

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Outdoor Learning day

Thank you very much to P7 pupils and their teachers who organised a very successful Outdoor Learning Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The weather was very kind to us and pupils enjoyed a great variety of activities. P7 pupils demonstrated great leadership and organisational skills - very well done.

## Parents' evenings

It was good to see so many of our families at Parents' evenings last week. Staff felt the revised times of 4.30 - 7.00 on both evenings worked well and we hope that these times worked for you too. We had a good response to our survey on homework and the results will be published soon.

## Recipe book

You may have seen on facebook that Mrs Robertson (P3/4 teacher) is compiling a recipe book as a fundraiser. If you have a favourite family recipe that you would like to be included in our recipe book please email it to [gillian.robertson@highland.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.robertson@highland.gov.uk) with a title (e.g. "Granny's special apple pie", "Jackie's perfect pancakes") and please ensure that your recipe has clear ingredients and instructions. Also include your child/children's name(s) for inclusion in the book. Alternatively, send the recipes to school with your child.

Please could all recipes be forwarded to the school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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](http://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.

## 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 months. As a health promoting school we encourage pupils to walk or cycle at least part of the way to school.

## Data check

Please note the following message from Highland Council - **Amendment to Annual Data Check**

Each year we ask you to confirm the information held on the School's Information System in relation to your child is up to date. **Your school recently sent home the Annual Data Check for this purpose.**

In order to comply with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) the Annual Data Check has been amended with the statement below:

**The information on this form is collected and used for education administration purposes and will be maintained in accordance with data protection legislation. In order to provide services, however, it may be necessary to share information about your child with people in other public authorities. This might include school nurses, GPs, social care services, physiotherapy and other professionals who work with your child. This will only be done if necessary and all agencies will keep this information confidential. Your consent will usually be sought before information is shared in this way. The Highland Council is the Data Controller and can be contacted by writing to the Chief Executive, Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX. Please see the Provision of Education Privacy Notice on the Highland Council website.**

## Dates for your diary



Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at 3 pm for the October holiday.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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