

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## Annual data check

You will receive the annual data check form today which is a copy of the information we currently hold on your child in terms of address, contact details etc. You will also receive a form asking for your consent with regard to local trips/outings, photos and internet permissions and a form asking you to give details of any health issues your child may have. It is really important that we have accurate information about pupils with regard to all of these areas so I would ask you please to check these forms carefully, complete and sign them and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

## Open Afternoon/Chromebook presentation

We hope to see you all at our Open Afternoon this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. This is an opportunity to see your child's class now that we are settled in to the new session. We will also have an information session on Chromebooks. All P6 and P7 pupils will receive a Chromebook after the October holidays and they are used widely throughout the school. We have a skilled group of senior pupils who make up the Technology team and with the support of our digital leader, Mr MacDonald, they will lead the Chromebook presentation; telling you more about these devices and how they will support your child's learning.

This event will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**September**; from 1.45 - 2.15 parents/carers will visit the classrooms and from 2.15 - 2.45 a presentation on Chromebooks will be delivered in the Open Area.

## Primary One Curriculum Evening

Many thanks to all parents who came along to this event on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and to Mrs MacInnes, Principal teacher, for all her hard work in preparing and delivering the session. Our P1 pupils have settled in really well and are enjoying

the variety of learning experiences provided by P1 teachers Mrs MacInnes, Mrs Coutts and Miss Gray.

## Sponsored Walk/Outdoor Learning Day

On the morning of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October we are having a Sponsored walk around the river to raise money for a new school library which is to be set up in the old ASN Base. Sponsor forms will be issued shortly. The generic permission on the consent forms being issued today will cover this activity - please contact us if you have any questions.

**School uniform is not required on this day but pupils should be dressed appropriately for outdoor activity and must have a waterproof jacket and sensible walking shoes.** Later in the morning and in the afternoon P7 pupils will organise a variety of Outdoor Learning activities for pupils to participate in.

## Dates for your diary



Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Open afternoon: parents/carers invited in to classrooms from 1.45 - 2.15 followed by a Chromebook presentation from 2.15 - 2.45.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Sponsored walk around river at 9.30 followed by Outdoor learning activities.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents' evening, 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' evening, 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at 3pm for the October holidays.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School re-opens at 9am for the new term.

## Online shopping - a message from Parent Council

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)

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