

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 1st October 2018

After school clubs

Our gym hall will be set up for Parents' evenings from Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 4th October. Also, teachers will be at Parents' evenings and so will be unable to supervise after school clubs.

We will therefore have to cancel the following after school activities -

Junior athletics on Tuesday 2nd October.
Dodgeball on Wednesday 3rd October.
School athletics clubs (seniors and P2/3) on Thursday 4th October.

School dinners

Please note that after the October holidays there will be no juice offered to children with their school lunch - the drinks on offer will be milk or water.

Outdoor Learning day

P7s are organising an Outdoor Learning day on Friday 5th October. Activities will take place outside whatever the weather is doing so pupils must be appropriately dressed with a waterproof jacket and sensible outdoor shoes.

Parents' evenings

You should have received your parents' evening appointment slip last week and we look forward to seeing you at the Parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday.

For those of you new to the school we organise Parents' evenings as follows -

Please enter the school by the janitor's door (the door at the far end of the car park) and come in to the gym hall. Please check in with staff at the gym hall door.

Your child's work will be available for you to look at in the gym hall. Please take your time looking through your child's work before and/or after your appointment.

A bell will ring every 10 minutes. The names of the children for that appointment time will be called out and parents will then go in to the Open area to speak with the teacher.

There will be a Book Fair at the Parents' evenings. The school raises a lot of money through commission and this allows us to purchase new literacy resources for the school.

We carried out an evaluation at the last Parents' evening in March. We took on board comments made regarding the cost of books at the Book Fair. We fully appreciate that books are expensive, particularly when families have more than one child to buy for. We have therefore ordered some pencils and other items to offer a cheaper alternative should parents wish to buy something for their child. These will be on sale alongside the books.

P7 raffle

Many thanks to everyone who supported the raffle organised at the Open afternoon last Thursday; the raffle raised £131.10 for the P7 residential trip to Fairburn in May of next year. Thanks to the generosity of P7 families and school staff we had some lovely hampers as prizes. The raffle was drawn at assembly on Wednesday 26th and the winners were Sophie Shillabeer, Alex Sim, the Tebb family, Mr Anderson, Mrs Wescott and Mrs MacLaren.

Online shopping - a message from our Parent Council

Many of us purchase goods online - and in the run up to Christmas, even more of us may do so. A very easy way to boost school funds - at no additional cost to yourself - is to do your online shopping via the following website :

www.easyfundraising.co.uk/causes/millbankpsnairn

It's as easy as that. The list of retailers that will contribute a percentage of the sale price to school funds includes giants like Amazon / Ebay / Sainsburys - and more are being added all the time. There is also a donation reminder toolbar that you can download to make sure you never miss a donation opportunity.

Dates for your diary



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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