

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 10th September 2018



Web site

We do hope that you look at our school web-site. Teachers regularly post photos and information about the great learning that is going on at Millbank. The web-site address is www.millbankprimaryschool.co.uk

JRSOs and Official helpers

Junior Road Safety Officers are chosen from the P7 year group and their role is to promote road safety through competitions, talks at assembly etc. They also organise the 'Walk to School' weeks. Congratulations to our JRSOs for this session - Ryan McEwan and Miriam MacLean. Official helpers are also selected from the P7 year group and they assist clerical and canteen staff by collecting and distributing registers, dinner numbers, newsletters etc. Well done to our official helpers for 2018/2019 - Amber Ewen, Jamie Gillanders, Jack Makinson, Caitlyn McDonald, Isla Smolak, Sophie Watson and Lennon Young.

Refurbishments

Work on our long awaited refurbishments will begin this week. From Monday 10th September there will be no access to senior toilets for 5 weeks. P4-7 pupils will use the infant toilets during the 5 weeks and there will also be access to a toilet in the school office and the disabled toilet. Thereafter, all pupils will use the new senior toilets for around 6 weeks while the infant toilets are being refurbished. I have spoken to all pupils about these plans and explained that toilets will be busier than usual and that it will be important for all pupils to behave appropriately and show respect for each other and for the facilities. Please be assured that all staff will be monitoring the use of the toilets very carefully.

Meet the teacher/Open afternoon

We would like to invite you in to school to see your child's new class and meet the teacher on Thursday 20th September. You will be invited in to school at 2 pm on this date and can spend half an hour in the classrooms; refreshments will then be served in the canteen from 2.30 pm - 3 pm.

Lego club

One of our parents, Mrs Williamson, is to run a lego club, starting this Wednesday, September 12th and then all following Wednesdays from 3-4pm. Pupils will build around different themes each week; inspired by books,

holidays and their imagination. This term Mrs Williamson can take 15 pupils in P2 or P3 and the plan is to open to other year groups in future terms. Please call the school office to book your space - we imagine the club will be very popular.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council AGM will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 6pm followed by a Parent Council meeting at 6.30 pm Please do come along, the meetings are very informal and friendly and a great way to find out about what is going on at school. We do need some people to take on the role of office bearers this session but should you wish to do this there will be lots of support available from school staff and other members of the Parent Council.

Competition result

Several classes entered the recent Book & Arts festival competition which asked pupils to draw a picture of 'My miraculous medicine'. Many congratulations to Fraser Brodie who won 2nd prize in the Nursery/Primary1 category.

Spare clothes

We are always grateful for any donations of spare clothing, particularly underwear and socks. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary



Monday 17 th September	In-service training day for school staff, school closed to pupils.
Tuesday 18 th September	In-service training day for school staff, school closed to pupils.
Wednesday 19 th September	Primary One information evening
Thursday 20 th September	Open afternoon from 2-2.30, refreshments in canteen from 2.30 - 3.00.
Tuesday 2 nd October	Parents' evening from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Thursday 4 th October	Parents' evening from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th October	School closes at 3 pm for the October holiday.
Monday 29 th October	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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