	Parent Council meeting at 7 pm to finalise arrangements for Outdoor Learning celebration event on 9 th June.
Wednesday 30 th May	Infant Sports at 1.30 pm.
Friday 1 st June	School reports will be issued today.
Monday 4 th June	School closed to pupils, in-service training day for staff.
Saturday 9 th June	Outdoor Learning celebration event, including 'Jannie's cup' football tournament, from 10.30 am until 2 pm.
Wednesday 13 th June	Senior Sports at 1.30 pm.
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th June	P7s on 2-day visit to Nairn Academy.
Friday 29 th June	School closes at 12pm for summer holidays
Tuesday 21 st August	School re-opens to pupils for the new session.

School Improvement

As part of our school improvement and evaluation process we would like to ask for your views on the progress we have made with our four improvement priorities this session. You may not have direct experience of all these priorities but if you feel able to make any comments please do so on the sheet overleaf. *If you are receiving this letter by email or via web-site it is a separate attachment.* We are grateful for your support as we identify our priorities for next session.

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