

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve



Monday 29th October 2018

Welcome back

We do hope you had a happy and restful October holiday and are ready to get back in to the school routine.

Refurbishments

A huge amount of work was done in the October holidays and our refurbished senior toilets are now ready for use by pupils. All pupils will be using these new facilities for approximately four weeks while the infant toilets are refurbished. Great progress is also being made with regard to the new ASN facilities.

Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en can be an exciting time for children but we are also very much aware that dressing up, particularly as frightening characters, can be distressing and unsettling for some pupils. We also respect the fact that some families do not celebrate Hallowe'en. In previous years we have organised a Hallowe'en disco to give those pupils who enjoy dressing up and celebrating Hallowe'en the opportunity to do so outwith school hours. Unfortunately a disco will not be possible this year due to the building work going on. Teachers may organise low-key Hallowe'en related activities within their classrooms but there will be strictly no dressing-up in school.

Christmas church service

I am awaiting confirmation from St. Ninian's church as to the date and time of our Christmas service, that is why it is not included in the table of dates for this term. I will let you know as soon as possible when I have this information.

Car Park

Our school car park is strictly for staff members and for parents of Additional Support Needs pupils who have applied for a permit. I fully appreciate that there is reduced parking on Millbank Crescent at the moment due to construction vehicles but this cannot be avoided and is only for a few weeks. As a health promoting school we encourage pupils to walk or cycle at least part of the way to school.

Snack a bites

Our canteen staff provide a range of healthy snacks and drinks at morning interval; toast - 15p, baking (when available) - 25p, fruit - 30p, cartons of semi-skimmed milk - 40p and bottles of water 30p and 40p.

Online shopping - a message from 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

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



Monday 29 th October	New school term begins
Tuesday 4 th December	Flu immunisations being administered.
Thursday 13 th December	School Christmas lunch in the canteen.
Friday 14 th December	P7 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Monday 17 th December	P6 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Monday 17 th December	P3 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Tuesday 18 th December	P5 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Tuesday 18 th December	P2 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Wednesday 19 th December	P4 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Wednesday 19 th December	P1 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Friday 21 st December	School closes at 3 pm for the Christmas holidays
Monday 7 th January	School re-opens for the new term.

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